



Storyteller

PARABLES OF JESUS

# DIGGING DEEPER

## INTRO & PURPOSE OF PARABLES



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## SUNDAY RECAP

We are currently in our summer series, *Storyteller*, where we are studying one of Jesus' parables each week. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 8:4-15

**PARABLE THEME:** Intro & Purpose of Parables

## DISCUSS

Read this week's parable passage(s) and discuss any/all of the following questions:

1. What surprised you about the passage?
2. Is there a character or person you identify with in the parable? Is there anything new jumping out at you in the passage that you've never noticed before?
3. What, if anything, is unsettling to you about the parable? If you could sit face to face with Jesus, what might you ask him about this parable for deeper understanding?
4. What can we learn about Jesus and/or His Kingdom through this teaching?
5. Can you think of any opportunities for transformation that can come from this parable?
6. What are some next steps you can take to put this teaching into practice? Are there ways we can lean into this teaching as a group?

**PRAYER TIME:** Share requests and pray for one another.

## UPCOMING EVENTS [Learn more at fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **The Chosen Watch Parties:** 6/18-7/23 | Seasons 3 & 4 | Tuesdays, 6-8p | AMC
- **Fireworks Booth to Support Mission Trips:** 6/28-7/4 | Open 10a-10p
- **Students Lake Day:** 7/3 | Beals Point, Folsom Lake | 1:30-6p | Middle school and high school students come hangout and swim with all your friends!
- **Kids Club Summer Edition:** 7/3 | 6:30 - 8p | Family Life Center Gym | All kids 1st-5th grade are welcome to join us for a fun summer program!
- **Leatherby's Fundraiser:** 7/11 | 4-10p | 7910 Antelope Road, Citrus Heights | A portion of all dine-in and takeout orders at will go to support our team mission trips | Mention fundraiser to the cashier

