

# Understanding Metaphors in Jesus' Teachings

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## A Review of How Jesus Used Metaphors

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Answer the following questions about metaphors and Jesus' teachings.

1. What is a metaphor?

- A. A type of fruit
- B. A comparison that says something is something else
- C. A kind of animal

2. How did Jesus use metaphors in His teaching?

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3. Jesus said, 'I am the \_\_\_ of the world.'

4. Why are metaphors helpful?

- A. They make things confusing
- B. They help us understand complex ideas
- C. They are hard to remember

5. How does light help us understand Jesus?

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6. Match the metaphor to its meaning.

Light

Gives us life

Bread

Shows us the way

7. Metaphors make learning more \_\_\_ and memorable.

8. Which of the following is an example of a metaphor Jesus used?

- A. I am the door
- B. I am the sun
- C. I am the tree

9. Can you think of another metaphor Jesus might have used?

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10. What did Jesus mean when He said, 'He who follows me will not walk in the darkness'?

- A. You will not trip and fall
- B. You will always have light in your life
- C. You will never be sad

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### Answer Key

1. A comparison that says something is something else 2. He used simple images to explain deep truths. 3. light 4. They help us understand complex ideas 5. Light shows us the way and keeps us safe, just like Jesus does. 6. Gives us life, Shows us the way 7. interesting 8. I am the door 9. Jesus might have said, 'I am the good shepherd.' 10. You will always have light in your life

