

The Message of Jesus

1. Read and discuss the meaning of the parable your group was assigned from the list below. Use this question to guide your discussion: What lesson was Jesus trying to teach about the Kingdom or about our relationship with the Kingdom of God?

2. Rewrite the parable using modern language and situations. Put another way, retell the parable as if Jesus were telling it to our class today.
 - The House Built on Rock (Matthew 7:24–27)
 - The Sower (Mark 4:1–20)
 - The Weeds among the Wheat (Matthew 13:24–30)
 - The Mustard Seed (Luke 13:18–19)
 - The Hidden Treasure and the Pearls (Matthew 13:44–46)
 - The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23–25)
 - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)
 - The Unjust Servant (Luke 16:1–13)
 - The Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1–16)
 - The Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1–14)
 - The Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1–13)

