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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 25

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UNIT 25: JESUS BRINGS TRUTH

Session 1: Jesus Taught in Parables Matthew 13



Sunday, August 30

Is the
Bible true?

Yes, the Bible is true and
has no error.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of
our God remains forever.

Monday,
August 31

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Jesus did A LOT of His teaching through parables. A parable is a story that uses earthly examples to teach a heavenly truth.
- ▶ This week, we will read the Parable of the Sower. We will learn that people have different responses to the truth of God's kingdom.
- ▶ A sower is someone who plants seeds, like a farmer.



Read Matthew 13:3-9

- ▶ List the 4 places the seeds fell.

- ▶ What did the thorns do to the seed?

- ▶ What happened to the seed that fell on good ground?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading the Parable of the Sower. Remember, a parable is a story that uses earthly examples to teach a heavenly truth.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read about 4 different places the seed fell on the ground. Only the good soil produced fruit from the seed.



Read Matthew 13:10-13

- ▶ What did the disciples ask Jesus?

- ▶ Who were the secrets of the kingdom of heaven given to?

- ▶ What did Jesus say the crowd did NOT do in v 13?

Wednesday,
September 2

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ In yesterday's passage, the disciples asked Jesus why He taught in parables.
- ▶ Jesus told the disciples that the secrets of the kingdom of heaven were given to the disciples, but not to the crowds because the crowds were not ready to see, hear, or understand.
- ▶ Today, we will read a quote from the book of Isaiah where he predicted that people would not listen to Jesus.



Read Matthew 13:14-17

- ▶ What does verse 15 say happened to the people's hearts?

- ▶ What does Jesus say about the disciples' eyes and ears in verse 16?

- ▶ Challenge question: How does your heart help your eyes see and your ears hear?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the people's hearts were hard or callous. This means that they did not want to see and learn and understand what Jesus was teaching them.
- ▶ Today, we will start reading Jesus' explanation of the Parable of the Sower.



Read Matthew 13:18-21

- ▶ What does the evil one do when someone does not understand God's word?

- ▶ What is the first thing that happens to the seed on rocky ground? (v20)

- ▶ But the seed on rocky ground has no root. What does Jesus compare this to?

Friday,
September 4

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we began to read Jesus' explanation of the Parable of the Sower. He said the evil one snatches away God's word when someone does not understand it. He also said that the seed on rocky ground is like when people face trouble or persecution and they fall away from God's word.



Read Matthew 13:22-23

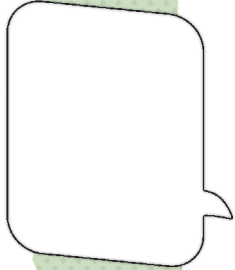
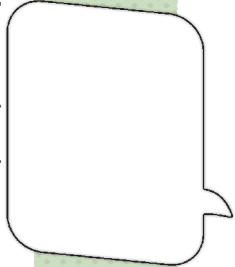
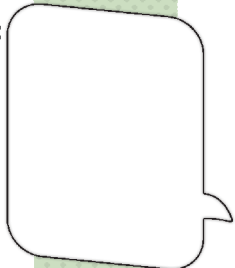
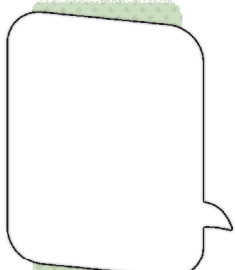
- ▶ What does Jesus compare the seed that is sown on good ground to?

- ▶ What happens to the seed sown on good ground?

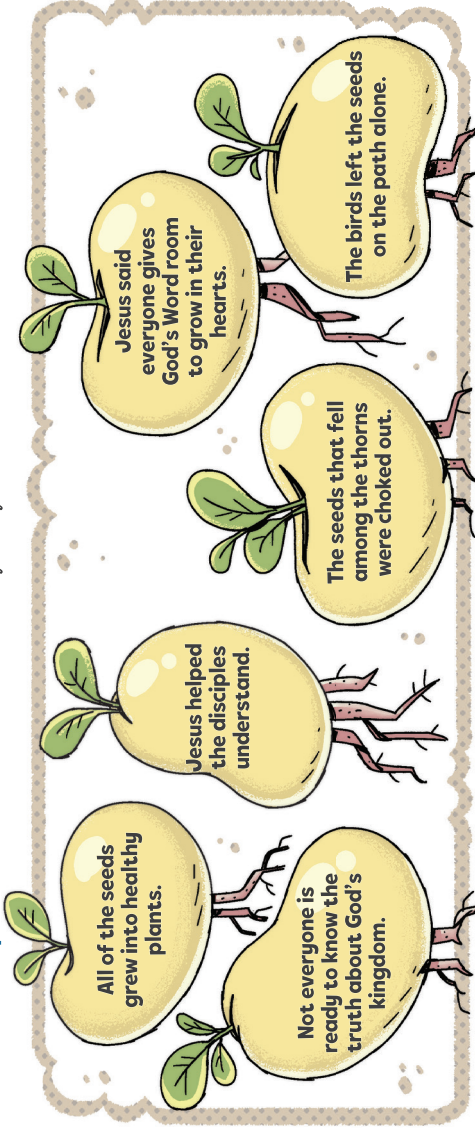
- ▶ Challenge: Jesus is talking about planting God's Word in our heart. How do you think we can "produce fruit" for God?

