

Musical Lesson to follow the Parable of Talents

After story review:

Ask: When a band plays, does everyone play the same instrument? (No)

Say: Different people play different instruments, as well as, different notes at different times to create a beautiful song. We are all children of God and together we're like a band. We all have different parts to play in order to accomplish our goal. Nobody here plays a solo.

The church is like a body. Not all the people do the same thing, but all are necessary. If one person refuses to do their part, it hurts the whole body. We all have a part to play that contributes to the work God wants us all to accomplish together.

While learning about the Parable of the Talents that Jesus told, we've discovered that each of us has at least one spiritual gift that God has given us and various abilities or talents.

Ask: Can anyone name a gift they have discovered they have?

Ask: Can anyone name some of the roles that various people in the church fill. (usher, reader, choir/music, deacons, teaching, etc.)

Have group think which roles their talents may lead them to fill in the future.

Ask: Have you heard of the song "This Little Light of Mine"? This song is talking about our "light" that we should shine. What do you think that light is? (God's love in us, our gifts and talents God has given us) God wants us to shine our gifts and talents and use them to help others to bring glory to God. Let's listen and sing along to "This Little Light of Mine" (on Bob & Larry's Sunday Morning Songs CD).

Say: Earlier I mentioned: We all have different parts to play in order to accomplish our goal. We're going to play a song together now and each of us will have one instrument and one note to play. By itself, one note would be nice, but together we can make a whole song!