



Grades 2-8

The Parables of A King

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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Parents and Teachers,

We have not attempted to analyze or interpret the parables contained in this lapbook. Instead, we have used the actual verses from the Bible and then attempted to explain and/or give background information about the parable. Then we give a very broad lesson that can be learned from the parable in the form of one or maybe two sentences.

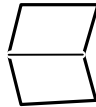
There are many interpretations for the parables. We felt more comfortable in leaving that to the parents if you should want to take this study that deeply.

Our study endeavors to familiarize your child with the parables and to enable your child to glean some meaning from them that can be useful in his/her daily walk with Christ.

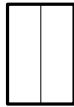
Sample Page

Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



Folds-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words “hamburger fold” or “hotdog fold.”

Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines

Accordion Fold-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be labeled “cover label.”

So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape-coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy! You'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows once again where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy! You won't get lost.

Lapbook Assembly Choices

(see photos on how to fold and glue your folders together)

We recommend using Zip Dry Glue.

Choice #1 -Do not glue your folders together until you have completely finished all three folders. It is easier to work with one folder instead of two or three glued together.

Choice #2 -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as they work on it. It helps with keeping up with which folder you are supposed to be working in. The choices are completely up to you and your child!

How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing a study guide page and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- *3 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

To make the storage system (optional-directions under “Keeping it all together)

- *Duct tape (preferably at least two different colors but not necessary)
- *One 3-ring binder

Study Choices

Choice #1- Read the first page of the study guide. Then use the internet and fun children’s books to learn more about the topic that is covered in that study guide. For instance-our American Indians lapbook has a study guide page about Geronimo. Dig into Geronimo. There are probably lots of interesting things to learn about him that the study guide does not cover. Spend a day on Geronimo or spend a week! The pace you take for the lapbook is completely up to you. When your child has completed studying that particular topic, it will be time to do the mini-booklet for that topic. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. Or, your child might want to do the mini-booklet before he/she delves deeper into the subject. Once again, the order is completely up to you and your child.

Choice #2- Read only the study guide page and do the mini-booklet that goes with it. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. You may choose to do one study guide/mini-booklet per day, two per day, two per week, three per week, etc. It doesn’t matter. The pace is completely up to you. At one per day, it will take about a month to complete a 3 folder lapbook.

Tips and tricks to go the extra mile!

Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

5 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 7 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Quart size baggies

Duct tape

Your study guide and mini-booklets pages

Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Book Log, NICK, Biography Reports, Outlines (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).

2. Make copies of NICK notes and outline forms and put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK notes form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of the study guides. These serve as a good review of the material in the study guide.

3. Hole punch your study guide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will read a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide are all of the booklets that go with that study guide.

4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size zip-lock bag. Then measure out a strip of duct tape that length. Lay the zip-lock bag on the lower edge of the tape. Fold the other end of the tape down on the zip-lock bag. Your duct tape should be sticking out from the bag. Now, you can hole punch the duct tape strip. **DO NOT HOLE PUNCH INTO THE BAG!** Then put it into your 3-ring binder. Use this bag to store items you will be using for your lapbook. Glue, scissors, hole puncher, stapler and extra staples, crayons, pencils, brads, ribbon, and any unfinished work. Doing this one step keeps you from having to constantly gather supplies every time you want to work on your lapbook!

HOW TO FOLD AND CONNECT THE FOLDERS FOR YOUR LAPBOOK.



1. GATHER THE NUMBER OF FOLDERS REQUIRED FOR YOUR PARTICULAR LAPBOOK.



2. OPEN UP EACH FOLDER AND FLATTEN IT OUT.



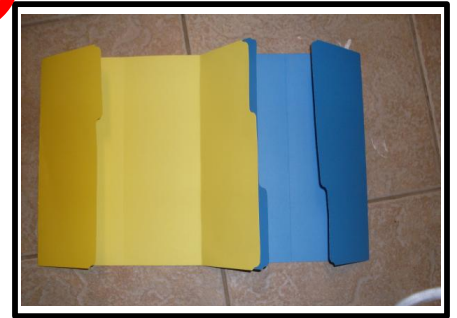
3. TAKE THE RIGHT SIDE AND FOLD IT ALL THE WAY OVER UNTIL THE TAB IS JUST BEFORE THE MIDDLE CREASE OF THE FOLDER. DO NOT OVERLAP THIS CREASE WITH THE TAB.