Draw It Out

Read the verses from today's story and draw a picture that describes what is happening in each verse.

			
Matthew 13:1	Mark 4:3-4	Mark 4:7	Luke 8:8

True or False Circle statements that are true from today's story. Draw an X over those that are false.



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Unit 25, Session 1: Jesus Taught in Parables

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UNIT 25: JESUS BRINGS TRUTH

Session 2: Jesus Taught about the Kingdom Matthew 13



Sunday, September 6

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Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8

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Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned that Jesus did A LOT of His teaching through parables. A parable is a story that uses earthly examples to teach a heavenly truth.
- ▶ This week, we will continue to read from Matthew 13, where Jesus told more parables. Jesus told these parables to reveal a specific truth about God's kingdom.



Read Matthew 13:24-30

- ▶ What happened to the man's field while he was sleeping?

- ▶ When would he separate the wheat and the weeds?

- ▶ This parable shows that we also have an enemy. Do you know who our enemy is... who plants weeds or lies in our lives?

Tuesday,
September 8

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read the Parable of the Weeds. Jesus told about a man who planted wheat in his field and an enemy who came in the night and planted weeds among the wheat.
- ▶ Today, we are going to skip ahead just a bit in Matthew 13 to read the explanation Jesus gave to His disciples about this parable.



Read Matthew 13:36-43

- ▶ Who does Jesus say sowed the good seed in the field?
Who is the Son of Man?

- ▶ Who does Jesus say planted the weeds in the field?

- ▶ Read verse 41 again. Just like this man will sort out the wheat and weeds at harvest time, what does Jesus say The Son of Man will do at the end of the age?



Before you read...

- ▶ Phew! We have been reading some great parables! They also can be hard to understand. When Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds, He wants us to understand that our enemy, Satan, tells us lies while we are here on earth. But, in the end, Jesus will win the victory over Satan and his lies.
- ▶ Today, we will skip back to read two short parables, the Mustard Seed and the Yeast.



Read Matthew 13:31-33

- ▶ How big is a mustard seed?

- ▶ How big is it when it grows?

- ▶ In the same way, our faith starts out small like a seed and grows bigger and bigger as we learn more about God. Can you think of a way your faith has gotten bigger?

Thursday,
September 10

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that a teeny, tiny little mustard seed grows into a very tall tree. In the same way, a teeny, tiny seed of faith that is planted in your heart can keep growing and growing into really big faith and trust in Jesus.



Read Matthew 13:44-46

- ▶ What did the man do when he found buried treasure?

- ▶ What did the man do when he found a priceless pearl?

- ▶ Tricky question: What is more valuable than God's kingdom?



Before you read...

- ▶ Over the past two weeks, we have read many parables that Jesus told to help us learn more about God and His Kingdom.
- ▶ Today, we will read one last parable. Jesus is teaching about what will happen at the end of time. It can sound a little bit scary, but heaven and hell are both real places. People who do not trust Jesus will not get to be in heaven with Him.



Read Matthew 13:47-51

- ▶ What does Jesus say the kingdom of heaven is like in this parable?

- ▶ What do the fishermen do after they catch all the fish?
(Verse 48)

- ▶ In verse 49, what two different types of people get separated at the end of the age?

A-Mazing Wheat | Follow the wheat growing between weeds to complete the maze.



What Is God's Kingdom Like? | Draw a line from the verses to each item God describes His kingdom to be like.



