

PARENT GUIDE

Year 2- Week 15

The Parables of Jesus

What We Covered

Take Away Point: Jesus uses stories to reveal the Kingdom of God and call us to listen and respond.

Key Verse: Matthew 13:9 “Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

Why We Talked About It

Jesus often used stories in scripture to teach a point. We do the same in life when we tell stories. Let's be people who love others the way Jesus did, using stories to connect others to Jesus and His love.

What You Can Do

Read a story and discuss:

- Matthew 13:10–17 (Why Teach in Parables?)
- Luke 10:25–37 (The Good Samaritan)
- Luke 15:11–32 (The Prodigal Son)
 - Why do you think Jesus told stories instead of always teaching directly?
 - What's one parable that has stuck with you?
 - How can we be “good soil” for God's Word as a family?

Check on Challenge: Their table group committed to reading a story in the Bible on their own, and next week, they will reflect on the story.

Memory Word: Parable

Definition: A simple story used to illustrate a spiritual truth or lesson.

Watch Together: BibleProject's “[Parables of Jesus](#)” (YouTube or BibleProject.com)

Pause to discuss: What do these stories show us about Jesus' mission?