

## Lesson 11 – Matthew 13:1-58

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### Day 1: Matthew 13:1-23

Why do you think Jesus spoke in parables (stories)?

What type of soil do you think you are? Why?

### Day 2: Matthew 13:24-30; 13:36-43; and 13:47-50

How do these accounts of the judgement to come make you feel?

### Day 3: Matthew 13:31-33

How do you see the kingdom of God growing around you and around the world?

### Day 4: Matthew 13:44-46

Is the kingdom of God as valuable to you as it is to the man and the merchant in the parables? In what ways does your life show that is or is not?

### Day 5: Matthew 13:53-58

Jesus was rejected by his very own people of Nazareth. What is the difference between knowing about someone and truly knowing someone?

Do you think you know about Jesus or truly know him? Why?