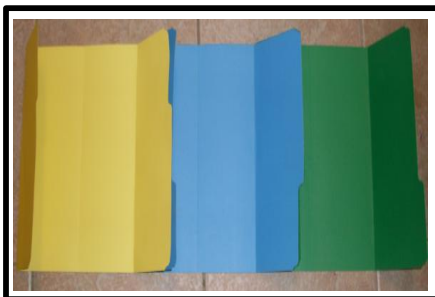
4. FOLD THE LEFT HAND-SIDE OVER JUST TO THE CREASE BUT NOT OVERLAPPING IT. YOUR FOLDER NOW HAS TWO FLAPS. WE LIKE TO RUN A RULER DOWN EACH FOLD TO MAKE THE FOLD NEATER AND FLATTER. DO STEPS 3 AND 4 TO THE REMAINING FOLDERS.



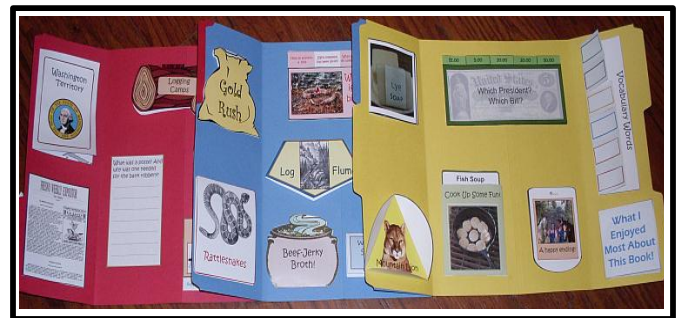
5. TAKE TWO OF THE FOLDERS AND APPLY A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF GLUE TO THEIR FLAPS. WE RECOMMEND USING ZIP DRY PAPER GLUE.



6. BRING THE FLAPS TOGETHER AND PRESS SO THEY STICK TOGETHER.



7. DO STEPS 5 AND 6 TO YOUR REMAINING FOLDERS (IF ANY).

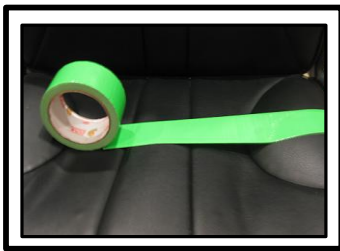


8. THE PATTERNS FOR ALL THE MINI-BOOKLETS ARE PROVIDED. JUST CUT OUT, CONSTRUCT, AND GLUE THEM INTO YOUR LAPBOOK. REFER TO THE COLOR-CODED PLACEMENT PAGE OR THE ACTUAL MINI-BOOKLET PAGE FOR PLACEMENT OF EACH MINI-BOOKLET.

Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from your books in ONE convenient location. A 3-ring binder serves as a great place to keep your lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf! Below, we have given you step-by-step directions (with pictures) of how to create a storage binder.

How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



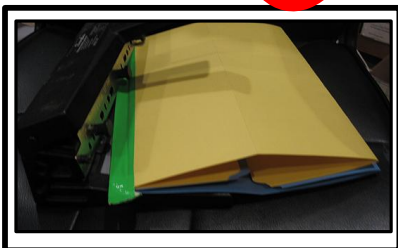
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



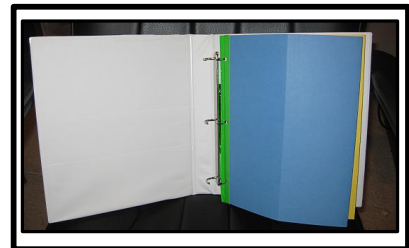
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.




