

# The Parable of the Ten Minas



From Luke 19:12-26

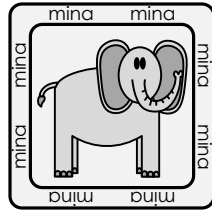
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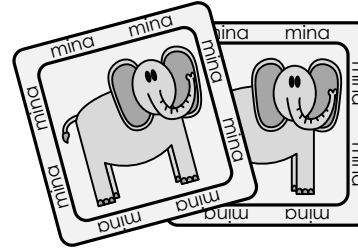
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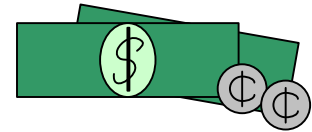
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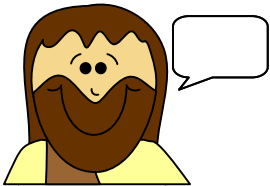
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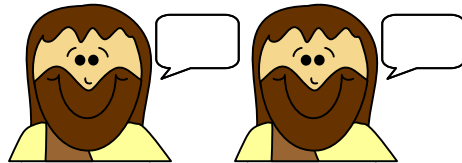
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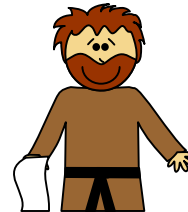
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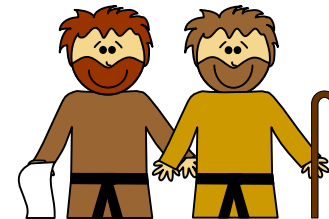
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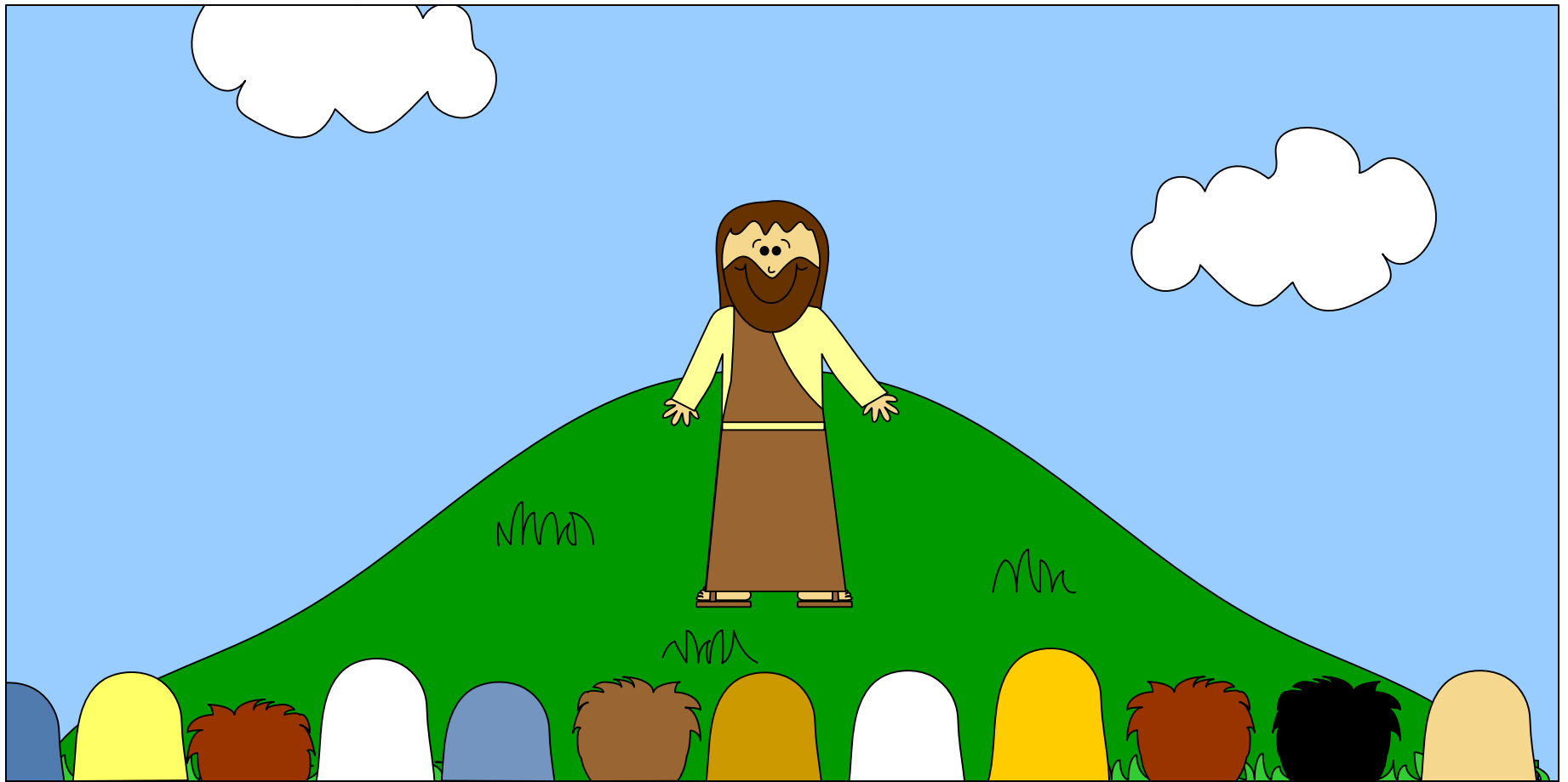


