

WEEK 6 | ONE STORY

Date: July 27, 2025

Verses: Matthew 25:14-30



SERIES INSIGHT

One Story is a look at the unified story found throughout the Parables of Jesus in the Gospel narratives. This Summer Series will include several unique insights from our Pastors and the unique Parable that stands out to them in the Gospels.

ICEBREAKER

- Would you rather only be able to whisper or only be able to shout?
- Would you rather have the ability to teleport anywhere or read minds?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. What do the different amounts of talents represent in our lives today?
3. How has God uniquely gifted you—through time, skills, finances, or opportunities—and how are you using these gifts for His purposes? What's one step you can take this week to invest what God has entrusted to you?
4. Why do you think the third servant buried his talent instead of using it?
5. Are there areas in your life where fear, comparison, or a wrong view of God is keeping you from stepping out in faith? What would it look like for you to take a risk for God's kingdom this month?
6. What does the master's response reveal about how God views faithfulness and risk-taking?
7. Are you being faithful in the "small things" in your life right now? How might consistency and obedience in your current season prepare you for greater influence or responsibility?
8. How does this parable challenge our understanding of success in God's kingdom?
9. In what ways are you tempted to measure success by the world's standards rather than God's? How can you shift your focus this week to value growth, faithfulness, and stewardship over results?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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