**TOPIC:** We Share God’s Gift of Talents in Christ’s Community, the Church (4th Quarter)  
**LEVEL:** Grade 3 (Urban, Middle-class, Private Catholic School, 8-9 years old, Co-ed)  
**NUMBER OF SESSIONS:** 1st of a series of 3 lessons

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| **MORAL:** We should use our talents wisely through our service to others in the community. | **SOURCES:**  
**SACRED SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 25: 14-30 (Parable of the Talents)  
**CHURCH TEACHINGS:** Catechism for Filipino Catholics – Paragraph No. 341  
We are called to exercise STEWARDSHIP over all creation. Such a stewardship is exercised in our daily activities which we can rightfully consider as a prolongation of God’s continuing work of creating, and a service to our fellow men and women.  
**RESOURCES:** Prayer, Activity sheets, Showcase of talents, Instrumental music for reflection, Pictures of symbolisms in the parable, Powerpoint presentation  
**MEANS:**  
• **Prelection:** Checking of homework; Pair-Share; Showcase of Talents  
• **Lesson Proper:** Oral reading of the parable; Discussion of guide questions; Integration  
• **Reflection/Action**  
• **Summary**  
• **Evaluation:** Seatwork, Homework | The lesson is ordered to lead the students to:  
**MORAL:** Use their talents wisely in serving others in the community.  
**DOCTRINE:** Understand that God gave them their talents to serve others.  
**WORSHIP:** Pray that they will participate in the work of God in using their talents wisely in serving others. |
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<td>What are our gifts/talents for?</td>
<td>Articulate/ share what kind of talent do they possess and realize that talents are not only limited to the performing arts but may come in different forms and ways.</td>
<td>As a way of thanking God, how can we use our gifts/talents for the common good?</td>
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<td>The students can use their talents anyway they like as long as they don’t hurt others. They don’t realize that they should use their God-given gifts/talents to serve and help others.</td>
<td>Reflect on the fact that each one has a God-given talent to be used wisely in the service of others.</td>
<td>The students should be thankful to God for the special gifts/talents he gave them. Enhance their talents, practice and share them with others even when they’re not sure if people will appreciate it, or even when they think they’re not good enough. They should remember that they have an obligation to use their talents wisely for serving and helping one another to have a better Church community.</td>
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<td>Integrate how sharing and using their talents wisely build a better community.</td>
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<td>Understand that they should ask God’s guidance through prayer to lead them in knowing how to best use their God-given talents.</td>
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