Jesus, the Teacher

Circle the passage that you and your group members have been assigned to read.

Matthew 5:1–12

Matthew 5:21–26

Matthew 5:38–42

Matthew 5:43–48

Matthew 6:5–8

Matthew 6:25–34

Matthew 7:1–5

Matthew 13:18–23

Matthew 13:24–30

Matthew 13:31–33

As a group, read your assigned passage and then discuss the questions listed below. All the group members should note their responses on a separate sheet of paper so they can share them with the class.

**1.** How would you describe Jesus’ teaching method in this passage?

**2.** What is Jesus trying to teach the people?

**3.** What is unusual about his teaching method or about what he is teaching, especially given the context in which he lived and taught?

**4.** What does this scriptural text teach us about the Reign of God?

**5.** What else do we know about how and what Jesus teaches in the Gospel of Matthew? Give concrete examples to support your claims.