

PARABLES WORKSHEET

Scripture:

Title of Parable:

Parallel passages:

Setting

Place:

Audience:

Previous Event, Story or Teaching:

Next Event, Story or Teaching:

Located in which major section of the Gospel:

Symbol or Character	Represents / Point of Similarity	Cultural Significance / Notes	OT and NT Connections and Cross Refs	Notes

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Conflict in the Plot:

How Resolved:

Surprises or Twists:

Commentary, Conclusion or Interpretation by Jesus (if any):

Commentary, Conclusion or Interpretation by the Gospel writer (if any):

What does this Parable teach about <i>God</i> ?	Other Notes, Observations, Applications:
What does it teach about <i>God's people</i> ?	
What does it teach about those who are <i>not God's people</i> ?	
What does it teach about <i>God's kingdom</i> ?	
How does this Parable point to <i>Christ</i> (either directly or indirectly)?	
What was the intended effect on the <i>original hearers</i> of this Parable (pre-crucifixion)?	
What was the intended effect of this Parable on the <i>early church</i> ?	
What is the intended effect of this Parable on us as <i>believers</i> ?	
What is the intended effect of this Parable on an <i>unbeliever</i> ?	