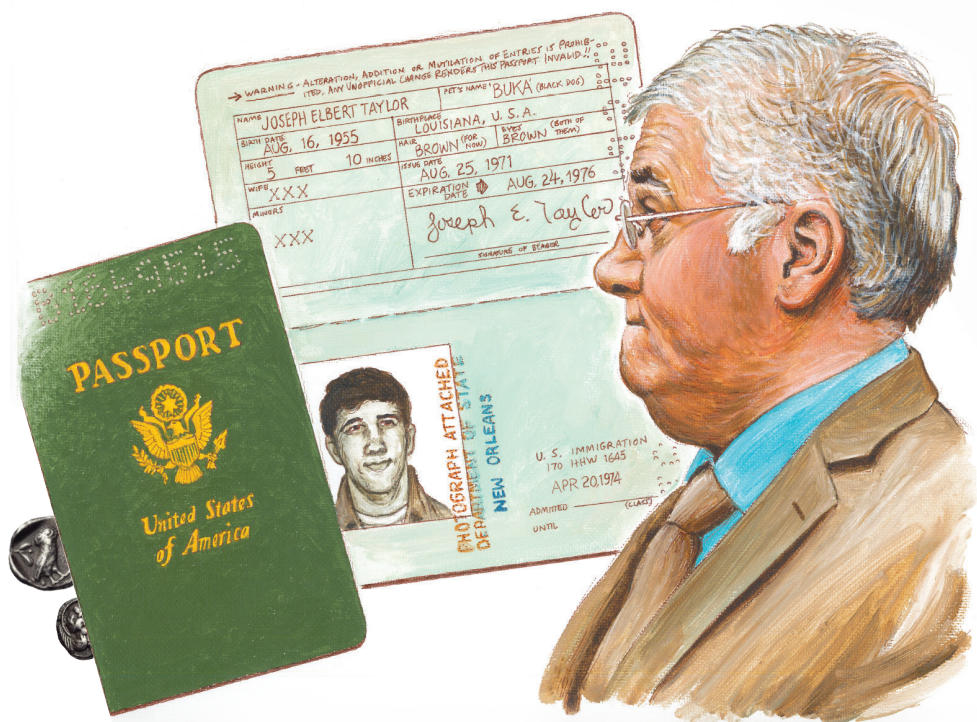




Impacting Eternity

PUBLISHING THE GOOD NEWS!

Meet Mr. Taylor



MEMORY VERSE

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

ISAIAH 52:7

As a young boy Joe Taylor had no intention of following God. When he was sixteen, his parents went as missionaries to Papua New Guinea. During this time Mr. Taylor's heart was softened, and he earnestly sought God's direction. Later he finished school, got married, and became a pastor. While he was pastoring in America, some friends asked him to publish their newsletters and books. To him this was a simple favor, but God was leading Joe to the work of publishing Christian literature. From that first simple step of obedience, God continued guiding him, and eventually Gospel Publishing Mission was started. Now Mr. Taylor and his wife live in Hobe Sound, Florida, where he publishes books using a special International English vocabulary. These books are used by missionaries to spread the gospel around the world.



• HOBE SOUND, FL

Please say this verse to a trusted adult and have him or her email your name and age to engagekids@feaministries.org.

Don't Bury Your Talents!



Scripture tells the story of a master who gave one slave five talents, the second slave two talents, and the third slave one talent. The master left for a long journey and expected the three slaves to put their talents to good use while he was away. When he returned, the slave with five talents had earned five more, the one with two had earned two more, but the slave who received one had hidden his talent in the ground leaving it useless. The master blessed the two slaves who had doubled their talents. However, he was displeased with the third slave and took away his one talent. God wants us to put the talents we have been given to good use!

FUN FACT: What's a Talent?

In Bible times a talent was a type of coin used to buy things. God gives us gifts (such as money, property, and ability) to help others.



Can you find all 12 talents in this issue?

APPLICATION STATION

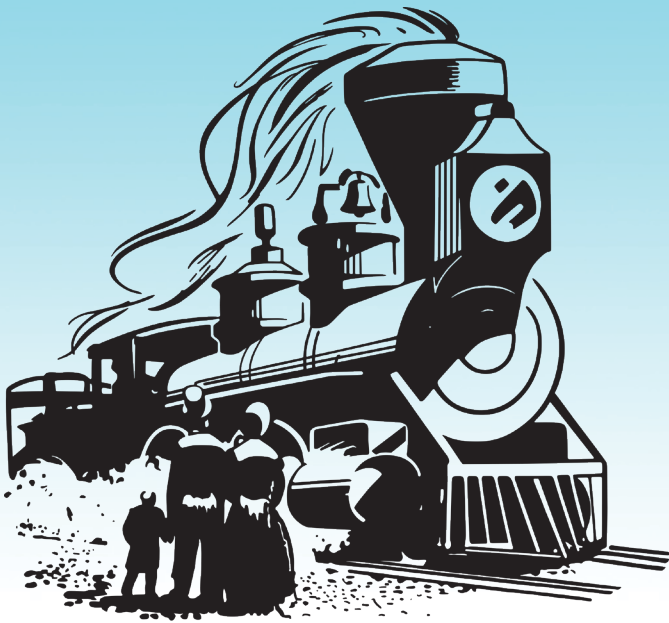
God gave special talents to Mr. Taylor. Because Joe gave them back to the Lord, he has been used to spread the gospel around the world! Only God knows what your future holds, but by answering the questions below, you may discover how God will use you for His kingdom!

1. What activities do you love to do?

2. What do you want to be when you grow up?

3. What kind of things can you do well?





4. Write out a short prayer telling Jesus He can use you and your gifts for his kingdom.

Do not be like the man from scripture who hid his talent in the ground. Give your abilities and dreams back to God, and He will use you to reach the lost!





Louie's treehouse Lair

“How about a
Coloring Contest?!”

When you send us a picture of your completed coloring page, we'll post it on the Engage Kids Facebook Page. ALL participants will receive a free book from Gospel Publishing Mission! To top it off, a grand prize winner will receive an original painting of Louie! Email your picture to engagekids@feaministries.org.



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