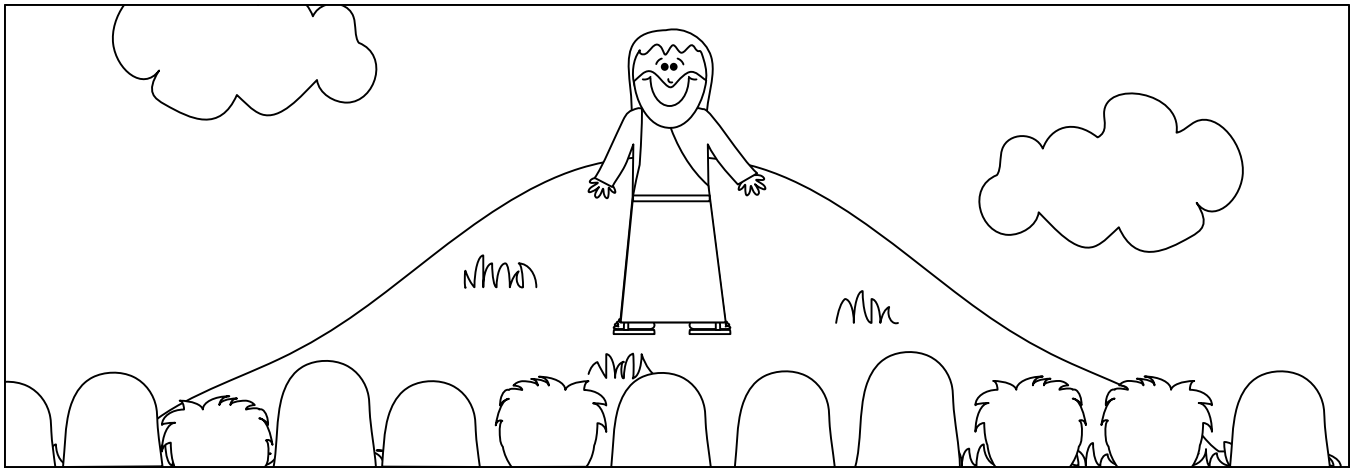


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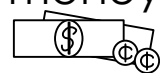


From Luke 19:12-26

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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.

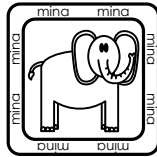


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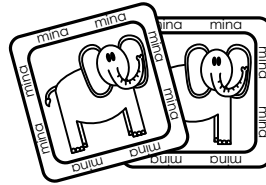
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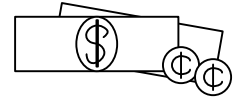
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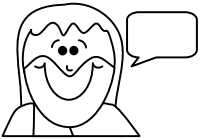
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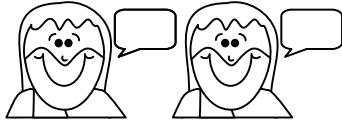
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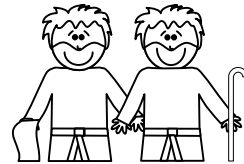
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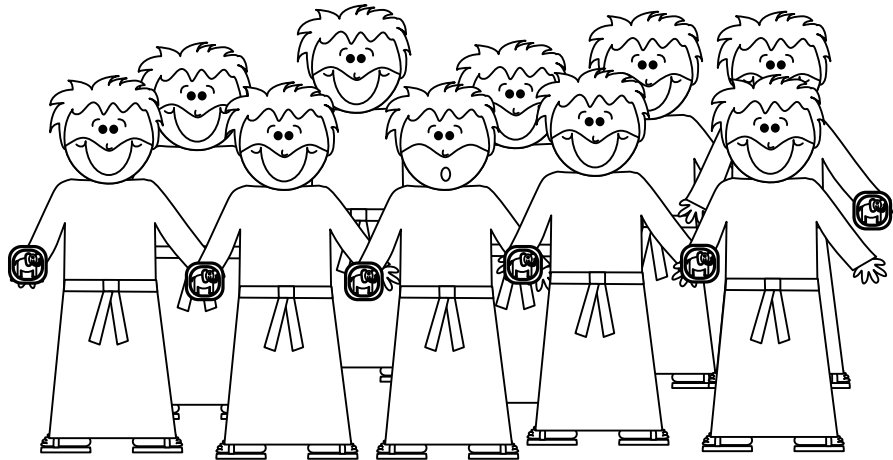
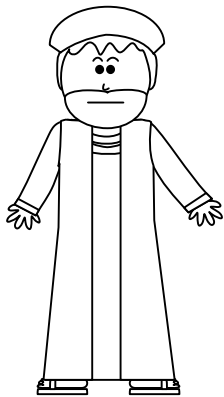
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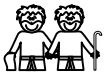
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The master was going on a trip. He called ten of his servants and gave them each one mina. It took about



