

Talents & Skills

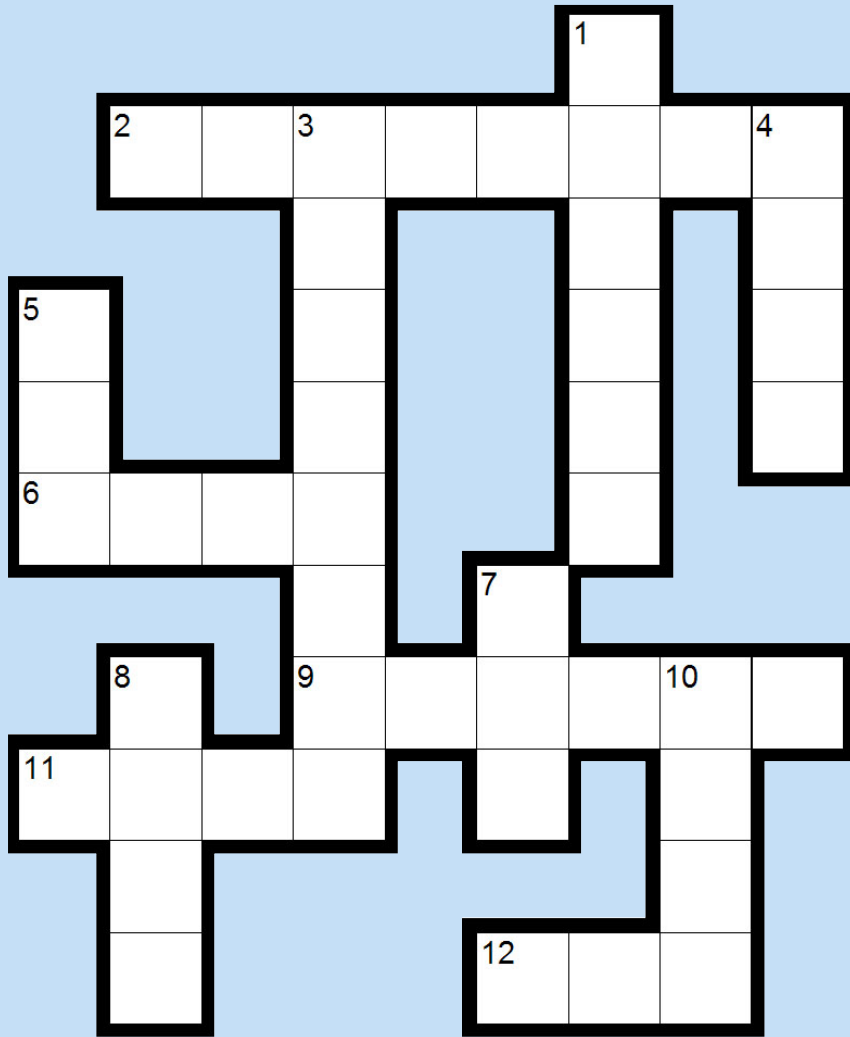
Read the parable Jesus told about the talents in Matthew 25:14–29.

In this parable, “talents” referred to money that the man gave to his servants to invest, but you can also view the talents as skills God has given you the potential to develop. To further develop a talent God has given you is to increase the skill, like the servants who invested their two talents or five talents and gained greater talents.

What is a skill God has given you that you would like to further develop?



D O W N



1. The servant who didn't increase his one talent said he was _____.
3. To study a subject in school will cause a skill (talent) in understanding that subject to _____.
4. The man who traveled was away for a _____ time.
5. How many talents did the servant who was given five talents have when his master returned?
7. The man who was given one talent, _____ his talent.
8. How many talents did the servant who was given two talents have when his master returned?
10. The man told the servant who didn't increase his talent that he was "slothful," which means _____.

ACROSS:

2. What did the man call his servants who had increased the talents they'd been given?
6. How many talents did the servant who was given one talent have by the end of the parable?
9. It is important to further develop the _____ God has given you.
11. When we increase the talents or skills God has given us, He gives us _____.
12. The servants who gained more talents experienced what emotion?