

**WITNESS – Reaching out to others**  
*(Aim for 20 – 30 minutes)*

**Practising praying with people.**

In 2's, each person in turn share

“What’s been the worst thing that has happened this week?”

Ask “Is it OK for me to put a hand on your shoulder?”

Then reach out a hand put it on your neighbour’s shoulder and pray for them.

# LUKE'S PARABLES

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## **The parable of the 10 Minas** **Luke 19.11-27**

**WELCOME – Breaking the ice**  
*(Aim for 10 minutes)*

What has been the best thing that has happened this week?

OR

When have you felt closest to God this week?

**WORSHIP – Meeting the Lord**  
*(Aim for 10 – 15 minutes)*

Each person in turn, say “Thank you” to God for the best thing that has happened OR when God has felt closest this week.

**WORD – Applying the truth**  
***(Aim for 40 – 45 minutes)***

1 Read Luke 19.11-27

2 What is the equivalent of God giving us 10 minas?

3a What does it mean for us to put our gifts to work?

3b When are we like the 1st servant?

3c When are like the last servant?

4 In the light of verse 14 what were the challenges of putting the noble man's money to work?

5 What does this mean for us today?

6 Why is the nobleman pleased with the 1st two servants?

7a How does the 3rd servant see the nobleman?

7b What did the 3rd servant do?

7c How does the nobleman respond?

8 The nobleman is a picture of God. How would we describe God?  
How do our actions demonstrate this?

9 If you look at the list of gifts in Ephesians 4.11, which gift do you think each person in your group has?