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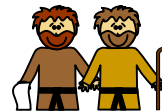
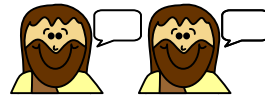
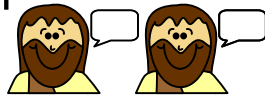


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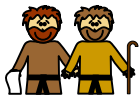


Jesus told many parables. Parables are stories that help  
us know how we should live. One parable Jesus told was  
about a master who gave his servants some money.






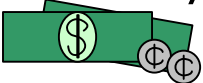
The master was going on a trip. He called ten of his servants and gave them each one mina. It took about




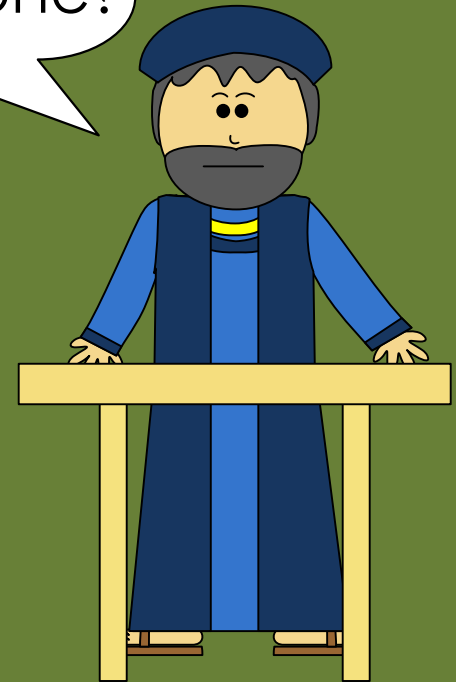
three months to earn one mina. “Put this money to



work,” he said, “until I come back.”

When the master got  
back from his trip, he  
asked the servants what  
  
they did with his money  
  
while he was gone.

What did you do  
with my money  
  
while I was gone?



The 1<sup>st</sup> servant came and



said, "Sir, I took your mina




and put it to work. Now I

have ten minas."