It will look like this.




Store folders in 3-ring binder.

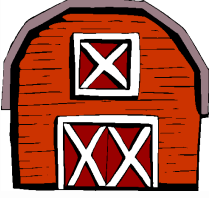
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What is a Parable	The Fishing Net	Lost Coins
Story-teller	 Lost Sheep	Ten Virgins
		The Sower

Folder 2

 Builders	The Talents	Jesus is The Vine
Fruitless And Fruit bearing Tree	Good Samaritan	Growth Of a Plant
		The Two Sons

Folder 3

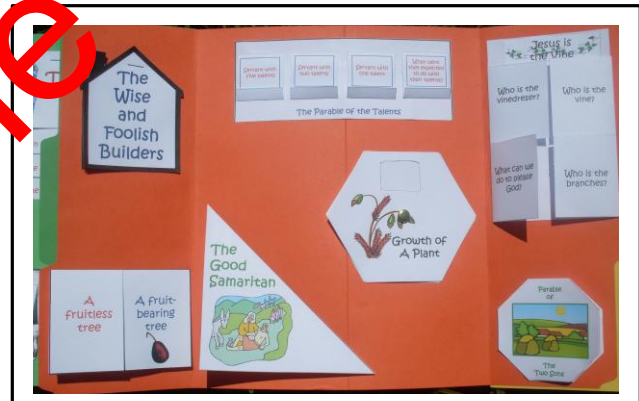
Wedding Feast		Ungrate-ful Servant
Bread	Prodigal Son	Flower
		Studying

The Parables of a King

When Jesus was on earth long ago in Palestine, he told many stories. In the Holy Bible these stories are called parables. Many of Jesus' parables are covered in this lapbook. We have used the actual verses from the Bible and then attempted to explain and/or give background information about the parable. Then we give a very broad lesson that can be learned from the parable in the form of one or maybe two sentences. Help your child become more knowledgeable of the bible with this fun and educational method.

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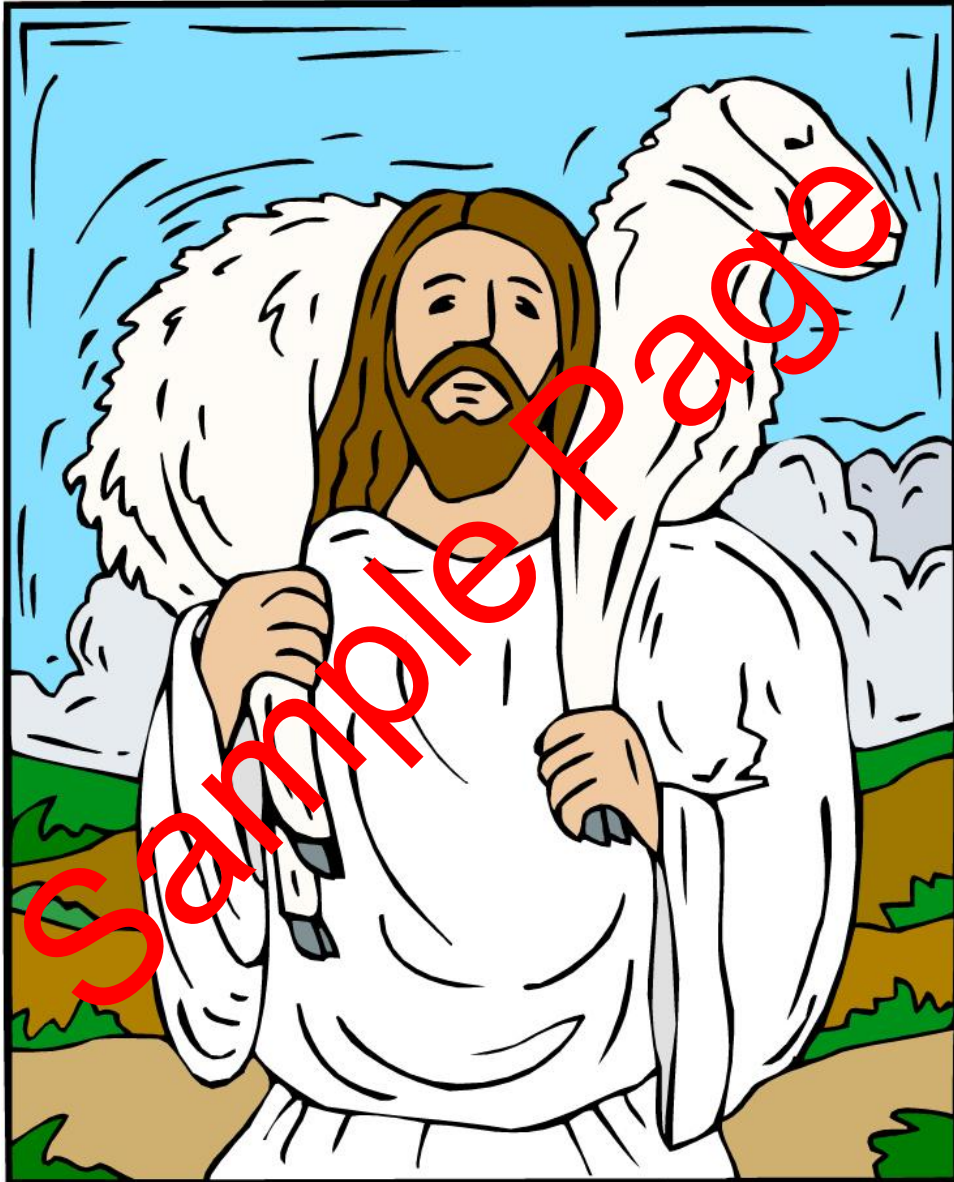
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- The Ungrateful Servant
- The Flowers and the Birds



