

Lesson 8 November 18,2001

Lesson Answers

- 1. A story for illustration**
- 2. To reveal the kingdom of heaven to unbelievers**
- 3.**
 - A. Jesus/apostles/us**
 - B. Seeds/word of God**
 - C. Evil removes what good that has been sowed.**
 - D. Receives the word with joy but quickly falls away.**
 - E. F**
 - F. Grew and bore fruit**
- 4. Class discussion**
- 5. Weeds**
- 6. Tiny**
- 7. Grows big like a tree**
- 8. Picturing the kingdom of heaven**
- 9. Gods word**
- 10. So others may see also**

Lesson 8 Sunday
Jesus Teaches in parables
Memory Verse Proverbs 23:23
Lesson Text, Matthew 13:10-17, 24-43; 25:1-13
Mark 4, Luke 8:15-21
Concept Development
Christianity-Learning through parables

1. What is a parable?

2. Why did Jesus speak in parables? Matthew 13:10-16

3. Read the parable of the sower and answer the following questions. Matthew 13:3-9 and 13:18-23

A. Who is the sower in the bible verses and who are the sowers today?

B. What was being sowed and what did it represent?

C. What does the seed that was sowed beside the road represent? Matthew 13:19

D. What happens to one who's seed was sowed on rocky soil? Matthew 13:20-21

E. T or F The seed that was planted by the thorns grew exceedingly and produced much fruit. Matthew 13:22

Question 3 continued:

F. What was the results of the one who's seed was sown on good soil? Matthew 13:23

4. Read Matthew 13:24-30 and 13:36-43 and be prepared to discuss how this parable could apply to a Christian in today's life and times.

5. Define Tares.

6. Parable of the mustard seed. How big is a mustard seed when it is planted in the soil? Mark 4:31

7. What happens to the mustard seed when it is planted on good soil? Mark 4:32

8. What point is Jesus trying to make using the parable of the mustard seed? Mark 4:30

9. Parable of the lamp. Mark 8:16-21

What does the lamp in the parable represent?

10. What are you do with the lamp, hide it or use it in a way that others may see also?

Lesson 8 Wednesday
Jesus Teaches in Parables
Memory verse Proverbs 23:23
Concept Development
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Read the following parables and be prepared to participate in class discussion concerning what the parables represent and any application that might apply to our lives.

1. Parable of the Vine Grower

Mark 12:1-12 and Luke 20:9-19

2. Parable of the Land Owner

Matthew 21:33-46

3. A Dragnet

Matthew 13:47-52

4. Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

5. Be Ready for His Coming

Matthew 24:42-51