“Well done, my good servant,” his master said.  Because you have been faithful with a little bit, I will make you the leader of ten cities.”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> servant came and

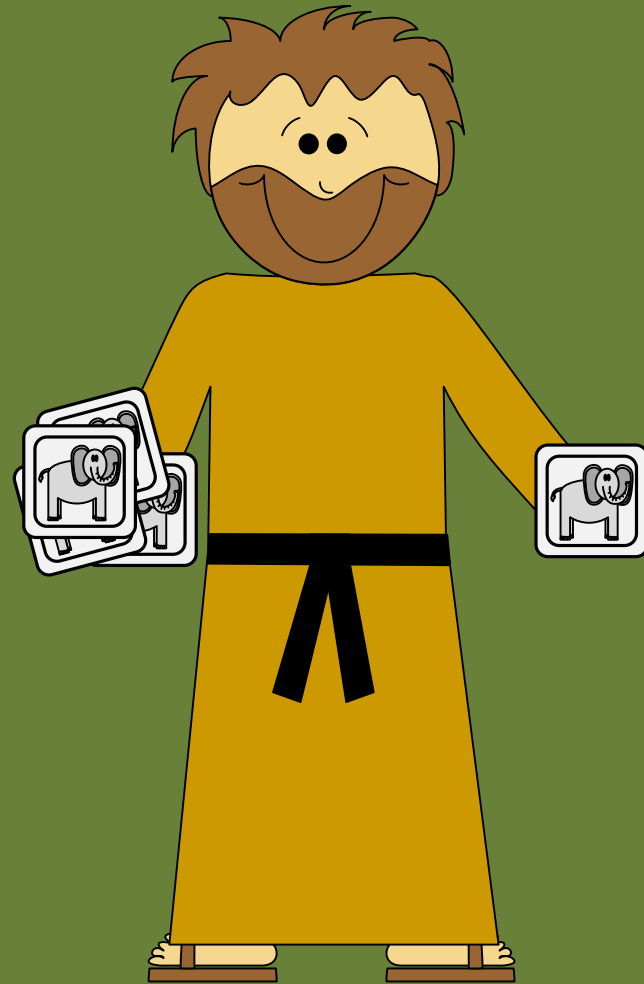


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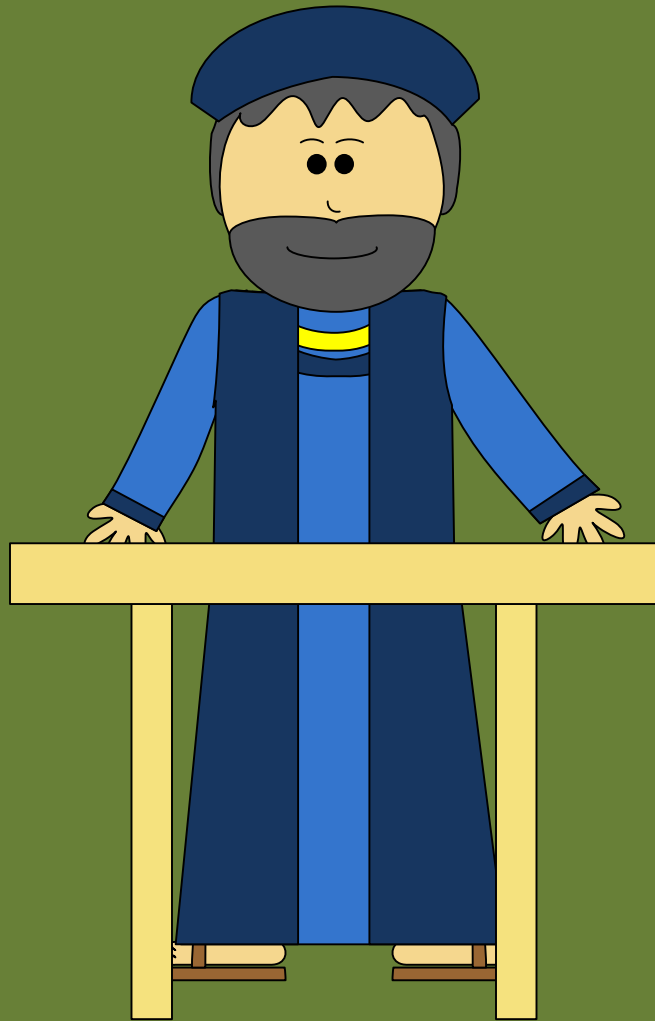


and put it to work. Now I

have five minas."

