

The Parables of Christ



“It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.”

~Matt 13:11

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Kids Camp California Junior Workbook 2019



This section is reserved for your counselors who will be reviewing and marking your work.

Overall Comments: _____

- All Questions Completed
- All Bible Marking Completed
- All Activities Completed
- Project Completed

The following questions were not completed or need more work. Please finish them, and return to your counselor. Let your teacher or counselor know if you need help.

Question #	Comments	Done

Welcome to Kids Camp California 2019!

We are so glad you have decided to join us this year as we look into the Parables of Christ. We hope you enjoy your study.

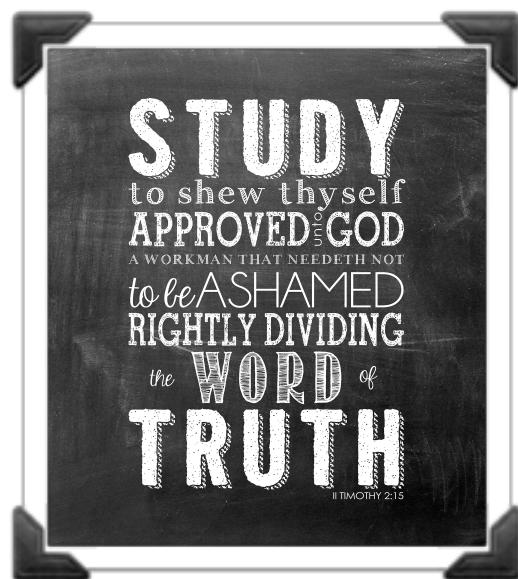
Remember,
finishing the workbook is required to attend camp,
but,
HOW MUCH YOU LEARN FROM YOUR STUDY IS UP TO YOU!

What if I don't understand something?

Don't worry, no one can understand everything their first time through...the goal is to learn! Try rereading the passage or using another version of the Bible. If you are still stuck, ask your parents or aunts & uncles!

What is the purpose of this book?

This workbook will help you begin your study so that you can understand more about the things we will be discussing at camp. This will prepare you for your classes and discussions!



What do I do when I'm finished?

When you are finished, go back and make sure everything is written neatly & answered thoroughly. Once you are sure you have done your best work, have your parents sign the cover.

How do I turn in my workbook?

Bring your workbook to camp and turn it into your counselor. There will be a prize awarded at camp for the best workbook!

By This Date:	I want to complete these pages:	and I actually finished these pages:

It's always important to PLAN AHEAD!

If you start now, you will be able to finish your workbook with time to spare!

Use the chart to the left & the calculations below to help you set your goals. Then you can check your progress to stay on track!

How many pages should I do per day?

- 1) Write the number of pages in the workbook in blank #1.
- 2) Decide when you want to finish your workbook.
- 3) Count how many days from now until then and write that number in blank #2.
- 4) Divide Blank #1 by Blank #2 to find out how many pages you should do per day!

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Now that you have a plan,
it's a good idea to have all
your resources handy!
Here is what you will need:

2 - Strong's Concordance

This one can be a bit tricky to use so be sure to follow these steps & ask for help!

- 1) Look up the word in the main concordance (the front section) just like you would in a regular dictionary.
- 2) Use the location of the word in the Bible to link it up to the Strong's number in the main concordance.
- 3) Use the number to look up the reference in the Hebrew or Greek dictionary which is found behind the main concordance.
- 4) You can also search for where the words are found by looking up the word in the main concordance and looking at all the different occurrences.

1 - Your Bible

We used the King James to write the workbook, so most of the answers will come from there. We also recommend having the ASV or RSV to help understand what you are reading (you can find these online, but make sure you have your parents permission first!).

3 - Bible Dictionary

Use this just like a regular dictionary or encyclopedia. All you have to do is look up the subject - everything is listed in alphabetical order!

4 - Dictionary

Just a regular dictionary to help you understand what the words mean!

Step

3:



IT'S ALWAYS BEST TO HAVE AN ORGANIZED METHOD TO DOING ANY KIND OF STUDY. WE SUGGEST STARTING WITH A PRAYER, ASKING FOR AN OPEN MIND AND HEART.

MOST OF THE QUESTIONS IN THIS WORKBOOK CAN BE ANSWERED JUST BY READING YOUR BIBLE! A FEW, HOWEVER, WILL REQUIRE MORE WORK. USE THE SYMBOLS TO HELP GUIDE YOU.

 LEARN THE PASSAGE BY CAREFULLY READING IT IN SMALL SECTIONS. YOU MAY HAVE TO REREAD & ASK QUESTIONS TO UNDERSTAND THE SECTION.

 MARK IT!
THIS MEANS TO MARK SOMETHING IN YOUR BIBLE SO THAT YOU CAN REMEMBER IT LATER! YOU WILL BE GIVEN ALL THE INFORMATION - ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO COPY IT INTO YOUR BIBLE USING YOUR BIBLE MARKING TOOLS!

 LOOK IT UP!
INVESTIGATE WHAT YOU HAVE READ BY LOOKING INTO WHAT THINGS MEAN. THIS IS WHERE YOUR RESOURCES WILL COME IN HANDY.

 THINK ABOUT IT!
THESE QUESTIONS REQUIRE SOME EXTRA THOUGHT ABOUT THE PASSAGE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN OR FIND THE LESSONS THAT GOD IS TRYING TO TEACH US IN THE SCRIPTURES.

SOME HELPFUL HINTS:

USE
PENCIL

READ EVERYTHING IN THE WORKBOOK. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ARE EASIER TO ANSWER WHEN YOU READ THE INFORMATION GIVEN.

ASK FOR HELP!
YOU CAN ASK PARENTS, AUNTS & UNCLES OR US (UNCLE JONATHAN & AUNT TIFFANY WISNIEWSKI)
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TIFFANYWISNIEWSKI
@GMAIL.COM.



Step 4^e

All of the Junior Kids Camp students are required to complete the following in addition to the workbook:

- 1) A minute meditation to present to your group on something that stuck out to you during your studies.

AND

- 2) An individual project that will be turned into your counselor with your workbook so that it can be displayed in the Main Hall (please put your name on your project). Please choose 1 of the following projects:

Option 1:

Create your own Parable.

Write your own Parable and explain the lessons taught in it.

Please include:

- The story
- What the people or things represent in the story.
- The lesson for us.

Option 2:

Make a Storybook

Create a children's storybook retelling one of Christ's Parables.

Please include:

- The Story
- Colorful pictures on each page of the storybook.

Option 3:

Your Favorite Parable

Recreate a scene from your favorite Parable.

Be creative. You might want to make a diorama, poster or model. You can use anything you can think of (paint, clay, legos, etc.)!

Please include:

- A title for your creation
- A verse describing the event
- A brief description of your recreation

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An Earthly Story
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Introduction

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE BASING OUR STUDIES AROUND THE PARABLES OF CHRIST. THE PARABLES ARE SMALL STORIES, TOLD BY JESUS CHRIST. EACH OF THESE SHORT STORIES WERE BASED ON THE ROUTINE, DAILY TASKS, AND THE COMMON BELIEFS OF THE PEOPLE THAT HE WAS SPEAKING TO. PARABLES ALWAYS HAVE A DEEPER MEANING, WHICH IS USED TO TEACH A MORAL OR SPIRITUAL LESSON.

1. What is a parable?

2. What does a parable teach?

PARABLES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THEY PROVIDED PEOPLE OF ALL GENERATIONS WITH INSIGHT ON HOW TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN A WAY THAT IS PLEASING TO GOD. IF WE PAY ATTENTION TO THE PARABLES, WE WILL BECOME STRONGER SPIRITUALLY. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO OVERCOME THE MIND/ THINKING OF THE FLESH.

THE PARABLES ARE LOCATED IN THE GOSPELS OF MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE. IN MATTHEW 13:13-16 WE READ THAT CHRIST SPOKE IN PARABLES BECAUSE "THEY SEEING, SEE NOT; AND HEARING, THEY HEAR NOT, NEITHER DO THEY UNDERSTAND ... FOR THIS PEOPLE'S HEART IS WAXED GROSS, AND THEIR EARS ARE DULL OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED ... BUT BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES, FOR THEY SEE: AND YOUR EARS, FOR THEY HEAR." IN OTHER WORDS, BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE THAT JESUS CHRIST SPOKE TO WERE HARD-HEARTED, HE SPOKE IN PARABLES, SO THAT IT WOULD ALLOW HIM AND HIS DISCIPLES TO SEE WHO WAS TRULY PAYING ATTENTION TO HIS WORDS.

3. Why did the Lord Jesus Christ teach in parables?

4. What lessons do parables teach us?

5. How do these lessons make it easier for us in our walk to the Kingdom?

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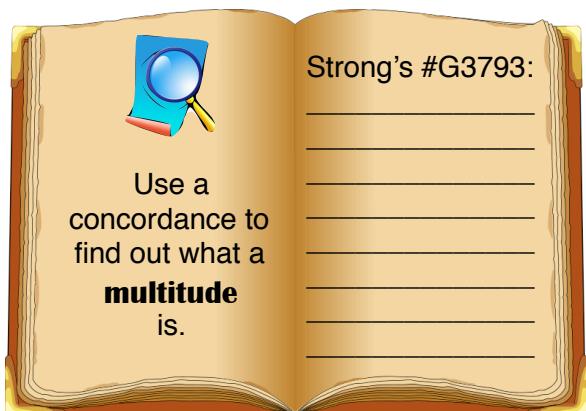


The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

Vv. 1-2: Jesus Preaches from a Ship

6. Where did Jesus go when he left the house?
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7. Where was Jesus when he began to speak to the multitude?
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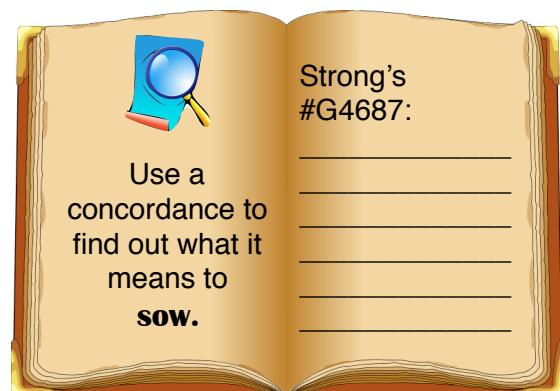
It is important to realize that the parables are often mentioned in more than one gospel account. By reading the parable in the different gospel accounts, we can see the different perspectives of those parables. This is important because it gives us a better understanding of the parables, and sometimes provides us with additional context around the parable.

