

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

T: Can I understand why Jesus told parables?



Jesus uses parables to describe what God's kingdom was like and how it could grow if people welcomed his kingdom into their lives.

When you think about the kingdom of God, what image do you have?

Draw a picture of what you think the kingdom of God looks like.

Do you think your image of the kingdom of God matches the one Jesus described in his parables?
Why/why not?

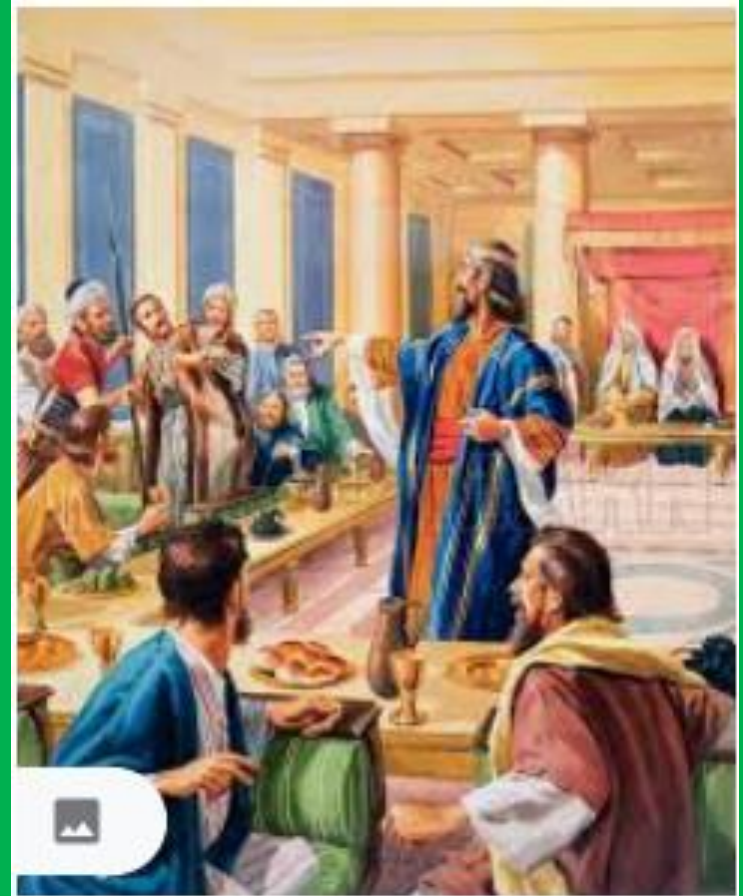
The parable of the sower.

- Who is the sower?
- Why does some seed grow?
- What stops the other seed from growing?
- What does the parable teach about welcoming God's Kingdom?



The parable of the wedding feast

- Who do you think the King is in the Parable of the Wedding Feast?
- What stopped the guests from coming?
- Why were the other people keen to come?
- What does this Parable teach about welcoming God's Kingdom?



The parable of the houses built on rock and sand

- What is the big difference between the foolish and sensible man in the Parable of the Houses built on Sand and Rock?
- What does this Parable teach about welcoming God's Kingdom?



Reflection - Has your view of the kingdom of God changed?
How?