The Faithful Helper + Step by Step

Worksheets, games, printables and activities
Faithful in Small Things (Matthew 25:14–30)

Big idea: Use what God gave you, step by step, and hear Him say "Well done!"

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1. Story in Order (worksheet, ages 4–8)
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Match to the session outline

- **Warm-up (5 min):** Trust Tag, page 7
- **After the story (7–10 min):** Story in Order or Faithful Choices
- **Activity (10 min):** Gold Coins, Ladder, or Well Done Card
- **Early finishers or extra time:** Word Search, Bingo, Memory Match, Board Game

Tip: print the board game, memory cards and bingo on card stock, and laminate if you can.

Story in Order

Name _____ **Date** _____

Cut out or look at the pictures. Write 1 to 6 in the circles to show what happened first, next, and last. Then retell the story with your hand motions.



The first helper plants and works hard



The master says, “Well done!”



The master leaves on a long trip



The master comes home



He gives out 5, 2 and 1 bags of gold



The helper shows five more bags

Draw your favorite part of the story:

Faithful Choices

Name _____ Date _____

Faithful means someone who can be **trusted**. Circle the faithful choice in each pair.

🎒 Pack my backpack tonight	🎒 Leave it for the morning rush
🐶 Feed the pet on time	🐶 Forget and hope someone else does
👟 Line up my shoes	👟 Kick them under the bed
😊 Smile at a new friend	😊 Look away
🙏 Try my gift, even if I'm nervous	🙏 Bury my gift so no one sees

Finish the sentences

God gives each person different _____ (gifts). When I am faithful in small things, God says "_____ _____!"

One small thing I can do faithfully this week: _____

Memory verse: fill in the blanks

"_Well_ done, my good and _____ servant. Come, _____ your master's _____." (Matthew 25:21)

Word bank: faithful, share, joy

Think and talk

Who is faithful to you? How can you say "Well done!" to them?

Faithful Word Search

Name _____ Date _____

Find the words. They go across or down.

A	T	I	S	Z	T	O	R	T	X	I	R
J	M	Q	F	A	I	T	H	F	U	L	Z
R	O	B	P	D	Q	E	V	B	B	Y	T
I	E	L	R	X	T	S	G	O	L	D	A
S	W	F	T	D	S	H	A	R	E	Y	H
S	L	A	D	D	E	R	B	T	Z	W	E
N	P	M	U	E	H	S	X	U	H	R	L
U	Z	J	P	M	A	S	T	E	R	F	P
X	E	W	E	L	L	D	O	N	E	I	E
T	R	U	S	T	E	E	S	J	V	E	R
M	C	G	I	F	T	S	A	E	E	A	P
N	M	D	Z	V	J	O	Y	O	C	H	B

FAITHFUL GOLD TRUST MASTER GIFTS HELPER WELL DONE (WELLDONE) SHARE JOY LADDER

Step by Step: Ladder Board Game

Players: 2–4. **You need:** a die and one small marker per player (a coin, button or paper gold bag).

How to play: Roll and move. Read your space aloud and follow it. Be the first to reach the top and hear everyone shout "Well done!" Landing on a green space means you were faithful, so climb. Landing on a red space is a chance to try again, so slide back. Nobody is out of the game.

1 Start *Roll and go!*	**2** 👟 Put shoes away *Climb up 1*	**3** 🎒 Pack your backpack *Climb up 2*	**4** Forgot your backpack *Back 1*	**5** 🐶 Feed the pet *Climb up 1*
10 Left toys out *Back 1*	**9** 🙏 Say thanks *Roll again*	**8** 🌱 Plant your gift *Climb up 2*	**7** Hid your gift in fear *Back 2 and try again*	**6** 😊 Share a smile *Roll again*
11 🧸 Tidy toys *Climb up 1*	**12** 💰 Name a gift God gave you *Climb up 2*	**13** Skipped a chore *Back 1*	**14** 🤝 Help a friend *Climb up 2*	**15** 😊 Say “Well done!” to someone *Roll again*
20 ⭐ Top of the ladder! WELL DONE!	**19** 🎉 Almost there! *Roll again*	**18** 🐶 Walk the dog *Climb up 2*	**17** 🛏️ Make your bed *Climb up 1*	**16** Too scared to try *Back 1, then be brave*

Spaces are numbered 1 to 20, snaking left to right, then right to left.