Vv. 3-9: The Parable of the Sower

What Matthew 13:3 says:	What your margin says:
"And he spake many things unto them in parables..."	The Parable of the Sower: see also Mark 4:2-20 & Luke 8:4-15

8. Fill in the chart about the different types of seed in verses 4-8.

	Where did the seed fall?	What happened to the seed?
Seed 1 (v 4)		
Seed 2 (v 5-6)		
Seed 3 (v 7)		
Seed 4 (v 8)		





What Matthew 13:4 says:

“...some seeds fell by
the way side...”

What your margin says:

way side: a travelers way, a road

9. What should we do with our ears?

Vv. 10-17: The Importance of Spiritual Wisdom

10. What did the disciples ask Jesus?

11. What was given to the disciples that the multitude didn't have?

12. Who will be given even more than they have?

13. Why did Christ speak to the multitude in parables?



What Matthew 13:14 says:

“And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias...”

What your margin says:

see Isaiah 6:9-10

14. What had happened to the multitude's heart, ears, and eyes?

15. Why were the disciples eyes and ears blessed?

16. Who has desired to see those things and hear those things that the disciples had witnessed?



Vv. 18-23: The Parable of the Sower is Explained

CHRIST IS NOW GOING TO EXPLAIN THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE PARABLE. OFTEN IN SCRIPTURE, WE CAN LOOK AT THE CONTEXT OF A CONFUSING PASSAGE AND FIND AN EXPLANATION FOR IT.



What Matthew 13:19 says:

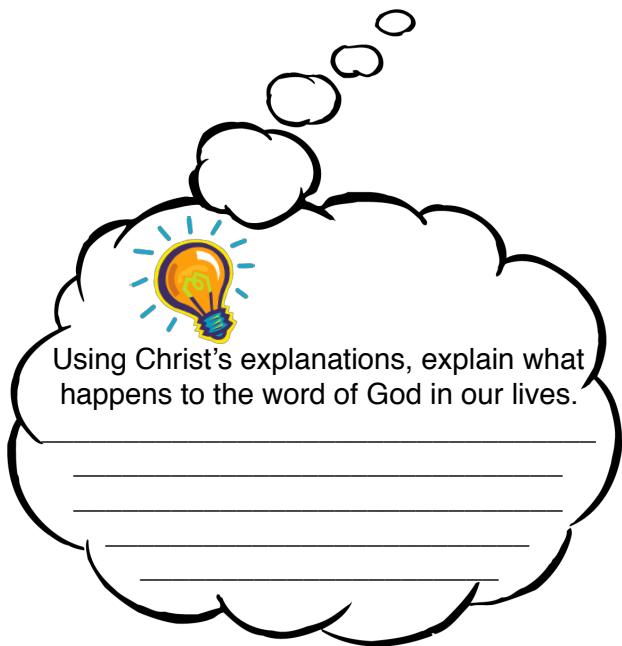
“...This is he which received seed by the way side.”

What your margin says:

seed: represents the word of God

17. Use the chart on page 2 to fill in the first two columns of this chart and then use verses 19-23 to fill in Christ's explanation of the parable.

	Where did the seed fall?	What happened to the seed?	Christ's Explanation
Seed 1 (v 4, 19)			
Seed 2 (v 5-6, 20-21)			
Seed 3 (v 7, 22)			
Seed 4 (v 8, 23)			



In this chapter, we read about how spiritual understanding is more important than physically seeing and hearing. The multitude's eyes and ears were spiritually closed because they made the choice to not follow Christ.

This is a decision that all people must make: we either follow Christ or we follow the things that are part of the world.

If we choose to follow Christ's commandments and listen to our Heavenly Father's word, we will be like the disciples who were able to both see with their eyes and hear with their ears.



Use the boxes below to draw pictures of the four types of ground and show what happened to the seed that was sown on it.



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The Parable of the Unjust Steward

Luke 16:1-17

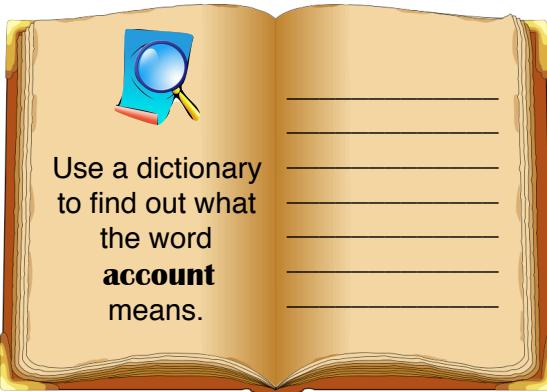
Vv. 1-2: The Rich Man Calls His Steward

18. Who is Jesus speaking to?

19. Who are the main characters in this parable?

20. What did the rich man want the steward to do?

A steward was someone who managed a house. He was in charge of paying servants and keeping track of how much things cost. He would track the things that the household sold, as well as all of the owner's property and possessions so when it says he wasted his goods, it means he wasn't doing his job properly and lost money for the owner.



Use a dictionary
to find out what
the word
account
means.

22. What two things did the steward not want to do?

23. In the following verses, the steward decreases people's debts, where was he hoping to be received in return for his actions?

24. What did the steward ask his lord's debtors in verses 5 & 7?

25. What did the first debtor owe the rich man?



Vv. 3-7: Making Decisions with the Wisdom of this World



26. What did the steward tell the first debtor to do?

27. What did the second debtor owe the rich man?

28. What did the steward tell the second debtor to do?



What Luke 16:7 says:

"...and write fourscore..." score=20; fourscore=4 20s or 4x20=80

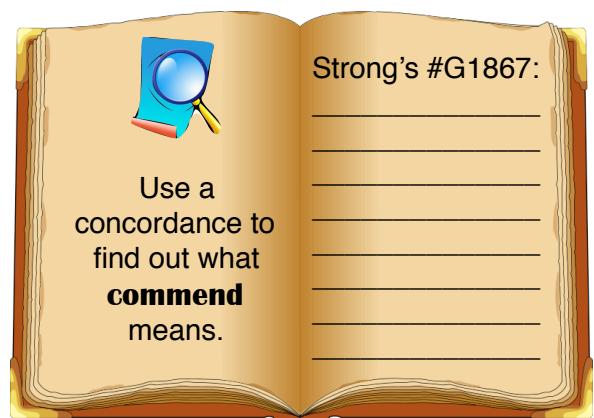
What your margin says:

Vv. 8-13: The Rich Man Commands the Steward for Worldly Wisdom

29. How does the lord compare the children of the world and the children of the light?



THE CHILDREN OF THIS WORLD REPRESENT THOSE WHO SEEK ONLY AFTER THE THINGS OF THE WORLD. THIS IS A CONTRAST TO THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT WHO CHOOSE TO SEEK AFTER GODLY THINGS AND CALL GOD THEIR HEAVENLY FATHER.



30. Who did the Rich Man say that the steward should make friends with?

31. Verse 10 gives us two options. What are they?



What Luke 16:10 says:

"...and he that is unjust..." Unjust: unrighteous, sinful

What your margin says:

32. Who commits to our trust the true riches of the Kingdom of God?

33. Is it possible to serve two masters?

34. Based on the verses in this section, who are the two masters that we can serve?



What Luke 16:13 says:

"Ye cannot serve God and mammon." mammon: treasure or riches

What your margin says:



Vv.14-17: God Knows What is in Our Hearts

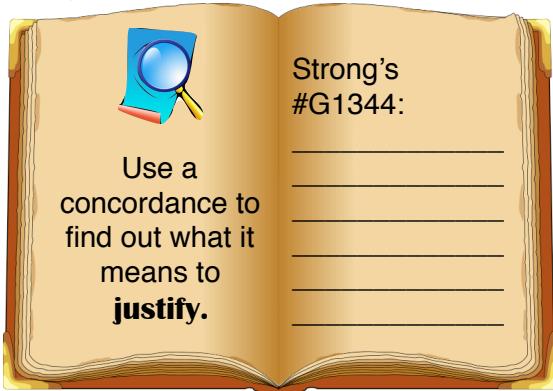


What Luke 16:14 says:

"And the Pharisees also, who were covetous...and they derided him."

What your margin says:

Covetous: loving money
Derided: to sneer or scoff at



35. Who did the Pharisees try to justify themselves before?

36. What does God know?

This parable shows us the same thing that we are told in Revelation 3:15-16: it is better to be cold or hot instead of being lukewarm. The unjust steward chose to immerse himself in worldly things. He chose to be cold. If we want to follow God and be in His Kingdom, then we must follow Him ... we must be hot, doing what He says is right and living our lives to please Him. As it says in 1 Cor. 10:31, "...do ALL to the glory of God."

 Verse 15 says, "for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God." What do you think this means and why is it an important lesson for us?

Unscramble the tiles to find a key lesson from this parable.

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The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Matthew 18:23-35



Vv.23-27: The Merciful King

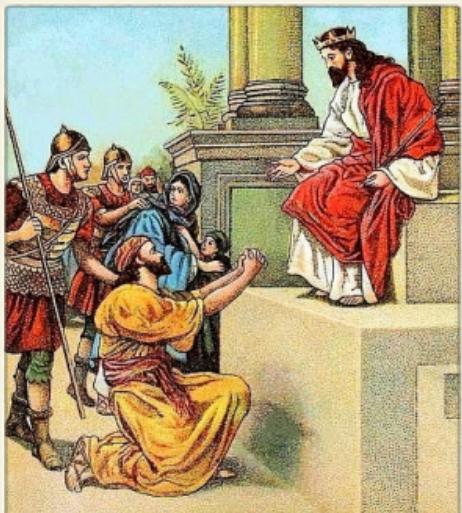
38. What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in this parable?

What Matthew 18:23 says:	What your margin says:
“...which would take account of his servants.”	See the Parable of the Unjust Steward - Luke 16:2
What Matthew 18:24 says:	What your margin says:
“And when he had begun to reckon...”	Reckon: to settle accounts

39. How much did the first servant owe the king?

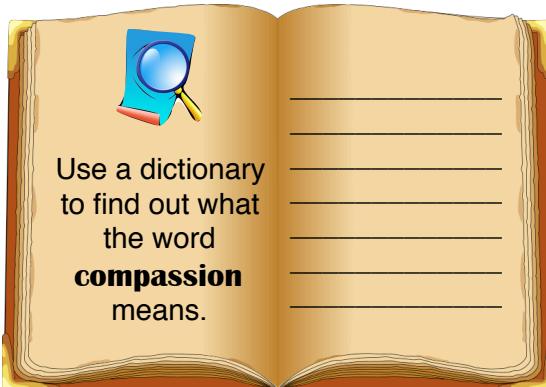
The value of 10,000 talents is just over \$14 million today.

