

# Review of Parables: Jesus's Teaching Stories

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## Understanding Jesus's Use of Stories

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about parables and Jesus's teachings.

1. What are parables used for according to Jesus?

- A. To tell jokes
- B. To teach spiritual truths
- C. To confuse people

2. Jesus spoke in parables so that people could easily understand \_\_\_\_.

3. Why do you think stories are powerful for sharing important messages?

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4. Match the parable with its purpose.

To teach forgiveness

The Prodigal Son

To show God's love

The Good Samaritan

5. What did Jesus do when he spoke to the crowds?

- A. Spoke without parables
- B. Only told jokes
- C. Spoke in parables

6. Proverbs 4:2 teaches us to not forsake \_\_\_\_ teaching.

7. What makes a parable different from other types of stories?

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8. Draw a line from each storytelling form to its description.

Fable

A story with a moral

Folktale

A traditional story passed down

9. What kind of scenes do parables use to explain truths?

- A. Everyday scenes
- B. Scary scenes
- C. Fantasy scenes

10. Jesus used parables to explain complex ideas in a simple and \_\_\_\_ way.

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### Answer Key

1. To teach spiritual truths 2. spiritual truths 3. Stories help us remember lessons and relate to them better. 4. The Prodigal Son 5. spoke in parables 6. good 7. Parables teach spiritual lessons while other stories may not have a lesson. 8. A story with a moral 9. Everyday scenes 10. relatable