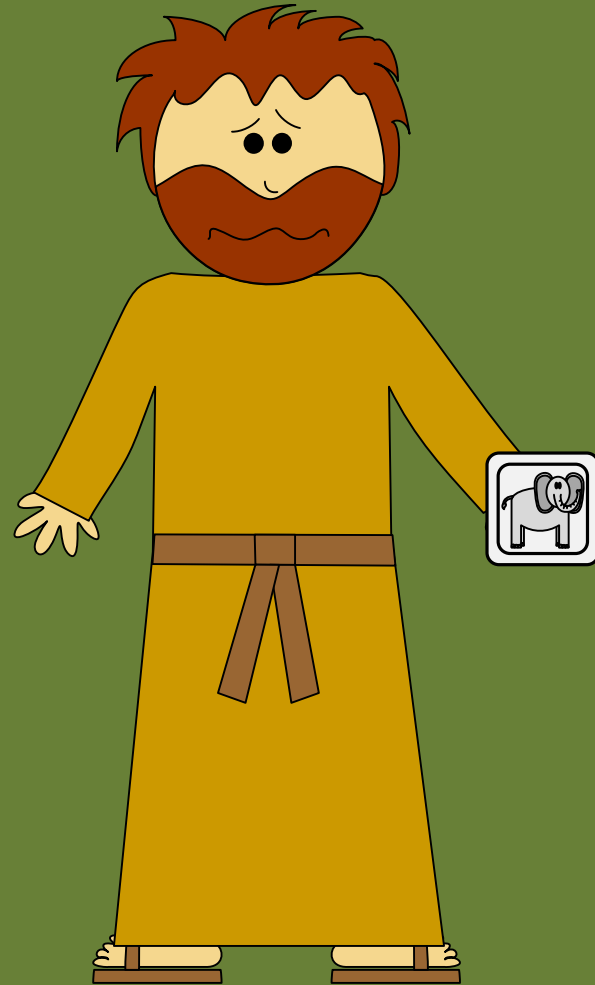


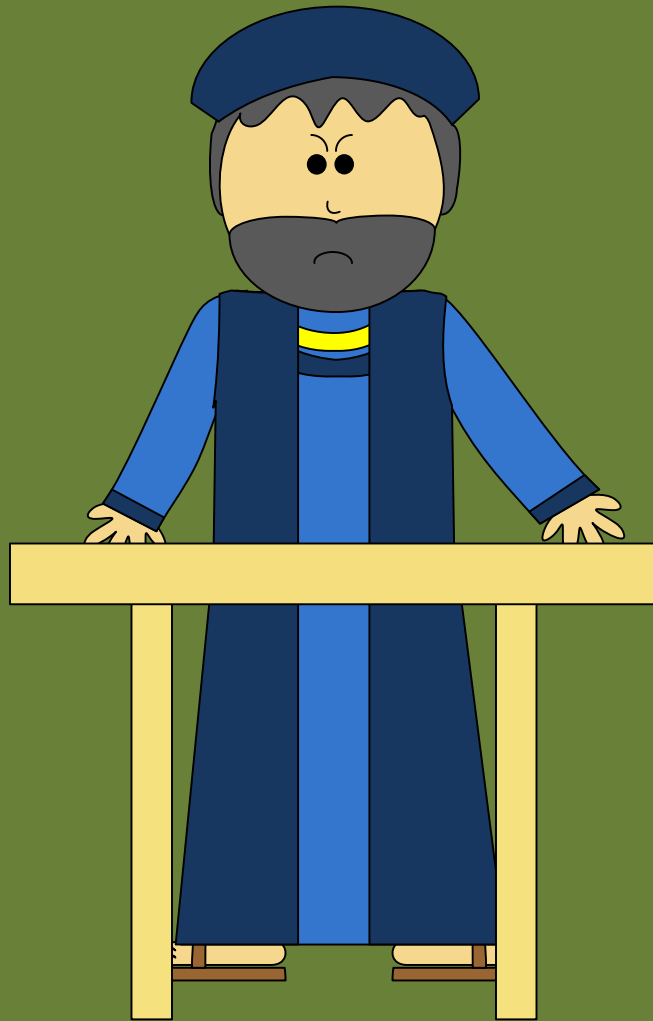



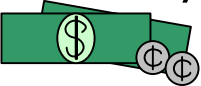