There is no way that the servant should owe this much, and there is no way that the servant would be able to pay this back.



40. What did the king command to happen when the servant could not pay him back?

41. What did the servant ask for and why?



42. What did the king do about his servant's request?



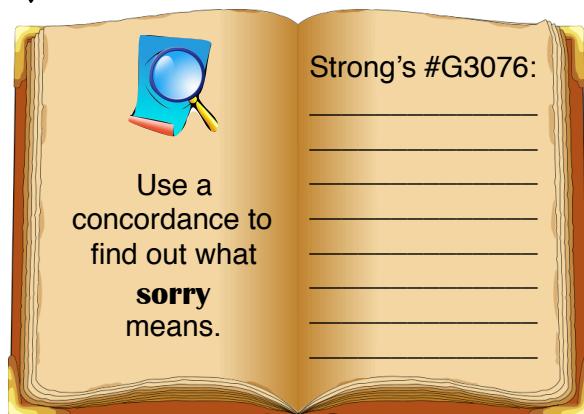
Vv.28-30: The Servant is not Merciful to His Debtor

43. What did the servant do when his debt was forgiven?

44. What did the fellowservant do?

The fellowservant responds the same way the servant did when the king requested payment in verses 25 & 26 yet the king's servant does not follow the example set by the king.

Vv.31-35: We will be Treated How We Treat Others



Use a concordance to find out what **sorry** means.

Strong's #G3076:

46. What did the fellowservants do when they saw that the other servant was thrown in jail?

47. What did the king call the servant?

48. Why did the king forgive the debt of the first servant?



What Matthew 18:33 says:

"...have had compassion... even as I had pity..."

What your margin says:

Compassion & pity: the same greek word meaning mercy (undeserved kindness)

49. What did the king do to the servant as a result of his wrath?

50. Why will our Heavenly Father also give us to the tormentor?

People often talk about God's grace and mercy and although they might seem to be the same thing, they are very different. Grace is undeserved kindness (something that God is giving us that we do not deserve). Mercy is when God withholds our punishment (when he forgives us for something we have done because we ask for forgiveness and repent even though we should be punished for our actions).



What Matthew 18:34 says:

"...delivered him to the tormentors..."

What your margin says:

Tomentor: often referred to a jailer

The parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that we must forgive others. The amount of sins that we are forgiven for, because we ask for our Heavenly Father's grace and mercy, is like \$14 million, compared to \$2 worth of sins that others have committed against us. We need to make sure that we immediately forgive others. When we do, after we plead with our God, we also can be forgiven.

THE TORMENTOR FOR US IS FAILING TO RECEIVE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S FORGIVENESS. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF OUR SINS. WE ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR FORGIVING OTHERS. IF WE DO NOT FORGIVE OTHERS THEIR SINS, THEN WE ARE GUARANTEED THAT WE WILL NOT BE IN THE KINGDOM.

Unscramble the clue words. Then, copy the letters in each numbered box to the corresponding boxes below to find out one of the key lessons from the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

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The Parables of the Two Sons & the Wicked Vinedressers

Matthew 21



Vv.1-11: Christ's Majestic Entrance to Jerusalem

51. Circle the area on the map where Jesus was when he sent the 2 disciples into the village.
52. What would they find in the village?

53. What were they to do with these animals?

54. How were the disciples supposed to answer if someone asked what they were doing?

55. Why was all this done?

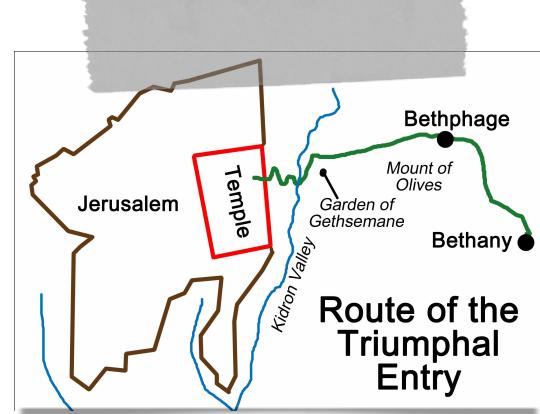


What Matthew 21:5 says:

“...Behold the King cometh...”

What your margin says:

See Zech. 9:9

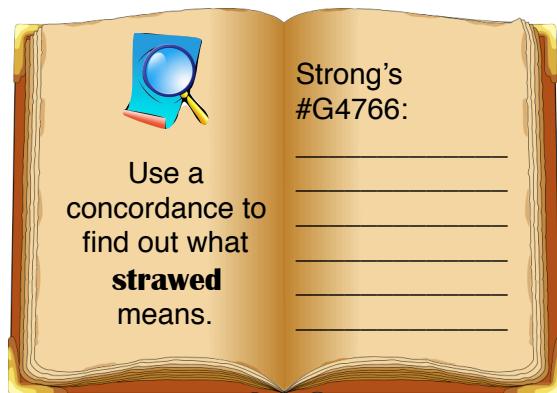


Route of the Triumphal Entry

56. Did the disciples do as they were told?

57. What two things did they do with the donkey and the colt?

58. What items did the multitude spread in the streets?



What Matthew 21:9 says:

“...Hosanna to the Son of David...”

What your margin says:

Hosanna: “save now, see Ps. 118:25-26



59. What did the people of Jerusalem ask when Jesus entered the city?

60. How did the multitude with Jesus answer?

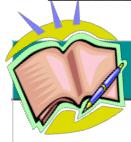


Vv.12-17: Christ's Cleansing of the Temple

61. Where did Jesus go when he entered the city of Jerusalem?

62. Who did Jesus cast out of the temple?

63. What two things did Jesus overthrow in the temple?

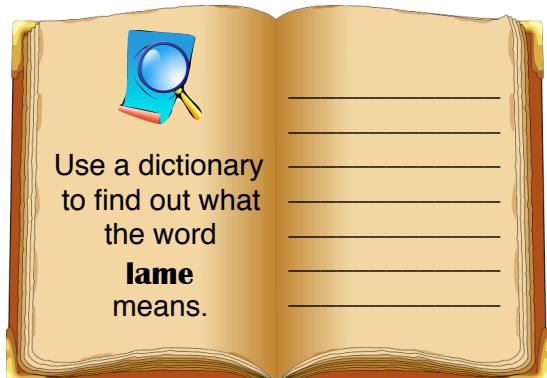


What Matthew 21:13 says:

“...It is written, My house ...” See Isaiah 56:7 & Jeremiah 7:11

64. Who came to be healed in the temple?

65. What two things displeased the chief priests and scribes?



Use a dictionary
to find out what
the word

lame
means.



Why do you think these
things upset them?

When babes and sucklings are mentioned in verse 16,
it represents those people that are spiritually young,
that have just barely entered into the Truth.

66. Where did Jesus go when he left Jerusalem?



Vv.18-22: The Fig Tree Withers Away

67. How was Jesus feeling when he was on his way back to the city?

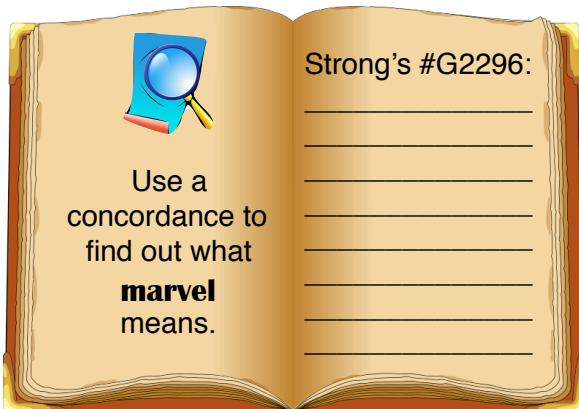


68. What did Jesus see on the way into Jerusalem?

69. What was missing from the tree?

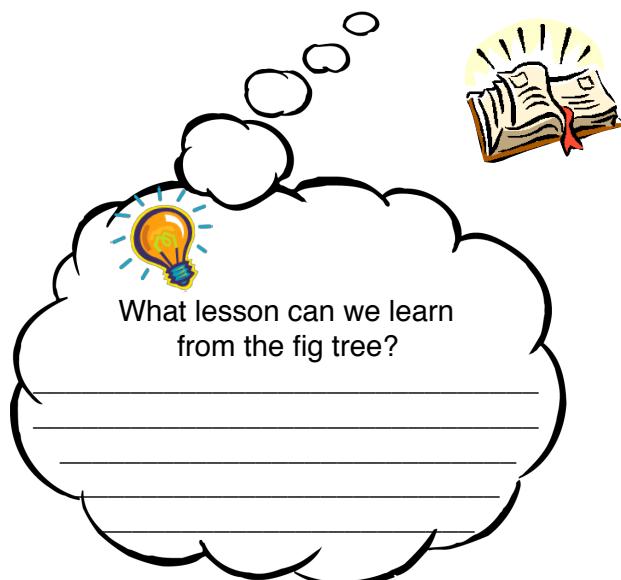
70. What happened when Jesus said, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever?"

71. What caused the disciples to marvel?



72. What would the disciples be able to do if they had faith?

73. What two things must the disciples do in order to receive what they ask for?



Vv.23-27: Christ's Authority

74. What was Jesus doing in the temple?

75. What did the chief priests and elders ask Jesus?

76. What would they have to do in order for Jesus to answer them?

77. What question did Jesus ask the chief priests and elders?

78. What would the people ask if they said John's baptism came from heaven?

79. What would happen if they said John's baptism was of men?

80. How did they respond to Jesus?

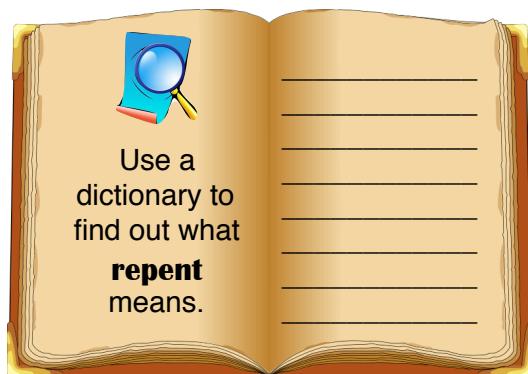
81. How did Jesus respond to the chief priests and elders' question?



Vv.28-32: The Parable of Two Sons

82. What did the man ask his first son?

83. What was the son's response?



Use a
dictionary to
find out what
repent
means.