Matthew 13:24



Matthew 13:33



Matthew 13:49



Matthew 13:44



Matthew 13:31-32

UNIT 25: JESUS BRINGS TRUTH

Session 3: Jesus Calmed a Storm Matt 8, Mark 4, Luke 8



Sunday, Sept. 13

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Monday,
September 14

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we get to read about a miracle that Jesus performed. A miracle is an unusual event that only God can do. Jesus is God, so He could perform miracles while He was on earth.
- ▶ Most of the miracles are told in more than one of the four gospels. We will look at how each writer described the miracle.



Read Mark 4:35-38

- ▶ Jesus and the disciples were on a boat out on the sea. Describe what the sea was like.

- ▶ What was Jesus doing on the boat?

- ▶ Do you usually sleep through thunderstorms at night? Or do you wake up?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus and His disciples were on a boat during a furious storm at sea. Jesus was SLEEPING!!
- ▶ Today, we will read what Jesus, fully God and fully human, did next.



Read Mark 4:39-41

- ▶ What did Jesus say to the wind and the waves?

- ▶ What happened to the sea?

- ▶ Why do you think Jesus could use words to calm the sea?

Wednesday,
September 16

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- For the past two days, we have read the miracle of Jesus calming the storm from the book of Mark. Today, we will read the account from Matthew.



Read Matthew 8:23-27

- We know that Jesus was sleeping during the storm. What were the disciples doing?

- What did Jesus say to the disciples?

- Why do you think the disciples were afraid?



Before you read...

- ▶ We have read the miracle of Jesus calming the storm from Matthew and Mark. Today, we will read the account from Luke.



Read Luke 8:22-25

- ▶ The disciples had been with Jesus for quite some time when this storm happened. Yet, after Jesus calmed the storm, the disciples said, "Who is this?" What do you think they meant by that question?

- ▶ Did Matthew, Mark, and Luke all give the same details about the miracle? What was different in each account?

Friday,
September 18

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- This week, we have read the miracle of Jesus calming the storm. We have read from Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Today, it is YOUR turn. Pretend you were on the boat with Jesus and you watched Him calm the storm.

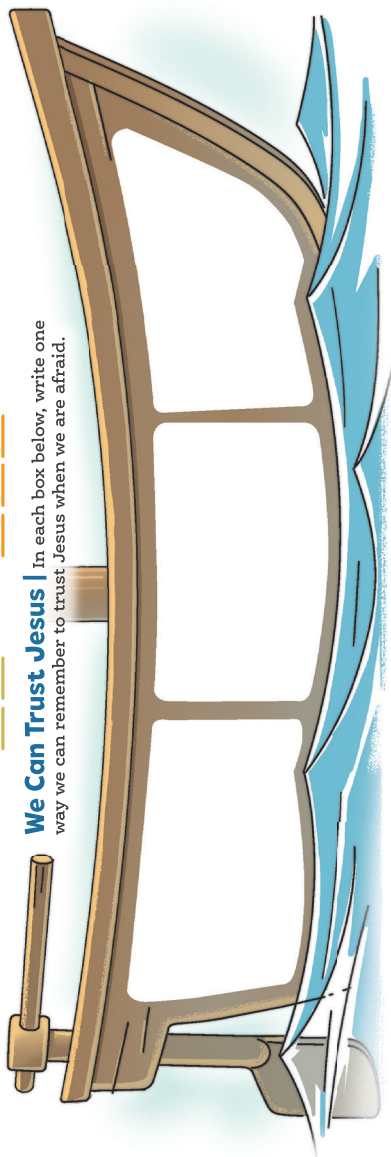
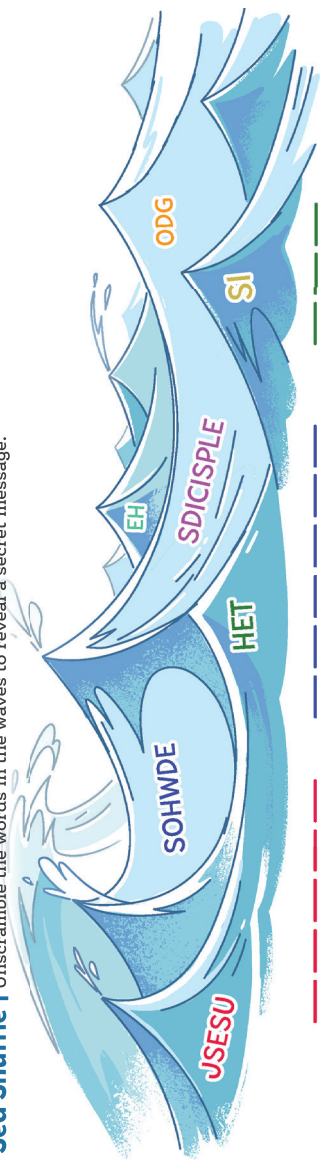


ACTIVITY

- Pretend you are writing a letter to a friend to tell them about what you just witnessed with Jesus. Remember, when Matthew, Mark, and Luke told the story, it was pretty short. You don't have to write a lot! You may also draw a picture of the event instead.

