

Rocksolid Bible Story Curriculum Ability/Giftings/Talents Puppet Show

(Characters: Stinky, Sally, Buster)

(Buster enters.)

Buster: (yelling) Lemonade for sale! Lemonade for sale!

(Stinky enters.)

Stinky: Buster, how much does your lemonade cost?

Buster: 50 cents.

Stinky: I don't have 50 cents.

Buster: I am good at this Stinky. I have the ability. I can make lots of money. Last week I sold 20 boxes of chocolates. How many did you sell Stinky?

Stinky: I sold one box of chocolate and it was my uncle who bought it. I think he is a chocoholic.

Buster: I'm going to be rich because I have the ability to make money. I am good at it. I am an entreaa-pranor.

Stinky: You mean an entrepreneur?

Buster: Yeah that's what I am. I have to go. I'm thinking of more ideas of how to make lots of money. I am so good at this.

(Buster exits.)

Stinky: Wow, Buster is good at making money. I feel terrible about myself. I just can't do it. I had a hard time even selling one box of chocolates. He says he has the ability. I wonder if the word ability is in the Bible and what God has to say about it? I will go and ask my super smart friend Sally.

(Stinky goes to the other end of the puppet stage. He makes knocking noise as if knocking on a door).

Stinky: Sally, I have a question for you.

(Sally enters)

Sally: Yes, Stinky I am here. What can I do to help you?

Stinky: Buster says he has the ability to make a lot of money and he is going to be rich rich rich! He made me feel bad about myself. Does the Bible say anything about ability? What does God say about ability?

Sally: Actually Stinky the Bible does talk about ability. Deuteronomy 8:18 says "You must remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to get wealth, so that He may establish His covenant."

Stinky: So you're saying that God gave Buster the ability to make money?!!!! I don't think HE knows that. He thinks that he is so smart!

Sally: Yes, God gives us different gifts or talents.

Stinky: Do you think God gave me special abilities? Sally, is there something special that I can do?

Sally: All of our gifts are to bring glory to God and spread his kingdom on earth. You will discover what special ability God has given you. Just follow your interests and whatever you do, do it heartily with all your might and you will see that you are specially gifted by God to do certain things. Then remember to thank Him for that special gift.

Stinky: Thanks Sally you helped me a lot. I'm going to go tell Buster right now.

Sally: Be careful how you talk to him...Stinky.

(Buster returns.)

Stinky: Buster I just found out you're not that smart. It was God that gave you the ability to make money. It says so in the Bible.

Buster: The Bible really says that?

Stinky: Yes I went to Sally and she showed me in the Bible. And not only that you are supposed to use your money to help establish God's covenant on the earth.

Buster: Thanks Stinky.

Stinky: What are you saying thank you for Buster?

Buster: Now I know I can use my special talent for God. Some people will think I'm selfish. But I am just good at this and now I can help God's kingdom. I am so excited. Thank you, Stinky. Thank you.

(Buster exits.)

Stinky: That went better than I thought. Who would've thought he would get so excited about that? God is good to all of us .