84. Did the son end up doing what his father asked?

Repentance is when we turn completely away from the sin that we were doing before. Imagine going for a ride in the car when the driver decides to do a U-Turn. That U-Turn is the exact same as repentance. When you understand that you have sinned, it is necessary to turn your back on the sin and go in the opposite direction - toward righteousness.

86. What was the second son's response?

87. Did the second son do as he said he would?

88. Which son did the will of his father?



89. Who would enter the kingdom of God before the chief priests and Pharisees?

 What do you think is the meaning of this parable?

THE PUBLICANS AND HARLOTS WOULD ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEFORE THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND PHARISEES BECAUSE MANY OF THEM RECOGNIZED THAT THEY WERE SINNING AND THEY REPENTED. THE ONLY WAY TO GAIN ENTRANCE INTO THE KINGDOM IS TO REPENT FROM OUR SINS.

90. Who believed John and who didn't?

Vv.33-44: The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers



What Matthew 21:33 says:

"Hear another parable..."

What your margin says:

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers: see also Mark 12:1-12 & Luke 20:9-19

91. What six things did the householder do?

92. Who did the householder send to the husbandmen to get the fruits?

93. What did the husbandmen do with the servants?

94. What happened when the householder sent more servants?



95. Who did the householder send last?

96. Why did he send his son?

97. What did the husbandmen want to do with the son and why?

98. What did they do when they caught him?

99. What was Jesus' question for the chief priests and Pharisees?

100. What did they think the householder would do?



What Matthew 21:33 says:

“...The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner...”

What your margin says:

See Psalm 118:22; Jesus is referred to as the chief corner stone (Ephesians 2:20)

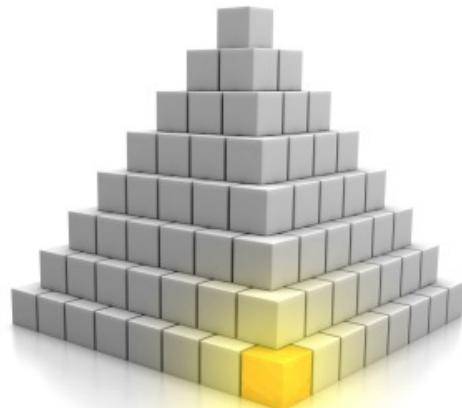
101. Who will the kingdom of God be given to?



Verse 44 is telling us that if someone was to fight against the stone (Christ) then there would be bruising. But if Christ was to condemn someone, then that person will be destroyed as if they were ground to powder.

Who do you think the nation bringing forth the fruits thereof is and when will they receive the kingdom of God?

What does this parable mean for you?





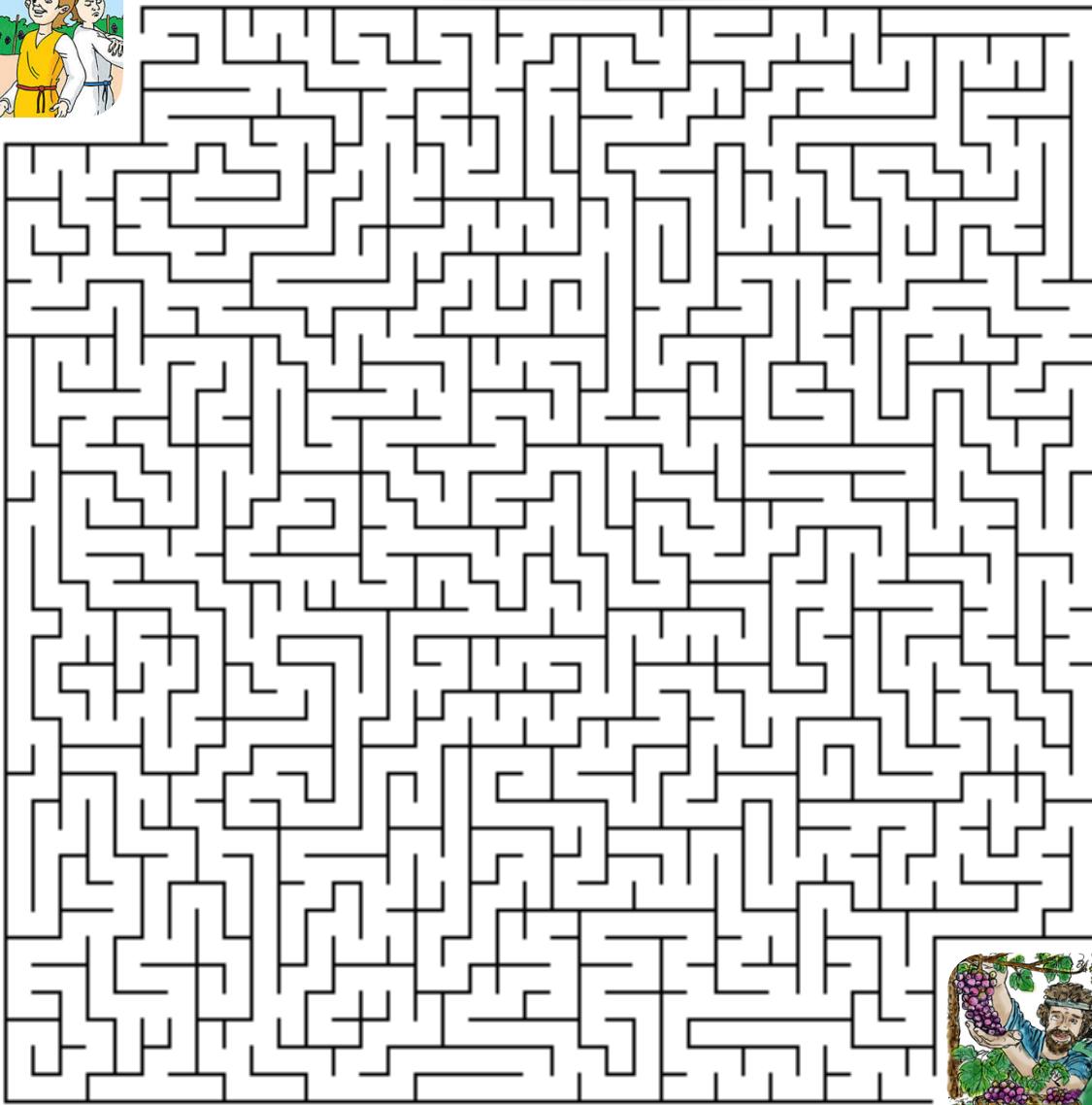
Vv.45-46: They Perceive That Christ Spoke of Them

102.What did the chief priests and Pharisees realize when they heard this parable?

103.Why were they afraid to lay hands on Jesus?

- The phrase “lay hands on him” means that the chief priests and Pharisees wanted to grab him and either put him in prison or put him to death.

Help the son make it to work in his father's vineyard!



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The Parables of Seeking First God's Kingdom

Luke 12:13-48



Vv.13-15: A Worldly Inheritance

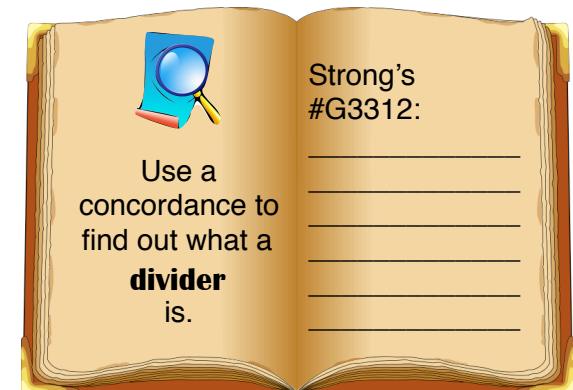
104.What did the man want Jesus to speak to his brother about?

105.What did Jesus warn the people about?



What Luke 12:15 says:

“...and beware of covetousness...” Covetous: a greedy desire to have more



106.What reason does Jesus give for not being covetous?

**CHRIST EXPLAINS THAT THE THINGS WHICH WE OWN IN THIS WORLD SHOULD NOT BE WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN OUR LIFE.
IT IS THE SPIRITUAL THINGS THAT WE WORK TOWARDS THAT ARE TRULY IMPORTANT.**



Vv.16-21: The Parable of the Rich Fool

107.What brought forth plentifully?

108.What was the rich man's problem?

109.How was he going to solve this problem?

110.What could the man do because he had so many goods?



Why do you think it was important to have goods laid up for many years?

Once again, Christ is telling us that the things that we own in this world are not important and can be taken away at any time. Instead of focusing on these things, we need to focus on our real treasure, which is living a spiritual life so we can glorify God in His Kingdom.



Vv.22-31: Seek First the Kingdom of God

113.What did Jesus tell the disciples not to worry about?

114.Why don't the ravens sow, reap, have storehouses or barns?

What do you think "the life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment" means?

A CUBIT IS ABOUT 1.5 FT. SO JESUS WANTS TO KNOW WHO CAN MAKE THEMSELVES GROW AN EXTRA 1.5 FT JUST BY THINKING ABOUT IT.

115.What did Jesus ask them to consider next?



What Luke 12:27 says:

"...they toil not..." Toil: to grow weary, tired or exhausted

What your margin says:

Christ tells us that if we don't have control over simple things, like our height, then we shouldn't worry about other things. What should we be thinking about instead?

EVEN SOLOMON, WHO HAD MORE GOLD AND RICHES AND CLOTHES (MATERIAL POSSESSIONS) THAN ANYONE ELSE, DID NOT HAVE ALL THE BEAUTY THAT THE LILIES HAVE.



116.What happens to the grass today and tomorrow that God takes care of?

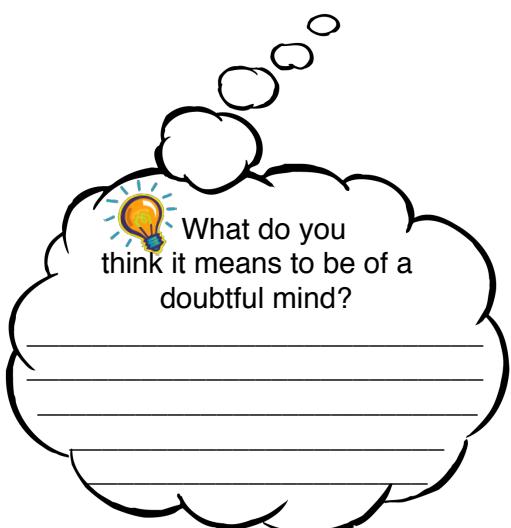
117.What shouldn't we seek?

If God cares more about you and I than He cares about the grass, and the grass still grows and is fed and watered, then what should we trust that God will do for us?