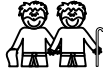
three months to earn one mina. "Put this money to



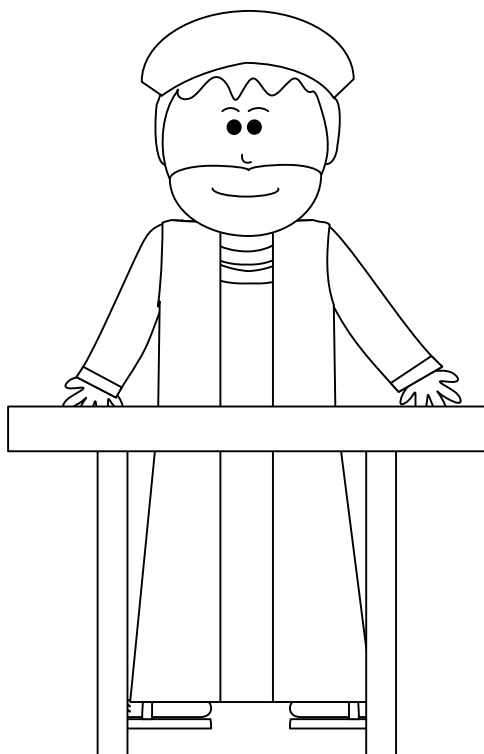
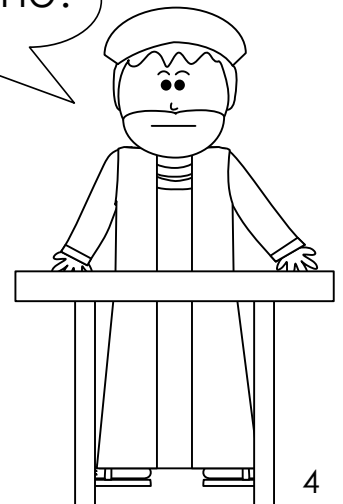
work," he said, "until I come back."

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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?



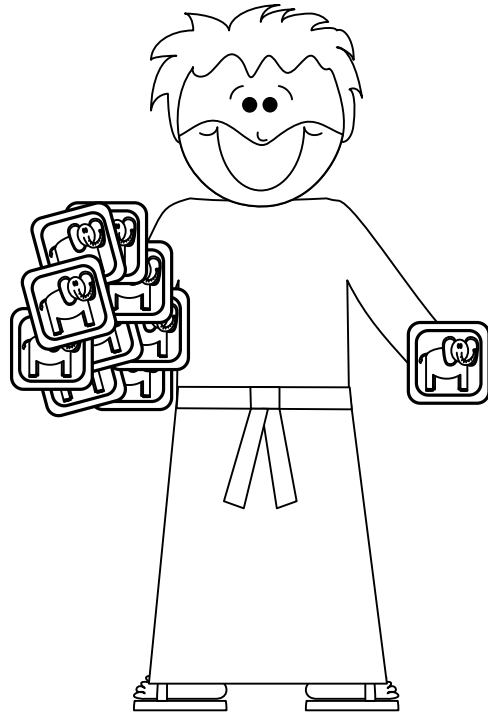
“Well done, my good servant,” his master said. Because you have been faithful with a little bit, I will make you the leader of ten cities.”



The 1st servant came and
said, "Sir, I took your mina
and put it to work. Now I
have ten minas."