Well Done Bingo

How to play: The caller reads a word or clue from the list. Players mark the matching picture with a coin or sticker. First to fill a row, column or corner shouts "Well done!"

Backpack	Smile	Ladder	Toys
Thank you	Gold	Master home	One bag
Two bags	Share	Shoes	Plant
Joy	Gifts	Feed pet	Trip

Trip	Thank you	One bag	Well done
Backpack	Smile	Share	Faithful
Toys	Two bags	Five bags	Feed pet
Gold	Trust	Shoes	Master home

Shoes	Trust	Smile	Joy
Five bags	Backpack	Plant	Toys
Trip	Feed pet	One bag	Share
Ladder	Gifts	Well done	Faithful

Gifts	Ladder	Joy	Feed pet
Shoes	Faithful	One bag	Two bags
Master home	Well done	Five bags	Trip
Thank you	Gold	Plant	Share

Caller list (cut up and draw from a bag)

Shoes | Backpack | Feed pet | Smile | Gifts | Gold | Five bags | Two bags | One bag | Plant | Trip | Master home | Thank you | Ladder | Toys | Well done | Joy | Share | Faithful | Trust

Memory Match Cards

Print on card stock and cut on the dashed lines. Turn all cards face down. Flip two: if the picture matches the faithful action, keep the pair and say "Well done!"

	Put shoes away		Pack backpack
	Feed the pet		Share a smile
	Five bags of gold		Plant and work hard

	Say thank you		Tidy toys

No-Prep Active Games (Catechist Page)

Trust Tag (warm-up)

Give each child a tiny job (carry the Bible, hold a plant, line up the chairs). When done, the group says "Well done!" and the child chooses the next helper. Ask: "Could I trust you with a bigger job next time?"

Five, Two, One Freeze

Play the song. When it stops, call 5, 2 or 1. Children hold up that many fingers and freeze. Ask a child what a helper with that many bags could do with them. Great for a quick review of the parable.

Plant It or Bury It?

Call out a situation (for example: "You're nervous to sing in class"). Children dig and plant if the helper should use the gift, or cover their eyes and shrink if the helper hides it. Then ask, "What could we say to feel brave?" This keeps the third helper hopeful and gentle.

Ladder Climb Relay

Tape a ladder on the floor. Teams take turns reading a faithful chore card, then climb a rung. The first team to reach the top shouts "Well done!" Offer a seated version: tap a rung on a paper ladder at the table.

Well Done Charades

One child acts out a small faithful job (feeding a pet, zipping a backpack, lining up shoes) while the group guesses. The guessers answer with two thumbs up and "Well done!"

Gold Bag Hunt

Hide gold-wrapped chocolate coins or paper coins around the room. Each coin has a gift written on it (kindness, singing, drawing, helping). Children find one, read it, and name a way to use that gift this week.

My Gold Coins

Draw or write one gift God gave you in each coin. Cut them out and keep them in your Gift Bag.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another." (1 Peter 4:10)

Ladder of Faithfulness

Name _____

Each day, write or draw one small faithful thing you did. Color a rung and say "Well done!"

Rung	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Faithful thing							
Color it							
Who said well done?							

Well Done Card

Well done!

Thank you for being faithful to me.

You helped when you _____

From: _____ ⭐

Step by Step at Home

Pick one small job for each family member this week. At dinner, take turns saying "Well done!" for the faithful things you noticed. Color one rung of the family ladder each day.

Family member	Small job	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Family prayer

Dear God, thank You for the gifts You gave me, both big and small. Help me use them with joy, step by step, every day, so I can hear You say, "Well done!" Amen.

Talk about it: When did someone trust you with something this week? How did it feel?