Core Elements of a Parable

Complete the chart with a description of the core elements in your assigned parable. Remember that your parable might not contain all of the elements listed here.

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| Core Elements of a Parable | Assigned 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 relationship with humanity |  |
| 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?