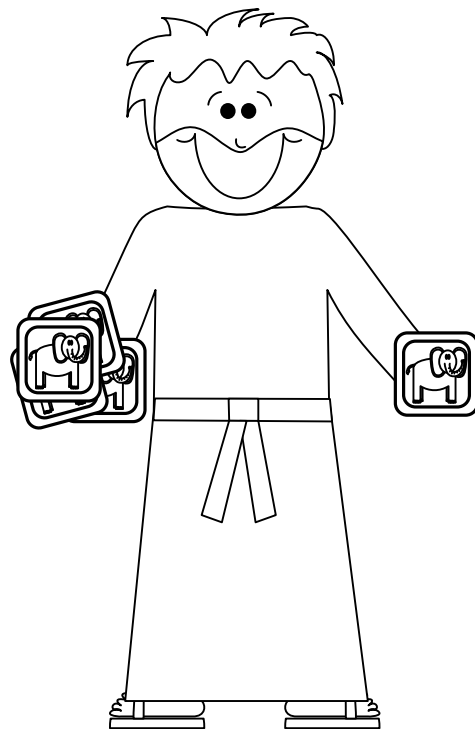
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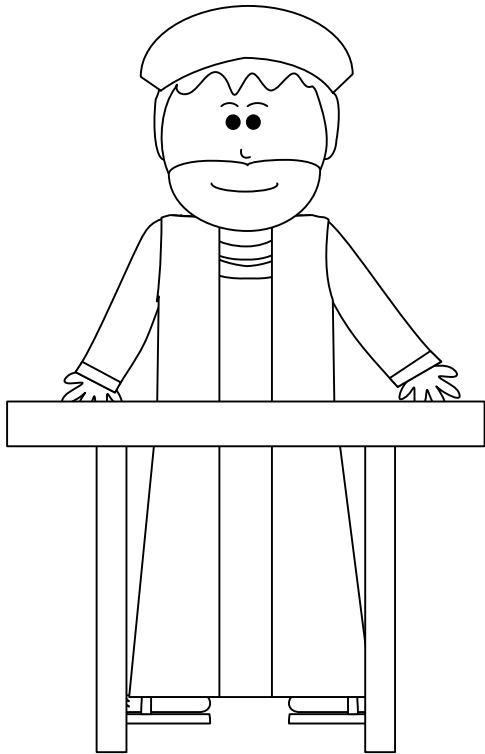


The 2nd servant came and
said, "Sir, I took your mina
and put it to work. Now I
have five minas."

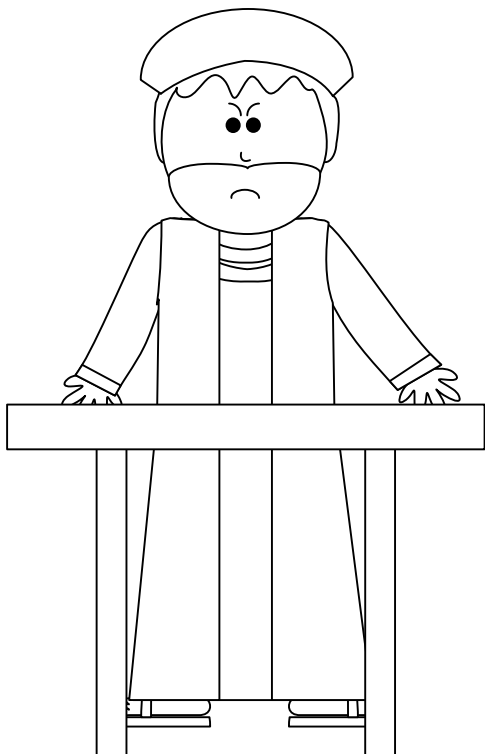


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His master said, "I will make you the leader of five cities."



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?"