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PARABLES OF A KING

Lapbook



Name _____

Glue this page to front of closed lapbook

What is a Parable?

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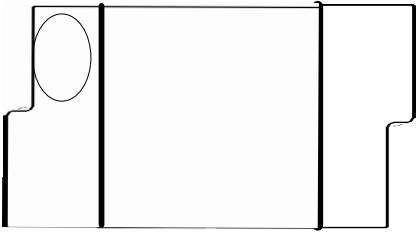
Jesus' parables have a double meaning. First, there is the literal meaning, apparent to anyone who has experience with the subject matter. However, beyond the literal meaning lies a deeper meaning -- a beneath-the-surface lesson about God's truth and his kingdom.

When reading the parables, it is important not to be bogged down in the details of the story. The main point is what counts. Each parable will typically present a single point.

In addition, Jesus often throws in a surprise or unexpected twist. These challenge the hearer and invite us to reflect. Jesus meant for his parables to provoke a response. If we listen with faith and humility, then each will understand as he or she is able to receive what Jesus wishes to speak to each of our hearts.



Folder 1



Read **What is a Parable?**

Hamburger fold along the middle line and cut out around the shape. Glue into lapbook with title showing.

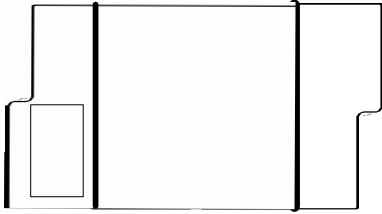
Directions: Inside, write the answer to what is a parable.

