

# Kingdom Parables in Matthew 13

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Matthew 13 contains seven parables Jesus tells about the Kingdom of Heaven. In a small group, take turns reading the parables out loud. Then briefly summarize what each of these parables reveals to us about the Kingdom of Heaven, of which Jesus is King.

1. The Parable of the Sower (Mt 13:1-9, 18-23)

Answers may include the kingdom is not just a heavenly reality; only a few will fully embrace the kingdom; and some may receive the kingdom with joy but fall away.

2. The Weeds and the Wheat (Mt 13:24-30, 36-43)

The kingdom will contain a mix of good and bad (righteous and unrighteous) until the final judgment.

3. The Mustard Seed (Mt 13:31-32)

Answers may include the kingdom starts small and it seems insignificant.

4. The Leaven (Mt 13:33)

The growth of the kingdom in the world is often hidden but significant.

5. **The Hidden Treasure (Mt 13:44)**

Answers may include the kingdom is found by those who are looking and the kingdom is worth everything.

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6. **The Pearl of Great Price (Mt 13:45–46)**

Answers may include the kingdom is found by those with discernment and the kingdom is worth everything.

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7. **The Dragnet (Mt 13:47–50)**

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