Then another servant



came and said, "Sir, here

is your mina. I hid the



money in some cloth. I

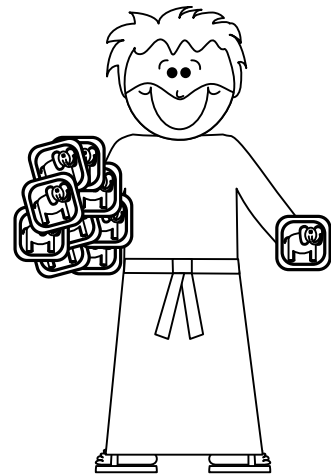
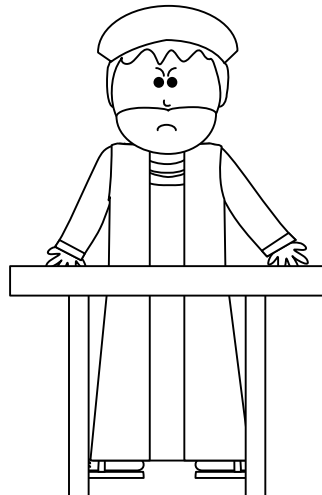
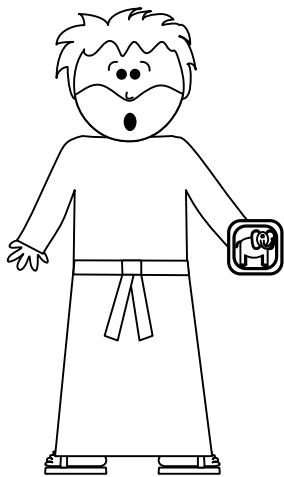
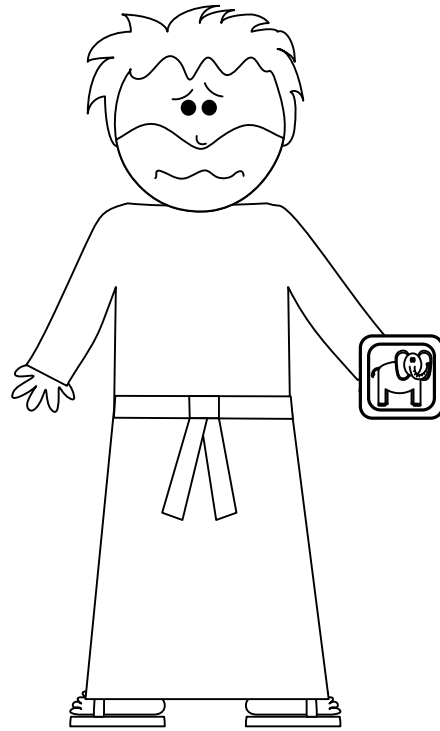


was fearful of you,

because you can be

mean."

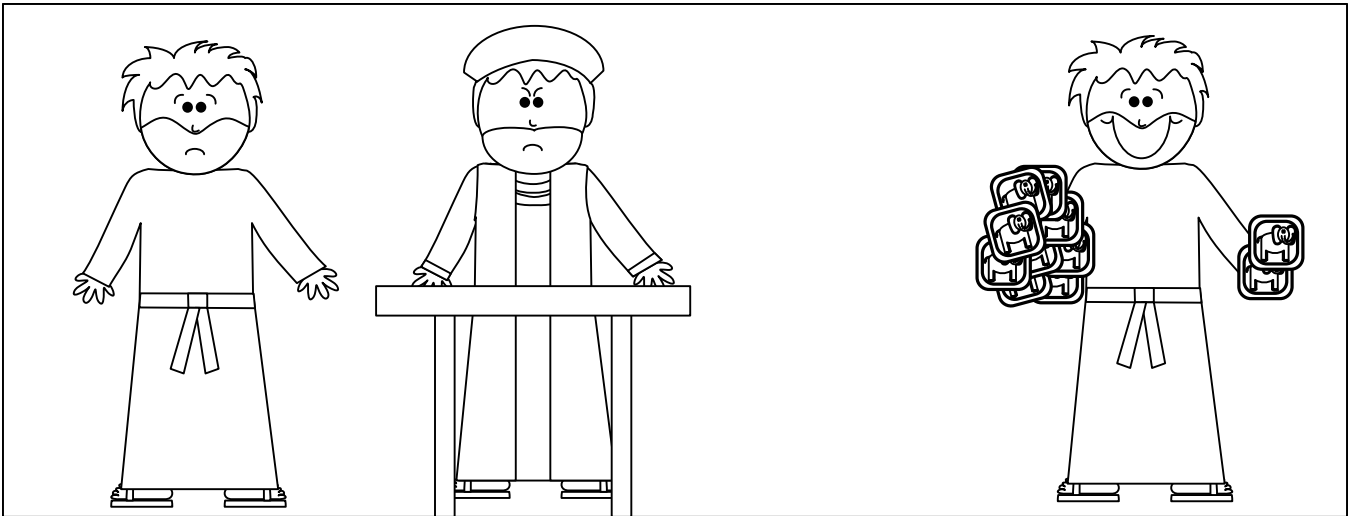
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The master told those standing near him, "Take his mina
away from him and give it to the one with ten minas."



"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?