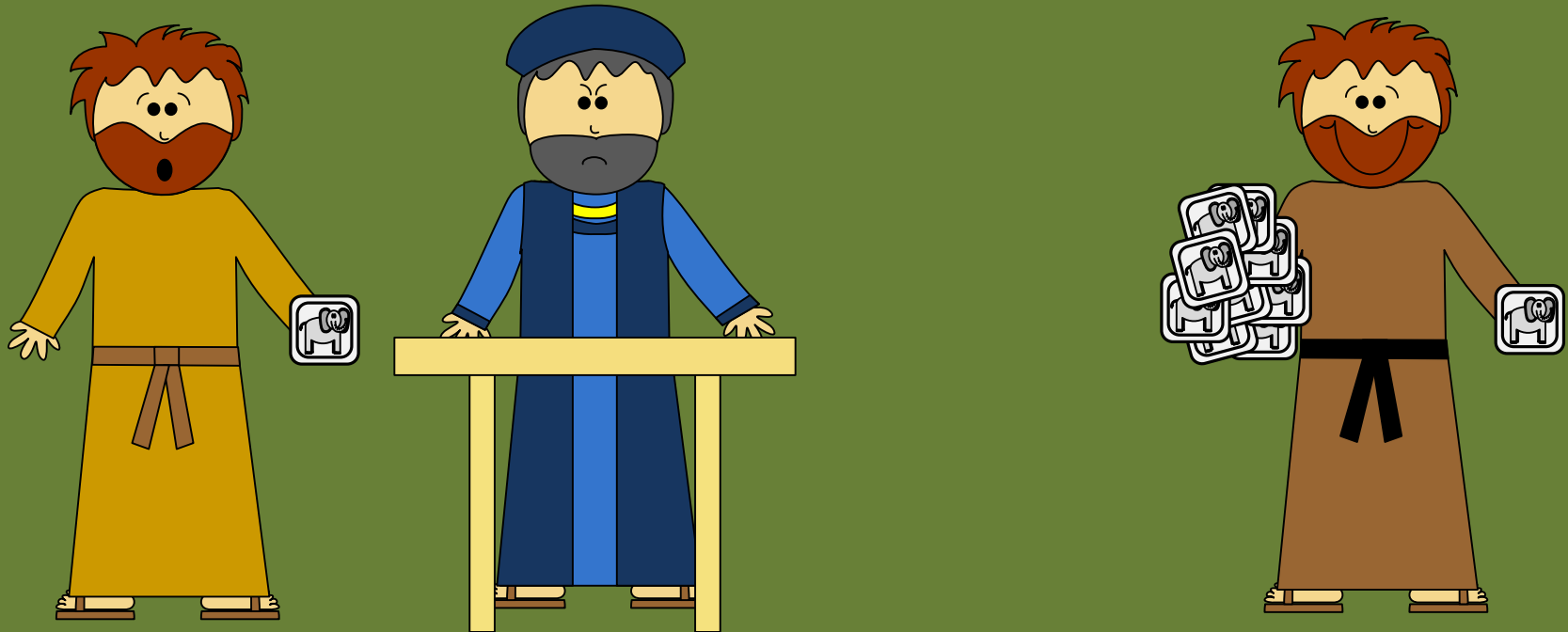
His master said, "I will make you the leader of five cities."