118.What do the nations of the world seek?
(Hint: See verse 29)

What do you think it means to be of a doubtful mind?

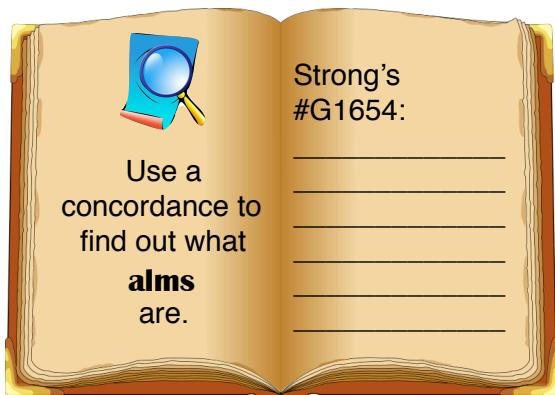


119.What does our Heavenly Father know?

120.What should we seek?

The things that will be added to us are the things we need to stay alive like food and drink. It doesn't mean that if we seek the Kingdom that God will provide us with extras. Also, we must make sure we seek God's Kingdom first as it says in Matt. 6:33. This must come before everything else in our lives.

Vv.32-34: Our Heart is with Our Treasure

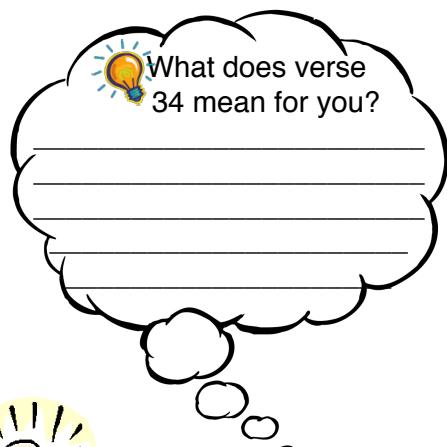


Use a concordance to find out what **alms** are.

Strong's
#G1654:

A bag is a purse or other container that holds money. Every container that holds money can get old, but we are being commanded to get bags which don't get old. Our treasure shouldn't be money, gold or other worldly things. It should be spiritual things which concern the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness which never get old.

What do you think it means when it says, "it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom?"



Vv.35-41: The Parable of the Watchful Servants

121.What three things don't happen to a treasure in the heavens?

122.Where is our heart?

123.What two things did Jesus tell the people to do?

124.Why should they live like men that wait for their lord to return?

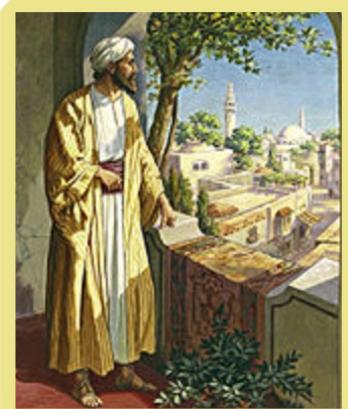
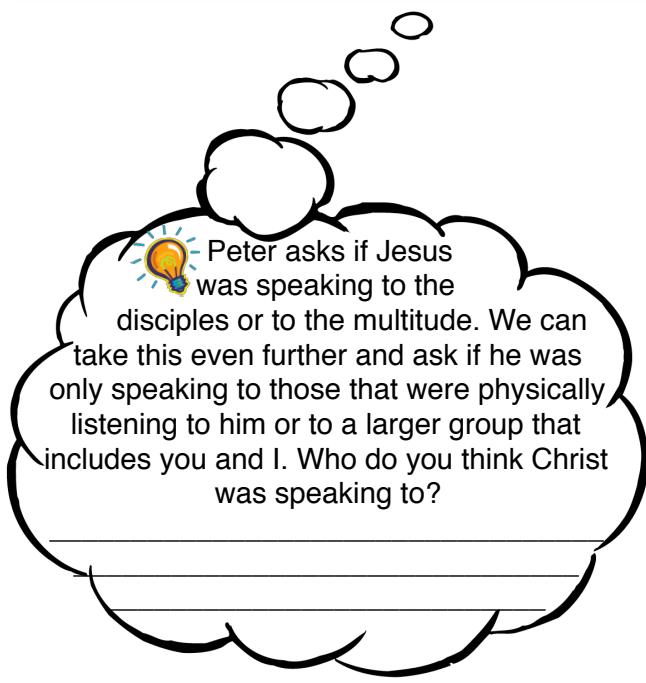
125.Who will be blessed?

126.What will be the reward for those that are considered blessed?

127.What would have happened if the goodman of the house knew when the thief would come?

128.Why must we always be ready?

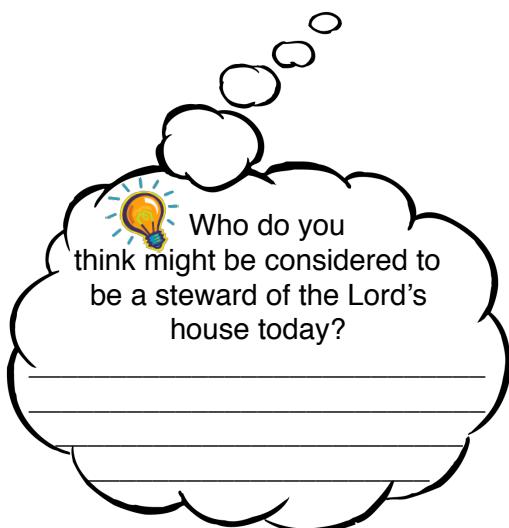
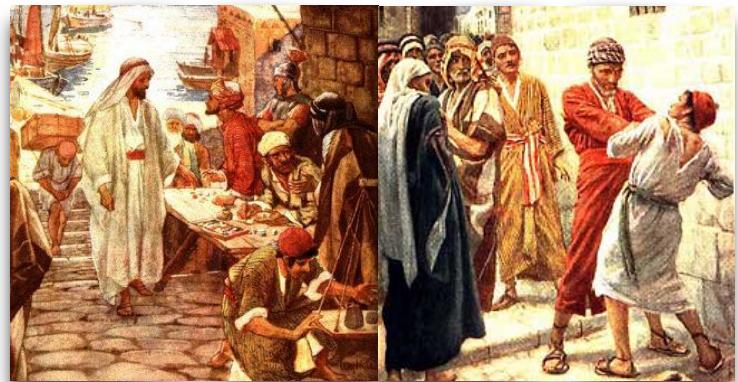
THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT WERE TIME PERIODS THAT SOMEONE WAS ASSIGNED TO STAY AWAKE AND WATCH FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN. IF THE PERSON SAW SOMETHING, IN THIS CASE, THEIR LORD RETURNING, THEY WERE TO WAKE EVERYBODY ELSE UP AND LET THEM KNOW SO THAT EVERYONE WAS PREPARED FOR HIS RETURN.





Vv.42-48: The Parable of the Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

A STEWARD WAS A PERSON THAT THE LORD OF A HOUSE WOULD TRUST TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS IN TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE ELSE IN THE HOUSE.



129. Who would be blessed when the lord came, if they were doing their job?

130. What is the reward for those who are faithful in doing their job?

131. What should servants never say about the return of the lord?

132. What will happen to the unfaithful and unbelieving servant?

133. Why did the servant who knew his lord's will, get beaten?

134. What does it say about people that have been given much?

CHRIST WENT FROM TALKING ABOUT A STEWARD (V 43), TO A SERVANT (VV 45-46), AND FROM SOMEONE WHO DID THEIR JOB (V 47), TO SOMEONE WHO WAS WICKED (V 48). THAT IS BECAUSE THIS STORY HAS TO DO WITH EACH ONE OF US. WE NEED TO REMAIN FAITHFUL, ALWAYS EXCITED AND WAITING FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO RETURN. IF WE DO, THEN WE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH RULING POSITIONS, AS KINGS AND PRIESTS, IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

If we are given a lot of talent, then we need to use it in a way that glorifies God. If we are given a lot of worldly possessions, then we need to use them in a way that glorifies God. It is very important for us to do all things for our heavenly father's glory.

In this section, the Lord Jesus Christ outlined things that we should focus on while trying to get into the Kingdom (the Do's) as well as things that can distract us from doing our Father's will (the Don'ts). In the boxes below, share some of the things that Christ talked about as well as examples from your own life. You can use words or draw pictures.

The Do's

The Don'ts

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The Parables of the Mote & the Beam and Building on Rock or Sand

Matthew 7



Vv.1-5: The Parable of the Moat & the Beam



What Matthew 7:1 says:

"Judge not, that ye be not judged."

Judgment for condemning is always wrong. Judgment between right and wrong is spiritual wisdom. We should always use spiritual wisdom to make righteous decisions. We should also use spiritual wisdom to help others.



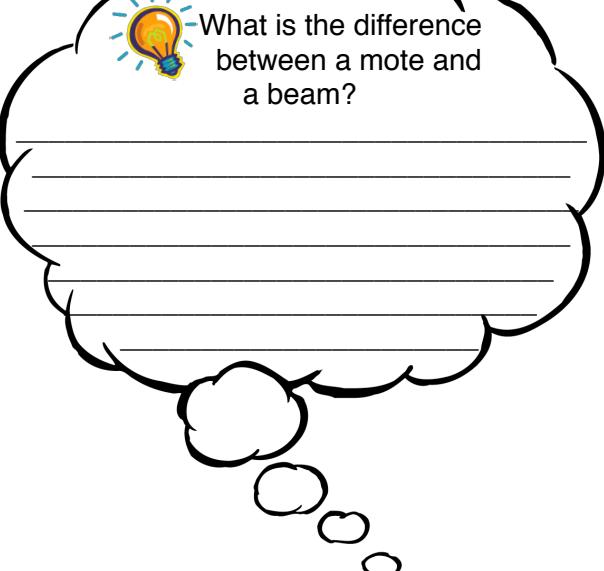
What Matthew 7:2 says:

"...and with what measure ye mete..."

