

WEEK 4

At-Home Guide

REVEALED

BIG IDEA

God made me to do great things.

THE BIBLE

The Faithful Servant: Matthew 25:14-30;
(Ephesians 2:10)

QUESTIONS

- What did the master (or boss) in today's story want his workers to do with the coins he gave to them?
- What did the master say to the first two workers?
- Why was the boss angry that the third worker buried his coins?
- Does God want us to bury our money and our good abilities? No, God wants us to use our money and our good abilities to help people learn about Jesus.
- Why don't we want to be like the man in the Bible story who hid the money in the ground? Because God wants us to share our gifts and talents with other people.
- What happens if we don't share our gifts with others? Our friends may not get to learn about Jesus.
- Re-read Ephesians 2:10. What are some "good works" you can do this week?
- What did God give us that is represented by the bags of gold?
- Do you ever feel like God didn't give you enough special abilities? What are some you might want?
- How can you grow the talents you do have?

ACTIVITY GOD'S BAG OF GREATNESS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Pull out some old magazines and/or catalogs. Give your child a brown paper sack with "God made me to do great things!" written on it. Allow your child to dig through the magazines for pictures and words that represent stuff they're good at and/or that they love. Then have them share what they put in their bag. Remind them of how great they are and help them think of ways to represent their gifts).*

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.