

## Origami Purse: Matthew 25: 14-30

### You will need:

- square of coloured paper (A4 size)
- cardboard
- coins
- white paper
- crayons, pencils
- scissors, glue stick
- *Optional*: decorative bits and pieces

To make a square from an A4 page fold the short side over and measure along the long side to make a square. Wall paper or coloured wrapping paper make great purses.

### To make the purse:

1. Fold the paper in half upwards to make a triangle. Crease along the line A-C.
2. Place the triangle with the folded side nearest you. Bring Point A over to reach the other side at Point E so that A-E is parallel to the base line. Crease the fold line.
3. Now fold Point C over to the opposite side at Point F. Crease the fold line.
4. Fold the top flap (B) down toward you. Crease along the line F-E.
5. Turn the shape over and fold the other flap (D) down. Crease along the line F-E.
6. Open the purse by pressing in the sides F and E.
7. To close the purse fold one of the flaps back over the top.
8. Decorate your purse as desired.

### To make coins:

- Place a coin under the white paper.
- Rub a crayon or pencil over the coin so the pattern comes up on the white paper.
- Cut the coins out as you make them.
- Glue them on cardboard and cut them out.
- Make the reverse side of each coin and glue them onto the back of the cardboard coins.
- Put the coins in your purse. You could make 3 purses: put 5 coins in one, 2 in the second and 1 in the third.
- Make extra coins so you can double the 5 coins to 10 and the 2 coins to 4. Draw a spade and dirt on the purse with 1 coin.
- How can you use what God has given you in the service of God's Kingdom?