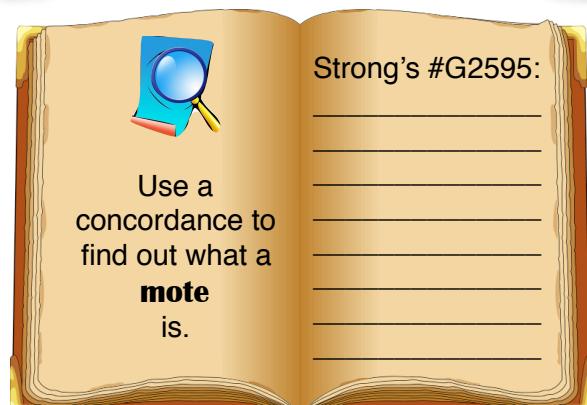
What your margin says:

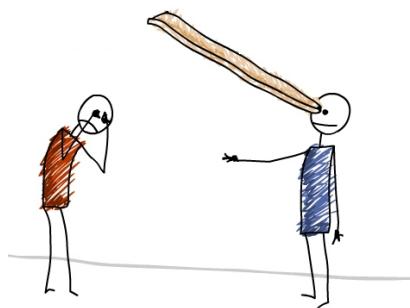
The Parable of the Moat & the Beam: see also Luke 6:41-42
Judge: pronounce an opinion concerning right and wrong

135. How will we be judged?

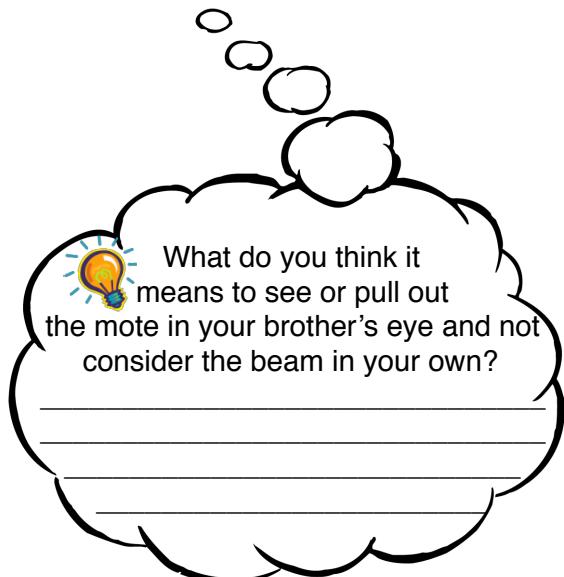


The type of judgment that we use on others is the same type of judgment that God will use on us. This is why we must judge out of love and a desire to help others to the Kingdom instead of condemnation.





136.What does Jesus tell the people to do in verse 5?



What Matthew 7:5 says:

"Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye..."

What your margin says:

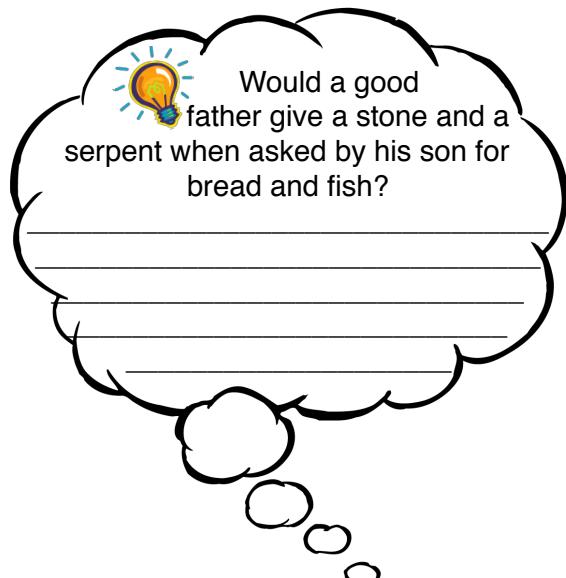
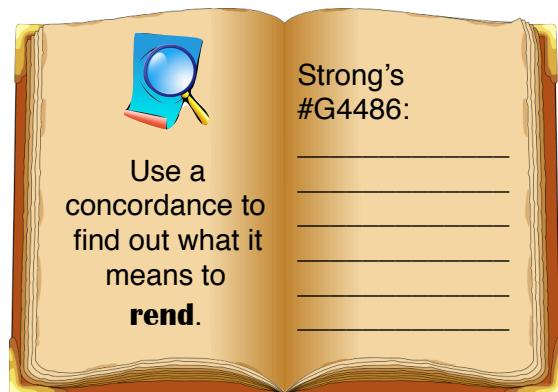
Hypocrite: someone who says they believe something but their actions don't show that belief



Vv.6-12: Good Gifts

137.What shouldn't be given to dogs or cast before swine?

138.Why shouldn't these things be done?



139.Jesus commanded them to do three things in verses 7 & 8 and also gave promises about what would happen if these things were done. Fill in the chart with these commands and promises.

What we should do	What will happen

140.What do evil people know?

141.What will our Father in heaven give to those that ask?

142.What is the law and the prophets?



Vv.13-20: We Are Known By Our Fruits

143.Jesus describes two gates in verses 13 & 14. Fill in the chart about these two gates.



Type of Gate	Description of the way	Where the Gate leads	How many go through this gate?

144.How does Jesus describe false prophets?

145.How are false prophets known?

146.What do good trees bring forth?

147.What do corrupt trees bring forth?

148.Can a good tree bring forth evil fruit or a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit?



149.What happens to the trees that don't bring forth good fruit?

150.How do we know if a tree is good or corrupt?

- Sometimes people try to say things that will turn others against God and the Truth.
- Christ tells us to pay attention to people's actions along with their words. If their actions show one way of living, and their words say something different, we will know who they really are only through their actions.



Vv.21-23: Do God's Will

151. Who shall enter into the kingdom of heaven?

152. What three things will people say that they did when Jesus returns?

153. What will Jesus say to them?



What Matthew 7:23 says:

“...ye that work iniquity.”

What your margin says:

Iniquity: to violate the law or be wicked

Vv.24-29: The Parable of Building on Rock or Sand



What Matthew 7:24 says:

“Therefore whosoever heareth...”

What your margin says:

The Parable of Building on Rock & Sand: See also Luke 6:47-49



154. What are the people that hear and do Jesus' sayings likened to?

155. What four things happened to the house?

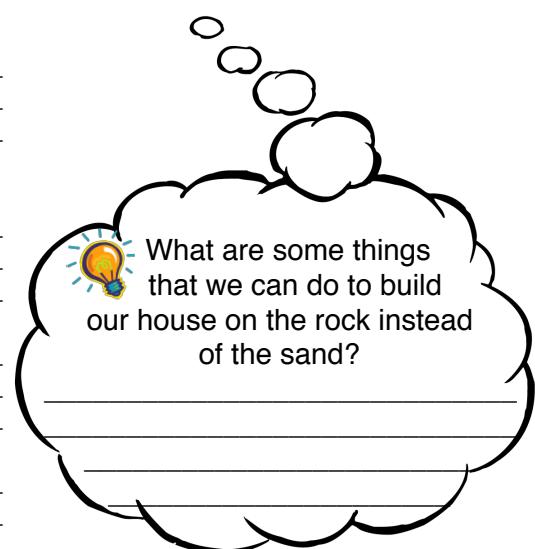
156. Why didn't these things cause the house to fall?

157. What are the people that hear Jesus' saying but don't do them likened to?

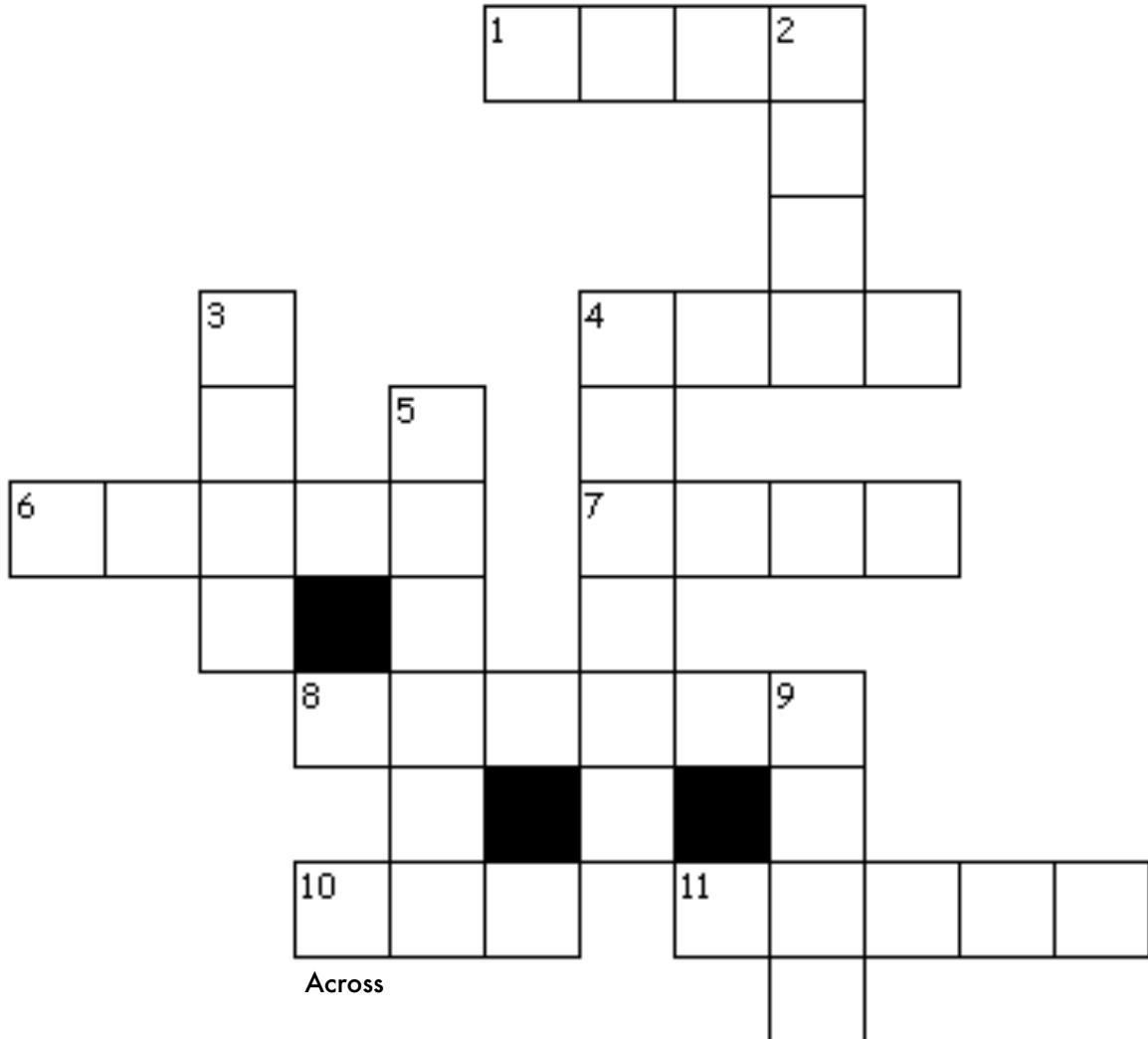
158. What happened to the second house when the same four things happened to it?

