

God Gives Us Gifts



CHAPTER 2 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 2**.*

In the parable of the talents, the master tested the servants to see how they would use their gifts. He praised the two servants who doubled their money. He said that he was proud of them and that he knew he could trust them.

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As a boy, David took good care of his father's sheep in Bethlehem. He even killed a lion and a bear that attacked the sheep. David also protected his country. He used his skills with a slingshot to defeat the warrior Goliath.

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God gives us talents, or gifts, that we use to serve him in our own unique ways. God has a plan for our salvation. We can help God carry out his plan by using the gifts and special abilities he has given us.

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When Samuel was sent by God to look for a new king, young David was called in from the fields. Samuel knew that David's heart pleased God. David won the love of all the people. He served his country well as its leader.

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David wrote psalms of praise and thanks. Psalms are poems written as songs.

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Our gifts from God come in all forms. All abilities are real talents if we use them to praise God and help others.

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