

Making God's Kingdom Visible

The Kingdom of God	
In the space to the right of each name or phrase, write the intended meaning in the parable. Discuss the meaning among the members of your group. Your instructor can assist you if necessary.	
the Son of Man =	
all the nations =	
King's act of "separating" =	
those on the left =	
Goats =	
those on the right =	
sheep =	



Describe people or groups that these categories from the parable could represent today, and explain why you chose them. Names can be used in a literal or symbolic sense.	
the hungry =	
the thirsty =	
the stranger =	
the naked =	
the ill =	
those in prison =	

- Why are the “sheep” invited to enter the Kingdom of God?
- Why do the “sheep” seem unaware that they have done so much good?
- Why are the “goats” not invited into the Kingdom of God?
- What does this parable convey about stewardship of the earth and its people now?
- What are some specific things that we as disciples can do now to make the Kingdom of God more visible?