159. What happened when Jesus finished these sayings?

160. How did Jesus teach the people?



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1. The item in your own eye.
2. The item in your brother's eye.
4. What do you need to do to find something?
6. "_____ not, that ye be not judged."
7. Where did the wise man build his house?
8. We know what kind of person someone is by their _____.
10. What do you need to do to have something given to you?
11. What do you need to do to have something opened to you?
- Down
3. What kind of gate leads to destruction?
4. What kind of gate leads to life?
5. What shouldn't you cast before swine?
9. Where did the foolish man build his house?

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The Parables of the Lost Items

Luke 15



Vv.1-7: The Parable of the Lost Sheep

161. Who came to hear Jesus?



What Luke 15:2 says:

"And the Pharisees and scribes murmured..."

What your margin says:

Murmur: Complain

162. What did the Pharisees and scribes murmur about?



What Luke 15:3 says:

"And he spake this parable unto them..."

What your margin says:

The Parable of the Lost Sheep: See also Matthew 18:12-14

163. How many sheep does the man start with?

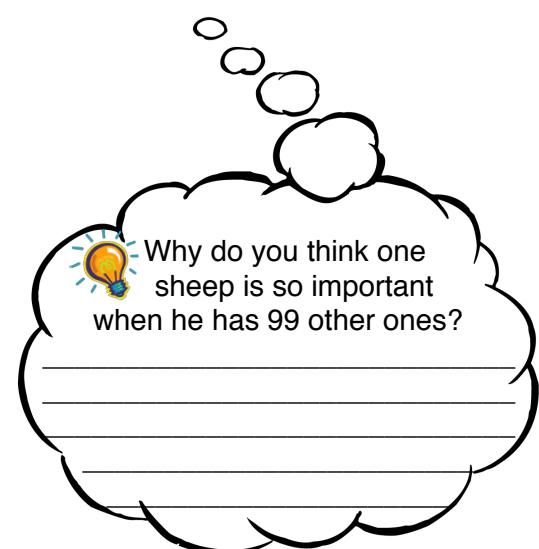
164. What does he do when he loses one?

165. What does he do when he finds the lost sheep?

166. Who does the man invite to rejoice with him when he returns home with the lost sheep?



167. What causes this type of joy in heaven?





Vv.8-10: The Parable of the Lost Coin

168. How many pieces of silver does the woman have?

169. What three things does she do in order to find the lost piece?

170. What does she do when she finds the lost piece?

171. Who rejoices when a sinner repents?



Vv.11-16: The Parable of the Lost Son - The Younger Son Wasted His Goods

172. How many sons does the man have?

173. What did the younger son ask for?

174. Where did the son go?

175. What did he do when he got there?

176. What two things happened when he spent all his money?

By joining himself to a citizen of that land, he became that person's servant.

177. What did the citizen of the country have him do?

When the younger son spent all that he had on riotous living, it means that he spent all his money on the things of this world instead of the things of God.



What Luke 15:16 says:

"And he would fain..." Fain: to have a desire for

What your margin says:

178. What did he want in verse 16?



Vv.17-21: The Parable of the Lost Son - Understanding and Repentance

179.What was the difference between the son and his father's servants?

180.What did he decide to do in verse 18?

181.What did he hope his father would let him do when he returned home?

182.What five things did the father do when the son was a great way off?



Vv.22-32: The Parable of the Lost Son - Rejoicing Over A Sinner That Repents

183.What did the father have his servants put on his son?

184.What were they going to eat?

185.Where was the older son while all of this was happening?

186.What did he ask the servant?

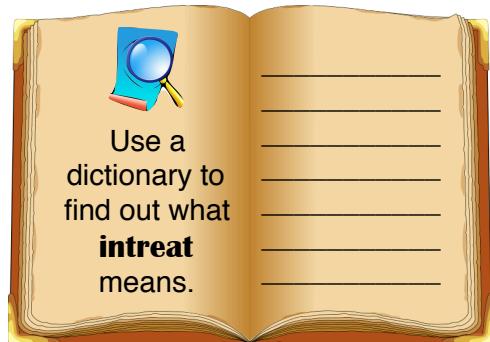
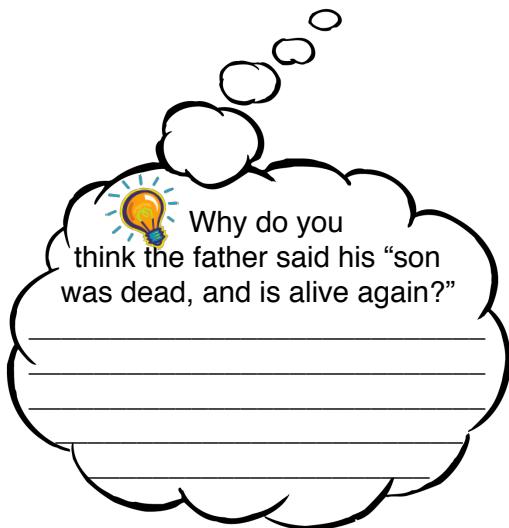
187.Why did the servant tell the older son they killed the fatted calf?

188.How did the older son feel when he heard this?

189.What reasons did the older son give for being angry in verses 29 & 30?

190.What two things did the father say about the older son?

It is interesting that there were 5 things that his father did. 5 is the number of grace. Remember, grace is undeserved kindness.





Strong's #G1163:

Use a concordance to find out what **meet** means.

191. Why was it necessary for them to make merry and be glad?



WORD BANK

ALIVE
CANDLE
COMPASSION
DEAD
FAMINE
FATTEDCALF
FIND
HUNDRED
LOST
MURMUR
NINETYNINE
ONE
REJOICE
REPENT
RING
ROBE
SERVANT
SHEEP
SHOES
SILVER
SIN
SONS
TEN
TWO
WASTE

Luke 15 Word Search!

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The Parables of Judgment

Matthew 25



Vv1-13: The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

192.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto?

193.What did these people have and where did they go?

194.What two groups were the 10 virgins divided into?

195.What is the difference between the two groups in verses three and four?



What Matthew 25:5 says:

"While the bridegroom tarried..." Tarried: delayed

What your margin says:

196.What did the virgins do while the bridegroom tarried?

197.What cry was made at midnight?

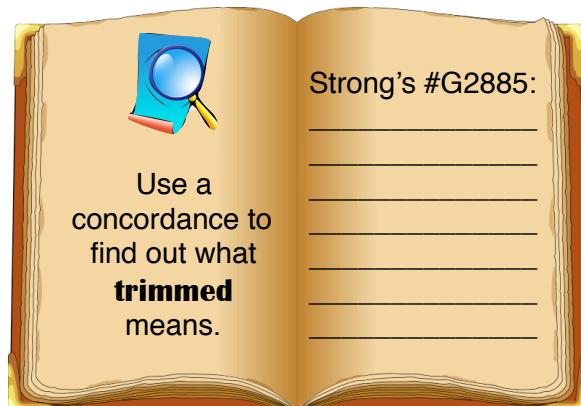
198.What did the virgins do when they arose?

199.What did the foolish ask the wise to give them and why?

200.Why didn't the wise virgins share with the foolish?

201.What did they suggest that the foolish virgins do?

202.What happened while the foolish virgins were gone?



203.What happened when everyone went with the bridegroom to the marriage?

204.What did the other virgins ask when they returned?

205.What did the bridegroom say to them?

206.What lesson did Christ teach with this parable?

Vv.14-30: The Parable of Talents



207.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in this parable?

208.What did the man deliver to his servants?

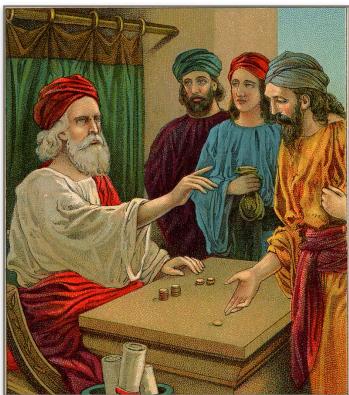
209.How many talents did he give to the servants?

210.How did he decide to give his talents to the servants?

211.The servants did different things with their talents. Fill in the chart telling what they did and what they gained.

How many talents they received.	What they did with the talents.	How many talents they gained.

The talents, although they are money, represent the individual abilities that each one of us are blessed with. It is important for us to use our talents and our abilities in a way that is pleasing to our Heavenly Father.



212.What happened when the lord of the servants returned?

213.What did the man say to the first servant when he told him what he gained?

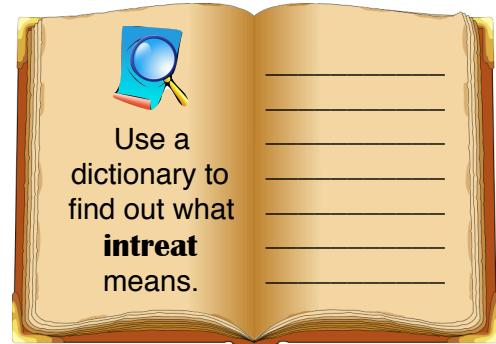
214.What did he say to the second servant when he told him what he gained?

215.How did the third servant describe the man?

216.Why did he hide the talent in the earth?

217.How did the man describe the last servant?

218.What did the man say the servant should have done?



What Matthew 25:27 says:

"...put my money to the exchangers... received mine own with usury."

What your margin says:

Exchanger: a banker who pays interest on deposits
Usury: interest of money

When the Bible talks about weeping and gnashing of teeth, it discusses how sad people will be because of certain situations. Those situations could be anything from the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem to seeing our family enter the Kingdom while not being able to enter it ourselves.

219.What happened to the last servant's talent?

220.What will happen to those that have used their talents properly?

221.What will be given to those that have not used their talents?

222.What happened to the unprofitable servant?



Vv.31-46: The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

223. How will the Son of man come?

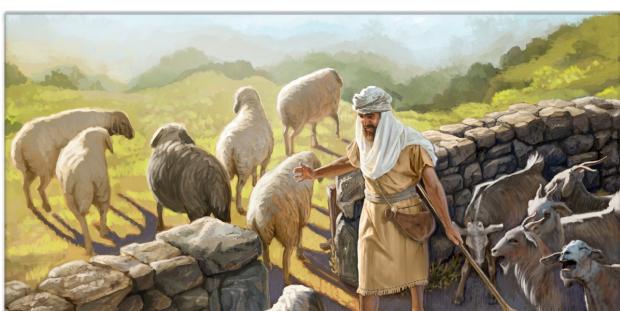
224. Who will come with him?

