

PARABLES

 **DIRECTIONS:** FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the words in the word bank below:

1. Jesus taught using parables to help people understand the _____ of God.
2. The Parable of the _____ Seed shows how something small can grow into something big.
3. The man in the Parable of the Hidden _____ sold everything he had to gain something valuable.
4. The Parable of the _____ teaches that God will separate those who follow Him from those who don't.
5. Jesus used parables to _____ things we can see with things we cannot see.
6. Even a little bit of _____ can grow into something great in God's kingdom.
7. Knowing God's _____ is more valuable than anything else.

WORD BANK



Faith
Compare
Mustard
Treasure
Kingdom
Truth
Net

PART 2: MATCHING ACTIVITY

Draw a line to match each parable with what it teaches:

PARABLE	LESSON
The Mustard Seed	At the end of time, God will separate believers from unbelievers.
The Hidden Treasure	A small thing, like faith, can grow into something great.
The Net	Knowing God is the most valuable thing in life.

PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why did Jesus use parables to teach?

Answer: _____

2. What do the objects in parables (like seeds, treasure, nets) represent?

Answer: _____

3. Why do you think some people understood the parables while others did not?

Answer: _____

PART 4: CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of one of these:

- A tiny mustard seed growing into a big tree
- A man finding treasure in a field
- A fishing net full of different kinds of fish

