



Grades 2-8

The Parables of A King Copywork



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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.

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What is Copywork?

Children learn best by following good models. With copywork, your child will copy prewritten models that demonstrate proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, spacing, etc. It is to be done in their own handwriting. This not only increases penmanship ability but also gives practice in all the essential language arts skills that are so important in the earlier grades. Some of the world's greatest writers honed their skills through copywork.



What is a Parable?

When Jesus was on earth long ago in Palestine, he told many stories. In the Holy Bible, these stories are called parables.

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.



The Fishing Net

Matthew 13:47

The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea, and gathering fish of every kind;

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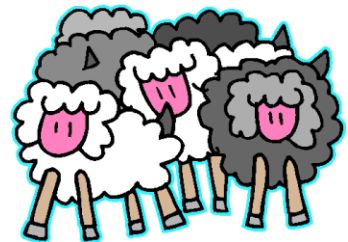
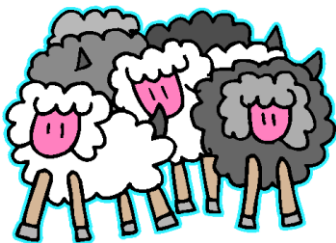


The Lost Sheep

Matthew 18: 14

So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish.

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The Ten Virgins

Matt. 25: 10

" And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.



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The Lost Coin

Luke 15:9

'Rejoice with me, for I have found
the coin which I had lost!'

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