

Luke 19, The Talents

Luke 19 The ten talents for Batford Christian Fellowship family service 2002-05-08

Characters:

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Gardener, Mr King - Viv. S.

Grower 1: Spud - Hannah H

Grower 2: Beano - Melanie H.

Grower 3: Tom - Margaret R

Enter Mr King

Mr King: Oh it's a wonderful day to be outside. And look at all my wonderful potatoes.

This must be the best potato farm in all of the midlands.

Enter Spud

Spud: Hello, Mr King. I've got your mail here.

Spud gives Mr King his mail. Mr King opens it.

Mr King: Well I never. I've been asked to chair the English Potato Growers Association.

I've got to go to a meeting in Harrogate.

Spud: It's nice up there.

Mr King: Oh aye. But I'll have to leave today. Spud could you get Beano and Tom to
come here for a moment.

Spud: Okay.

Spud exits and enters with Beano and Tom

Mr King: Okay lads, I've been asked to be Chair of the English Potato Growers Association. So I'll have to go off to Harrogate for a while. I'm giving you each a field to plant with potatoes while I'm away. I'll be back soon. Tirah!

~~Beano: Mr King have you not read the papers today?~~

Mr King: No, why?

~~Beano gets out newspaper~~

Beano: Row over new Chair for Potato Growers Association. Yesterday The old chair Mr Red resigned. All of the board were very upset and said they didn't want a new Chair for the association.

Tom: Do you think you should go, Mr King?

Mr King: Yes, they've asked me to be the new chair and I will go anyway. Tirah boys!

Spud: Goodbye Mr King.

Mr King exits. Spud, Tom and Beano exit. Mr King enters again.

Mr King : It's good to be back! Who would have thought it would take so long to sort it all out!

Tom enters

Tom: Hello Mr King, have a nice trip. You were away a long time!

Mr King: Don't I know it. Could you send for Spud and Beano. I want to see how the fields are getting on.

Tom leaves and Beano, Tom and Spud enter

Mr King: So Spud how did you do?

Spud: Well, in my spare time I went to the County fair and I found a man who sells this fantastic fertilizer. So I bought some and put it in the field. We'll get ten times the potatoes we would normally get.

Mr King: Good work, Spud. Because you've been trustworthy in this small matter, you can look after the ten fields over there. How did you do Beano?

Beano: Well I don't hold with all this new fangled chemical fertilizers. I just put ordinary manure on my field. But I found some really good horse manure from Doncaster. We'll get five times the potatoes we would normally get.

Mr King: Fantastic! You can start managing the five fields behind the house. Tom, how did you do?

Tom: Well, I was really busy. There was a lot to do around the farm what with all the manure and fertilizer and all.

Mr King: Everyone was busy Tom.

Tom: I know that you're a hard-nosed businessman and you make a profit out of work you don't do yourself. So I didn't plant the field.

Mr King: I'll judge your actions by your own words you wicked man. You knew did you that I'm a hard-nosed businessman and I make a profit out of work I didn't do myself. Why didn't you at least plant the field so there were some potatoes to harvest? It's too late in the season now. Spud you can have his field!

Tom: But he's already got ten fields to look after!

Mr King: Listen, I can give him more because he uses what he has but if you don't use what you've got then there's no point in giving you anything!

Tom : So how was the meeting?

Mr King: Well I had to fired the board and start again. You can't have people who don't support your decisions can you?

The End.