

The Gospel of Matthew Chapter 13 Worksheet

Before you read Chapter 13, write a brief summary of what you read in Chapter 12.

In this Chapter of Matthew, there are several Parables. Choose one parable and answer the following questions.

What is Jesus telling us in this parable? What is your first reaction to the meaning of this parable?

With whom does this parable help us to be in relationship – God? Family? Friends? Others?

Why does Jesus tell this parable?

What was happening right before Jesus told this? How does that influence why Jesus might have been telling this? Does it shed light on what Jesus was trying to say or do?

What are words or phrases that stand out to you in this passage?

What might this parable mean to your family as you gather together for a meal or for a holiday or just in the course of your daily living together?

What does this parable mean as you gather to eat lunch in your school cafeteria? As you hang out with friends at a coffee shop or a mall?

How do you see this parable and its message as being relevant to your life?