

Sharpening the Skill of Scripture #6

“Understanding Parables”

selected Scriptures

The word “parable” comes from the Greek *parabolē*, meaning “s_____ a_____.” It is teaching by c_____.

A parable teaches an u_____ truth by using f_____ things.

The Intention of a Parable

Matthew 13:10-17 - Jesus taught in parables so the s_____ would have nothing to use against Him while true f_____ would learn spiritual truth.

Hosea 14:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14 - In order to understand parables, we must have the H_____ S_____’s guidance and wisdom.

Matthew 13:9 - “He that has e_____ to hear, let him h_____.”

The Interpretation of a Parable

To correctly interpret a parable we must have a w_____ to understand and we must have spiritual d_____.

Matthew 13:18-23 - Sometimes Jesus gave the m_____ of His parables, but not always.

To understand what it means for us t_____, we must first understand what it meant for the people of that t_____.

The Implication of a Parable

Luke 18:1-8 - Application cannot c_____ other Scripture.

Matthew 7:3-5 - Apply the meaning to y_____, not o_____.

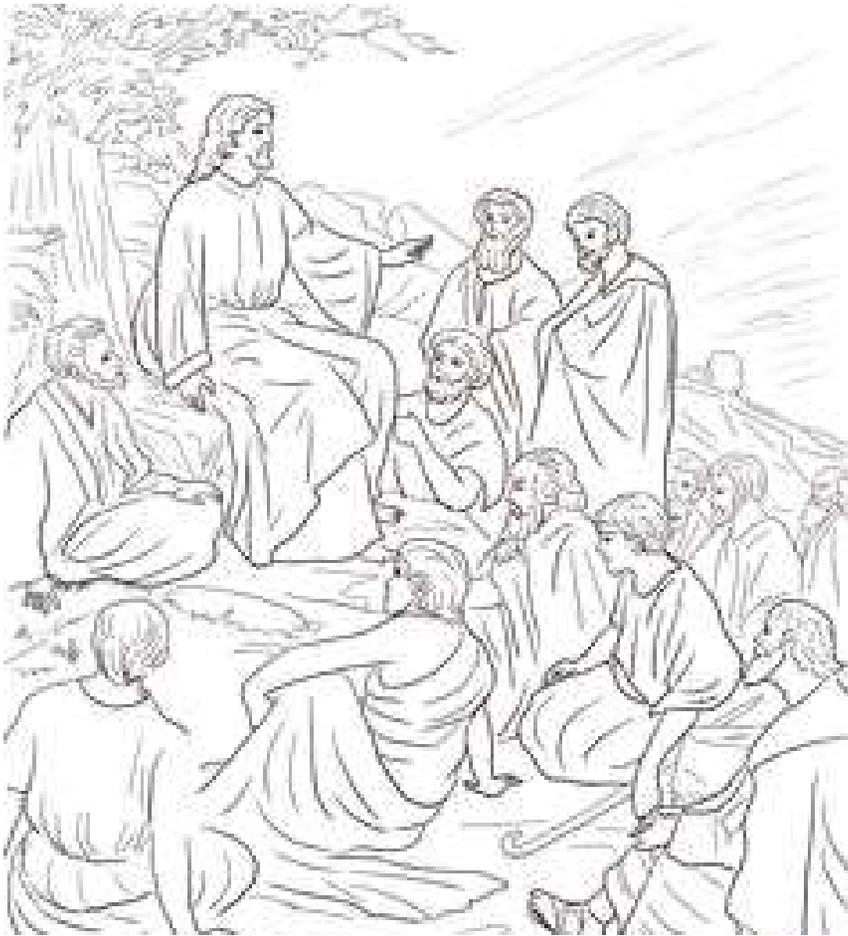
Matthew 7:24-27 - We must see how the parable changes the way we t_____ and a_____.

Word Search - Matthew 13:1-17

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FELL	SCORCHED	WITH
GATHERED	SEED	WITHERED
GREW	SEEING	
HEAR	SHALLOW	

Tell me a story...



Then He told them many things in parables...
(Matthew 13:1)

Understanding Parables



“This is why I speak to them in parables: ‘Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.’”
(Matthew 13:13)