

QUESTIONS

Day 1 Review

1. What challenged you most from the commentary notes?
2. What inspired you from the lecture?

Day 2 Read Matthew 13:31-32: Parable of Mustard Seed [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Describe the characteristics of the mustard seed/plant.
4. To what is Jesus comparing the mustard seed/plant?
5. **? Thought Question:** What spiritual point is Jesus making with this parable?
6. According to Matthew 17:20, how does Jesus use the mustard seed to illustrate faith and how might you apply this verse to your life?

Day 3 Read Matthew 13:33-35: Parable of Yeast [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. How is the kingdom of Heaven compared to yeast and dough?
8. **? Thought Question:** What is the point being made by Jesus in this parable?
9. **? Personal Question:** How might you apply this parable to your own life?
10. Using Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35, why did Jesus speak to the people in parables?

Day 4 Read Matthew 13:44-46: Parable of Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Price

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11. What is the kingdom of Heaven compared to in verses 44-45?

12. In both parables, what did the men do that found the hidden treasure and the expensive pearl?

13. **? Thought Question:** What principle is being taught in both of these short parables?

14. **? Personal Question:** What evidence is there in your life that you value Jesus as much as the men in the parables valued the treasure and the pearl?

Day 5 Read Matthew 13:47-52: Parable of Fishing Net [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. To what is the kingdom of Heaven compared in this story?

16. What warning is Jesus giving in this parable?

17. What do you learn about the final judgment from the following verses?
Matthew 25:32 –

Luke 17:34 –

2 Peter 2:4-7 –

18. **? Personal Question:** How confident are you that you will NOT have to face the final judgment of God? Explain your answer.

Day 6 Read Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

19. **? Personal Question:** Which parable, from this week's lesson, impacted you the most and why?

20. **? Personal Question:** Using the parable you chose in your answer to question 19, how will you apply what is being taught by that parable?

21. **? Thought Question:** Write down something new that you learned about God, Jesus, the kingdom of Heaven, or the Bible from this week's parables.