Then another servant  
came and said, "Sir, here  
is your mina. I hid the  
money in some cloth. I  
was fearful of you,  
because you can be  
mean."





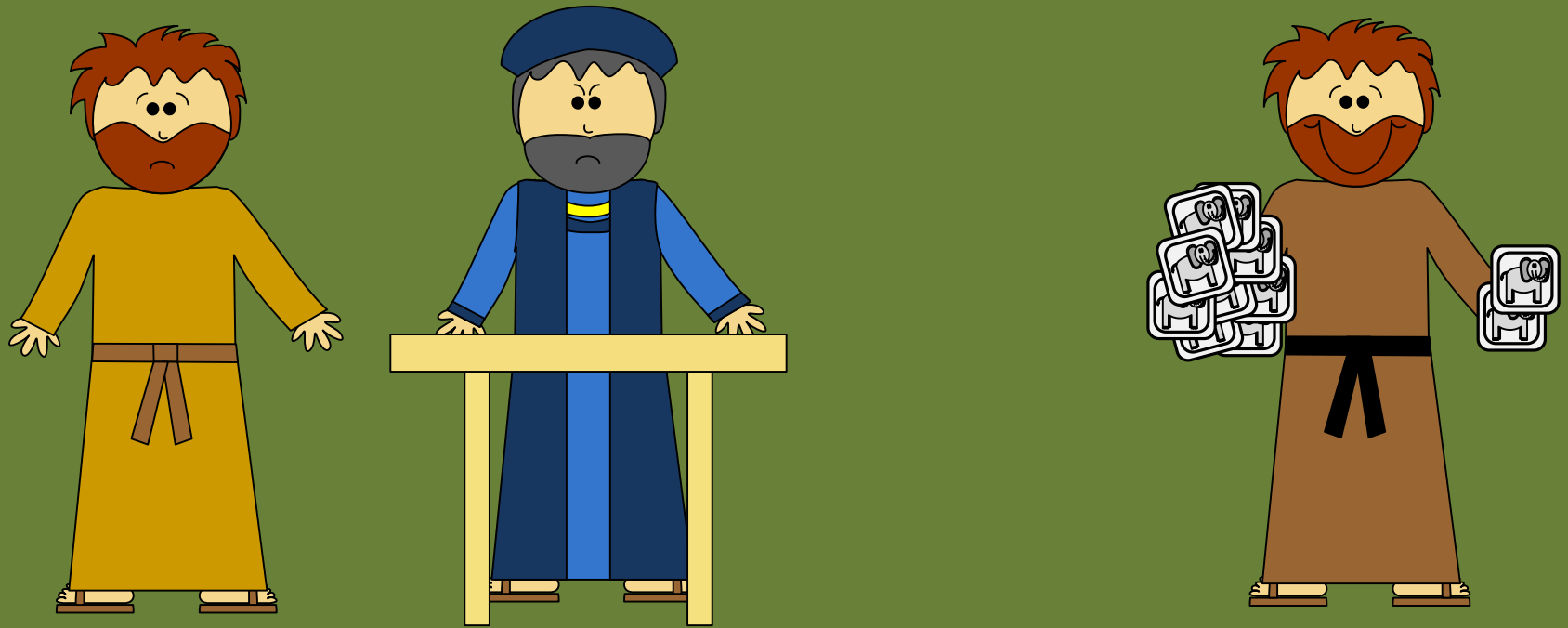
His master said, “You wicked servant! If you  knew I can be mean, why didn't you do something with the money like I told  you to do?”



The master told those standing near him, “Take his mina  away from him and give it to the one with ten minas.”



“Sir,” they said, “he already has ten!”



The master said, "Yes. Everyone who is faithful with what he has been given will be given more. But those who are not faithful, even what they have will be taken from them."

God has given each of us talents and gifts that make us different. God wants us to be faithful to Him with our gifts. What are some things about you that make you different from other people? How can you use the things that make you different to share the news about Jesus



and God's love?

