

Understanding

Parables



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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Literary Forms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Simile • Metaphor • Narrative parable • Simple parable • Allegorical • Parabolic saying (simile) • Riddle-like saying 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parable Category</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parables from Nature • Open and Closed Doors • Weddings and Feasts • Work and Wages • Lost and Found • Kingdom Parables* <p><small>*(Self-growing seed; Buried treasure; Mustard seed; Leaven)</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Story</i></p> <p>The Setting*</p> <p>Beginning</p> <p>Middle</p> <p>End</p> <p><small>*(Historical, cultural, ethnic, or other context that is important to interpreting the parable)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Truth Taught</i></p> <p>What is the <u>primary</u> truth to be learned in this parable?</p> <p>What are other truths we can learn from this parable?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application*</i></p> <p>What application can you make in your life?</p> <p><small>*(Application has to do with obedience.)</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Questions</i></p> <p>What new (personal) questions does this parable raise for you?</p>