

# STUDENT GUIDE

Year 2- Week 15

## The Parables of Jesus

**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.”

### Point 1

#### Parables Help Us Understand God’s Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 13:10–17

Jesus often said, “The Kingdom of God is like...” and then told a story. Parables use everyday life to teach deep spiritual truth—but they require ears ready to listen.

“This is why I speak to them in parables...” – Matthew 13:13

Notes:

### Point 2

#### Parables Call Us to \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 (Parable of the Sower)

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

Notes:

### Point 3

#### Parables Show God's Heart

Scripture: Luke 15:11–32 (Parable of the Prodigal Son)

Parables reveal how much God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' parables don't just tell what to do—they show us who God is. The story of the Prodigal Son reveals a Father who runs to forgive, even when we don't deserve it.

“While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion...” – Luke 15:20

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### Wrap Up

- Challenge
  - As a table, commit to reading a story in the Bible on your own, and next week we will reflect.
- Matthew 13:9 “Whoever has ears, let them hear.”
- Parable:
- Take Away:

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