Family Page



Here is a family game you can play to help each member of the family to identify his or her special gifts and talents.

1. Give everyone a piece of paper and ask each one to write his or her name on top.
2. Shuffle the papers and pass them around so each member has someone else's name.
3. Each member is to write down the three nicest things about the person whose name is on top of his or her paper.
4. Now pass the papers back to the people to whom they belong. Each one can read the paper and discover his or her best gifts.
5. Now discuss what each of you will do about your special gifts.

This is the week for each member of the family to be all that he or she can be.



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explaining GOD'S WORD

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) ✝ Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 ✝ November 15, 2026



Be the Best that You Can Be

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God wants you to be the very best YOU in all the world.

Topsy-Turvy Talent Show

Did you ever see a talent show? There might be a dancer, a singer, a comedian, a juggler, an acrobat, and a musician — all on the same show. Each one does what he or she does best.

But suppose each performer decided to do something else? Suppose the singer tried to turn cartwheels and the dancer began juggling balls in the air? Can you imagine the juggler trying to dance or the comedian trying to sing? What a topsy-turvy talent show that would be!

In this week's gospel story, Jesus explains that God has given each of us special talents. It's up to us to find out what our talents are and to do all we can to make them better.

There is only one thing that God would not like! God does not want you to bury your talent and never use it. God wants you to be the very best YOU in all the world.



Who is best?

Here is a matching game that only you can answer. In the left column, write the names of people you know who best fit the phrase on the right.

1. _____ IS A GREAT COOK.
2. _____ IS VERY GENTLE.
3. _____ IS GOOD AT FIXING THINGS.
4. _____ IS VERY NEAT.
5. _____ MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY.
6. _____ ALWAYS PLAYS FAIR.
7. _____ TELLS THE FUNNIEST JOKES.