

## Core Elements of a Parable

Choose a parable not discussed in article 54, "The Parables of Jesus." Write the citation of your parable next to "Chosen Parable" in the heading below, and then answer questions about your chosen parable to complete the table.

Core Elements of a Parable	Chosen Parable:
What is being compared?	
Elements from everyday life	
Surprise twist	
Description of God	
Example(s) of people's relationships with one another	
Explanation of God's desire for our relationships with one another	
Description of the Kingdom of God	



## For Reflection

Summarize what Jesus is teaching through this parable.

How does this teaching relate to the life of someone following Jesus?