A large, empty rounded rectangle with a blue border, intended for a child to draw a picture of the event described in the text.

Sea Shuffle | Unscramble the words in the waves to reveal a secret message.



We Can Trust Jesus | In each box below, write one way we can remember to trust Jesus when we are afraid.

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Session 4: Jesus Gave Life and Healing Mark 5



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Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned that Jesus has power over nature and was able to calm the storm.
- ▶ This week, we will read that Jesus also has power over sickness and death.



Read Mark 5:21-24

- ▶ How does this passage describe the number of people with Jesus? How many people do you think that was?

- ▶ Jesus met a man named Jairus. Mark says he was a synagogue leader. Jairus was likely a Pharisee. (Remember Pharisees don't really like Jesus) But what did Jairus do when he saw Jesus?

- ▶ What did Jairus think Jesus could do?

Tuesday,
September 22

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus met a synagogue leader named Jairus. Jairus was probably a Pharisee. The Pharisees did not like Jesus. They did not believe that Jesus was God. But Jairus believed Jesus could heal his daughter.
- ▶ Jesus went with Jairus to see his daughter, along with a large crowd. Today, we will read what happened when they were traveling to Jairus' home.



Read Mark 5:25-29

- ▶ Mark tells us about a woman who was suffering. How long had she been sick?

- ▶ What did the woman think in verse 28?

- ▶ What happened when the woman touched Jesus?



Before you read...

- ▶ Jesus was traveling with Jairus, a synagogue leader, to see his sick daughter.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that as they were traveling, a woman approached Jesus and thought she could be healed from her 12-year-long sickness by simply touching Jesus' clothes.
- ▶ Remember, Jesus was in a very large crowd as He traveled.



Read Mark 5:30-34

- ▶ What did Jesus do when the woman touched His clothes?

- ▶ If Jesus was in a large crowd, many people were probably touching Him. How do you think He knew the woman touched Him in hopes of being healed?

- ▶ What did Jesus say had saved the woman?

Thursday,
September 24

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ While Jesus was traveling in a large crowd with Jairus, a synagogue leader, a woman approached Jesus hoping to simply touch His clothes to be healed from her sickness.
- ▶ Jesus noticed the woman's touch and she was healed instantly by her faith.
- ▶ Today, we will read what happened next with Jairus and his daughter.



Read Mark 5:35-38

- ▶ What news did the people bring to Jairus in verse 35?

- ▶ How did Jesus respond to this news?

- ▶ Do you think Jairus believed Jesus?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that as Jesus was traveling to Jairus' house, Jairus' daughter died.
- ▶ But Jesus told Jairus to not be afraid and to believe.
- ▶ Today, we will read what happened when Jesus got to Jairus' house.



Read Mark 5:39-43

- ▶ There were many people at Jairus' house, weeping because his daughter had died. How did they respond when Jesus told them the girl was asleep?

- ▶ Who got to go into the child's room with Jesus? (Look at both verse 40 and back at 37)

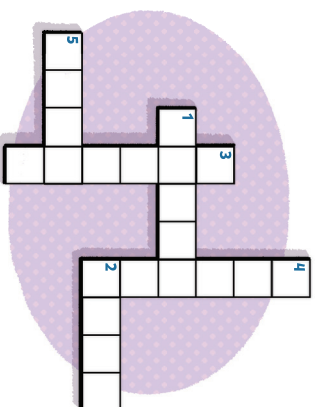
- ▶ Why do you think Jesus only wanted a few people to witness Him bringing the girl back to life?

Crossword Code | Complete the crossword to reveal today's story point.

- Clue:** 1) He is the Son of God.
Clue: 2) When something is not alive
Clue: 3) This word means you cured someone from sickness.
Clue: 4) This word means you lifted something up.
Clue: 5) The opposite of death

_____ people and _____

the _____ to _____.



Who Said That? | Draw a line to match each statement to who said it in today's story.

"If I just touch His clothes, I will be healed."



"My little daughter is very sick."

"Please come and put Your hands on her so she will get well and live."

"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

"Who touched My clothes?"

"Your daughter has died."





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