225. Where will he sit?

226. What will happen to the nations when they come before the Son of man?

Jesus is now going to use the sheep and goats as a symbol for the nations that come before the Son of man.

227. Where will the sheep go?



229. What happened to those on the right hand?



228. Where will the goats go?

The reason why the animals that are used in this parable are sheep and goats is because of the character of these animals.

Sheep are obedient, they can be well-trained, and they are covered in white. Goats are stubborn and they rarely listen. The sheep represent the righteous and the goats represent the wicked.

230.Verses 35 & 36 explain how they took care of the Son of man. Fill in the chart to describe his condition and what was done for him.

Condition	What was done to help him

231.How are the people on the right hand described in verse 37?

232.The righteous ask a series of questions in verses 37-39. What is the key word in these questions?

233.How did the King (the Son of man) respond to these questions?

234.What happened to the people on the left hand?

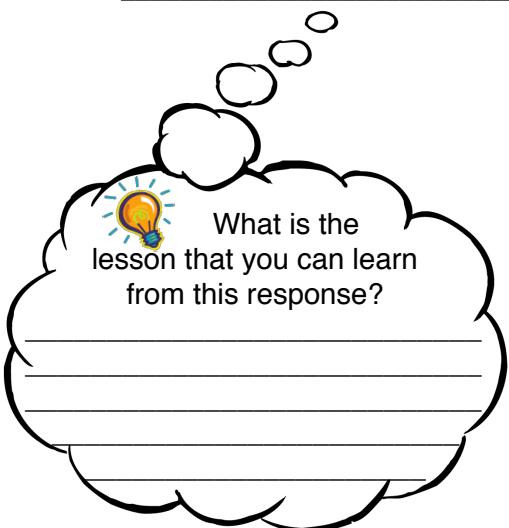
235.In verses 42-43, he lists the same situations he did in verses 35-36. What was different in this groups response to his condition?

236.What did these people ask him in verse 44?

237.How did he respond to this question?

238.What was the punishment for those on the left hand?

239.What was the reward for the righteous?



The Sheep or the Goats?

Draw a line from each characteristic to the animal it belongs to.



The Sheep

Light Color

DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF THE KING

DON'T LISTEN

LISTEN WELL

Dark Color

Sent to the Right Hand

Obedient

Represent the Wicked

Stubborn

REPRESENT THE RIGHTEOUS

Sent to the Left Hand



The Goats

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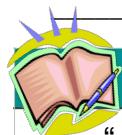
The Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus

Luke 16:19-31



Vv.19-24: The Request of Relief from Torment

240.What was the rich man clothed in?

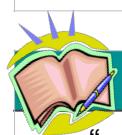


What Luke 16:19 says:

“...and fared sumptuously every day.”

What your margin says:

Fared sumptuously: the same Greek word as “be merry” in the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:23)



What Luke 16:20 says:

“...a certain beggar named Lazarus...”

What your margin says:

Lazarus: whom God helps

241.What was wrong with Lazarus?



242.What did Lazarus want?

243.What happened to his sores?

244.What happened to Lazarus when he died?

245.What happened to the rich man when he died?



What Luke 16:23 says:

“And in hell...”

What your margin says:

Hell: grave

246.What tormented the rich man in verse 23?



247.What two things did the rich man ask Abraham for?

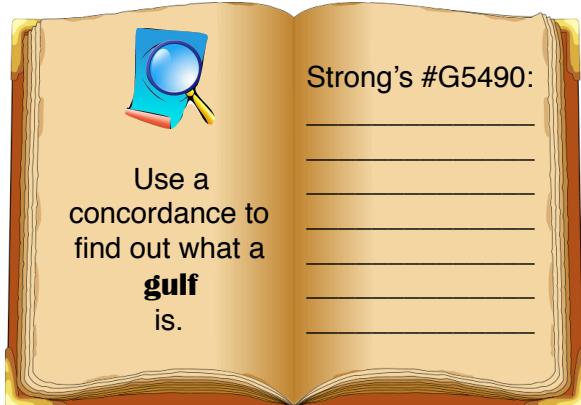


Vv.25-31: Those that Hear will Repent

248.What was the difference in what Lazarus and the rich man received during their lives?

249.What was the difference in what Lazarus and the rich man received in their deaths?

WHEN ALL WE DO IS FOCUS ON THE GOOD THINGS OF THE WORLD, OUR END WILL BE DEATH. WHEN WE FOCUS ON GLORIFYING GOD, OUR END WILL BE ETERNAL LIFE.



250.What did the gulf do?

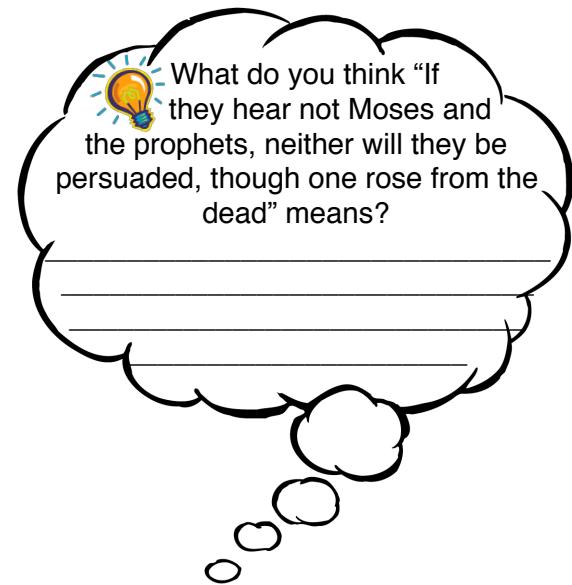
251.Where did the rich man want Abraham to send Lazarus?

252.What did he want Lazarus to do there?

253.Who did Abraham say that the family of Lazarus should hear?

254.What did the rich man think would cause them to repent?

Draw your favorite part of the Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus.



The Parables of Christ

An Earthly Story
with a
Spiritual Lesson



The Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven

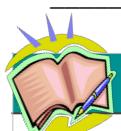
Matthew 13:24-58



Vv24-30: The Parable of the Tares

255.What is the kingdom of heaven likened to?

256.What happened while men slept?



What Matthew 13:25 says:

"...sowed tares among the wheat..." Tare: a weed that looks similar to wheat

What your margin says:

257.When did the man realize there were tares mixed in with his wheat?

258.What did the servants ask the man?

259.How did the servants want to fix the problem?

260.Why didn't the man want them to gather the tares right away?

261.What was the man's solution?

262.What would happen to the tares when they were gathered?

263.What would happen to the wheat when it was gathered?

The Parable of the Tares, like the Parable of the Sheep & the Goats, is speaking of the judgement, when Christ will separate the righteous from the wicked.

Vv.31-32: The Parable of the Mustard Seed



What Matthew 13:31 says:

"Another parable put he forth unto them..."

What your margin says:

The Parable of the Mustard Seed: see also Mark 4:30-32 & Luke 13:18-19



264.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in the next parable?

265.How is the mustard seed described?

266.How is the mustard plant described?

Vv.33: The Parable of the Leaven



What Matthew 13:33 says:

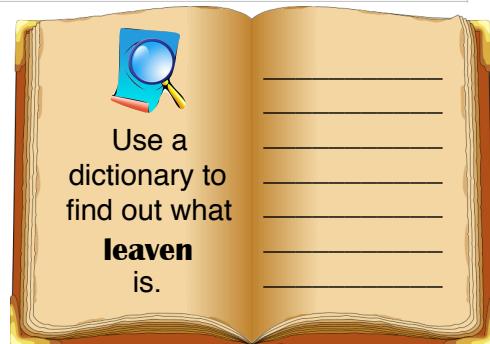
“Another parable spake he unto them...”

What your margin says:

The Parable of the Leaven: see also Luke 13:20-21

267.What did the woman do with the leaven?

268.What did the little bit of leaven do?



The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Leaven talk about a small thing that grows into something large and amazing. The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto these things because when Christ returns, he will start the Kingdom in the small area of Jerusalem and it will grow to cover the whole earth.



Vv.34-35: Speaking in Parables

269.How did Christ speak to the multitudes?



What Matthew 13:35 says:

“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet...”

What your margin says:

see Psalm 78:2



Vv.36-43: The Tares are Explained

270.What did the disciples ask Jesus in verse 36?

271.Jesus explains the symbolism of the parable of the tares in verses 37-39. Fill in the chart with his explanation.

Character or Item in the Story	What it represents
He that soweth the good seed	
The Field	
The Good Seed	
The Tares	
The Enemy	
The Harvest	
The Reapers	

272.Who will the angels gather when the Son of man sends them out in the time of the end?

273.What will happen to those that the angels gathered in verse 41?

When the harvest (which represents the judgment) takes place, those that have turned against God and agains the Ecclesia will be destroyed.

274.What will the righteous do after this is done?



V.44: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

275.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in verse 44?



276.What does the man do when he finds the treasure in the field?



Vv.45-46: The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price

277.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in verse 45?



278.What did the man do when he found a pearl of great price?



Vv.47-50: The Parable of the Net

279.What is the kingdom of heaven likened unto in verse 47?



280.What does the net do?

281.What happened when the net was full?

282.What will the angels do at the end of the world?

283.What will happen to the wicked during this time?



Vv.51-58: The Righteous Understand Christ's Teaching

284.Did the disciples understand Jesus' teachings?

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure, the Pearl of Great Price and the Net all speak of items that have great value. The lesson for us is that the Truth and serving our Heavenly Father now and in His Kingdom should be the most valuable things in our lives.

If we read and study the word of God, then we will be like scribes, having a place in God's house and our treasures will be to glorify Him.

285.What did Jesus do when he finished these parables?

286.What did he do when he was come into his own country?

287.What did the people say that Christ had besides his wisdom?

288.Why were the people so surprised when Jesus taught?

289.Where did Jesus say a prophet is without honour?

290.Why didn't Jesus do mighty works there?



**Crack the code to find out why Christ
was speaking about in the parables.**

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You have finished your Kids
Camp Workbook for 2019!

DID YOU...

- DOUBLE CHECK ALL YOUR WORK FOR ACCURACY & NEATNESS (REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST WORKBOOK).**
- COMPLETE YOUR MINUTE MEDITATION & ONE OF THE PROJECTS LISTED ON PAGE F. THESE ARE PART OF YOUR WORKBOOK!**
- HAVE YOUR PARENTS SIGN THE COVER. MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR WORKBOOK, MINUTE MEDITATION & PROJECT WITH YOUR STUFF FOR CAMP SO YOU DON'T FORGET THEM!**

Great job on all your hard work.
We look forward to seeing you at camp!