Sample Page



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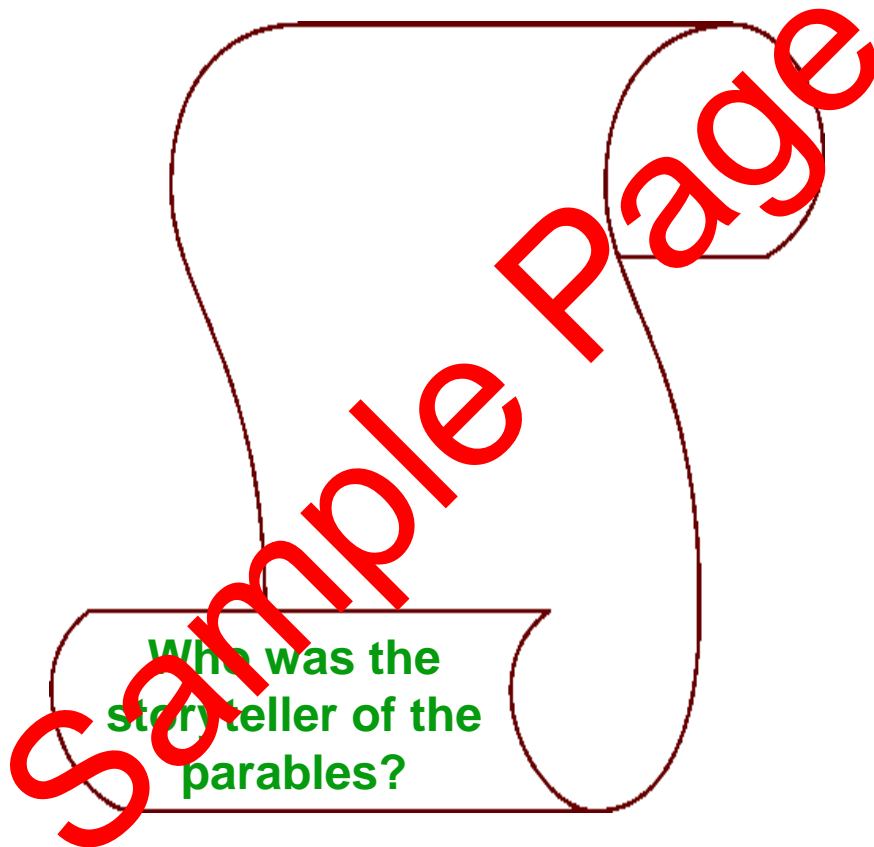
Folder 1



Read **What is a Parable?**

Cut out scroll. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write answer to question in the blank space.



The Fishing Net

(Matthew 13:47-50)

47. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a fishing net cast into the sea, and gathering fish of every kind;

48. and when it was filled, they drew it up on the beach; and they sat down and gathered the good fish into containers, but the bad they threw away.

49. "So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth and take out the wicked from among the righteous.

50. and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Sample Page



The Fishing Net (Matthew 13:47-50)

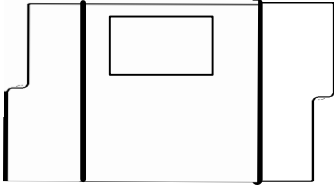
During the time that Jesus lived on this earth, men used huge nets to catch fish. The large nets were laid in the water, and the fish would swim into it. Then the men would draw the fish-filled net out of the water. Sometimes, the water would be very deep and not clear. If this happened, the fisherman could not see what was in their net until they pulled it out of the water. Many times, it would contain other items along with the fish, like bottles, seaweed, trash, or even dead fish. Therefore, the men would have to sort through the items to reach the “good” fish. In the parable that Jesus told, some fishermen went out in a boat and dropped a very large net down into the lake. They wanted to catch many fish, not just one. Because the lake was not very clear, they could not see what was in the net. When they pulled the net back up, it had numerous fish in it. Some of the fish were good, but there were also bad ones.

So, the fishermen had to sit on the beach and separate the fish in their net. When Jesus asked Peter to come with Him, He said, Come with me and I will make you fishers of men. He wanted them to catch people, not fish.

Lesson- the good and the bad will be separated.



Folder 1



Read **The Fishing Net**.

Cut out these 2 pieces and the 2 pieces from the next page. Stack in order of height (shortest to longest) with title on top. (Text on each piece should show at the bottom). Staple together at the top and glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write about the topics or questions listed on each piece.



The Fishing Net

Sample Page

Tell how the men in this parable would catch fish.

What happened to the good things caught in the net?

What happened to the bad things caught in the net?