



Date	Theme	Parable
June 6	Wisdom	The Wise and Foolish Builders
June 13	Belonging	The Prodigal Son
June 20	Forgiveness	The Unforgiving Servant
June 27	Responsibility	The Parable of the Talents
July 4	Grow in Power	The Growing Seed
July 11	Treasure Goodness	The Hidden Treasure
July 18	Be Humble	The Banquet
July 25	Shine Bright	The Lamp

### What is a Parable?

A Parable is a story that is used to teach an important lesson. Throughout the Gospels (Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John) Jesus used Parables to teach His followers about the Kingdom of God and how to live God's way.



# Conversation Cards

## Wisdom



**Parable:** The Wise and Foolish Builder  
**Matthew 7:24-29**

**Bible Verse:** Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of [God] results in good judgement. **Proverbs 9:10 NLT**

**Ask:** 

1. Why do you think it's better to build a house on rock than on sand?
2. What is wisdom? What does it have to do with building on a firm foundation? 

**Say:** God's wisdom helps me stand firm.

**Pray:** Dear God, Thank You for giving us the wisdom we need to make good choices and build our life on solid ground. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Belonging

**Parable:** The Prodigal Son  
**Luke 15:11-32**

**Bible Verse:** Come close to God and God will come close to you. **James 4:8a NLT**

**Ask:** 

1. Why was the father so willing to welcome his son back home?
2. What does this story tell us about God's love for us? 

**Say:** God welcomes me with open arms.

**Pray:** Dear God, Thank You that no matter what, we belong to You and You always welcome us with open arms. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Forgiveness

**Parable:** The Unforgiving Servant  
**Matthew 18:21-35**

**Bible Verse:** Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **Ephesians 4:32 ESV**

**Ask:** 

1. Why do you think it was hard for the servant to forgive even though he had been forgiven?
2. What should we remember the next time we have the choice to forgive someone? 

**Say:** I can forgive others because God forgives me.

**Pray:** Dear God, Please help us to forgive others just like You have forgiven us. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Responsibility

**Parable:** The Talents  
**Matthew 25:14-29**

**Bible Verse:** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for [man]. **Colossians 3:23 NIV**

**Ask:** 

1. Why do you think the princess made the green servant wash dishes at the party? 
2. What gifts has God given you to share with others?

**Say:** I can be responsible with the gifts God's given me.

**Pray:** Dear God, We want to be responsible with everything You have given us. Please show us how to do good things with our time, talents, and money. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

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## Grow in Power



**Parable:** The Growing Seed  
**Mark 4:26-29**

**Bible Verse:** So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. **1 Corinthians 3:7 NIV**

**Ask:** 

1. How does it help you to know that God is at work, even when you can't see it?
2. What does this parable teach us about God's power to grow good things in our lives? 

**Say:** God's power is growing good things in me.

**Pray:** Dear God, Thank You for working in us to grow good things in our lives. Help us to trust You are at work in us, even when we can't see it. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Treasure Goodness

**Parable:** The Hidden Treasure  
**Matthew 13:44-46**

**Bible Verse:** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:21 NIV**

**Ask:** 

1. Why do you think the friends we met in today's stories were willing to give up everything they had for the treasures they found?
2. What does this parable teach us about the treasure of knowing God? 

**Say:** God's goodness and love are my true treasures.

**Pray:** Dear God, We know that our friendship with You and the truth we learn from the Bible are very valuable. Help us remember to always treasure Your goodness and love. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Be Humble

**Parable:** The Banquet  
**Luke 14:7-24**

**Bible Verse:** Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. **James 4:10 NLT**

**Ask:** 

1. What happened to Micah when he started getting a lot of attention?
2. What does it mean to be humble? What does this story and this week's parable teach us about being humble? 

**Say:** When I put others first, God lifts me up.

**Pray:** Dear God, Thank You for loving all Your children the same. Help us remember to put others first and to trust You to lift us up. In Jesus' name, Amen. 

## Shine Bright

**Parable:** The Lamp  
**Luke 11:33-36**

**Bible Verse:** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16 NIV**

**Ask:** 

1. Why was it so important for Marty to put the light in the lighthouse? 
2. What does this parable teach us about shining the light of Jesus?

**Say:** I will shine the light of Jesus for all the world to see.

**Pray:** Dear God, We want to shine the light of Your love so that everyone we meet can see how good You are. Please show us ways to shine bright for You! In Jesus' name, Amen. 

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**CHURCH AT  
HOME**  
Notes Page



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Notes Taken By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Favorite Worship Song**

**Today's Parable**

**Draw a Scene from the Show**

**My Show Notes**

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**Today I Learned ...**

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**Questions I Have ...**

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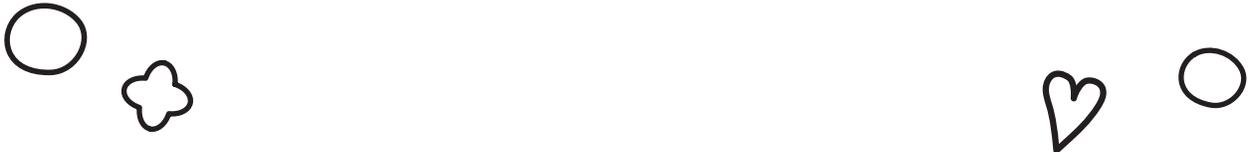
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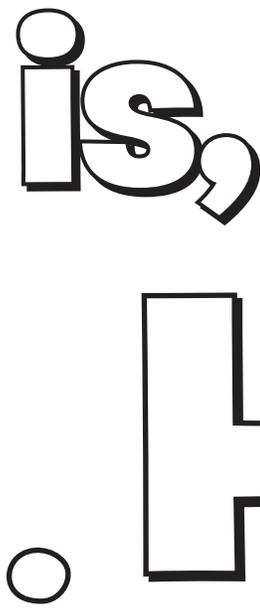
**Today I Am Thankful For ...**

**My Prayer Request**





For where your  
**TREASURE**  
is, there your  
**HEART**  
will be also.



**Matthew 6:21 NIV**



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# MY TREASURE

Decorate your very own treasure box. *What treasures will you keep inside?*

Cut the treasure circles below and glue them inside the box.

Draw a picture on the blank circles of more things that you treasure.



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# Big Bible Word Decoder

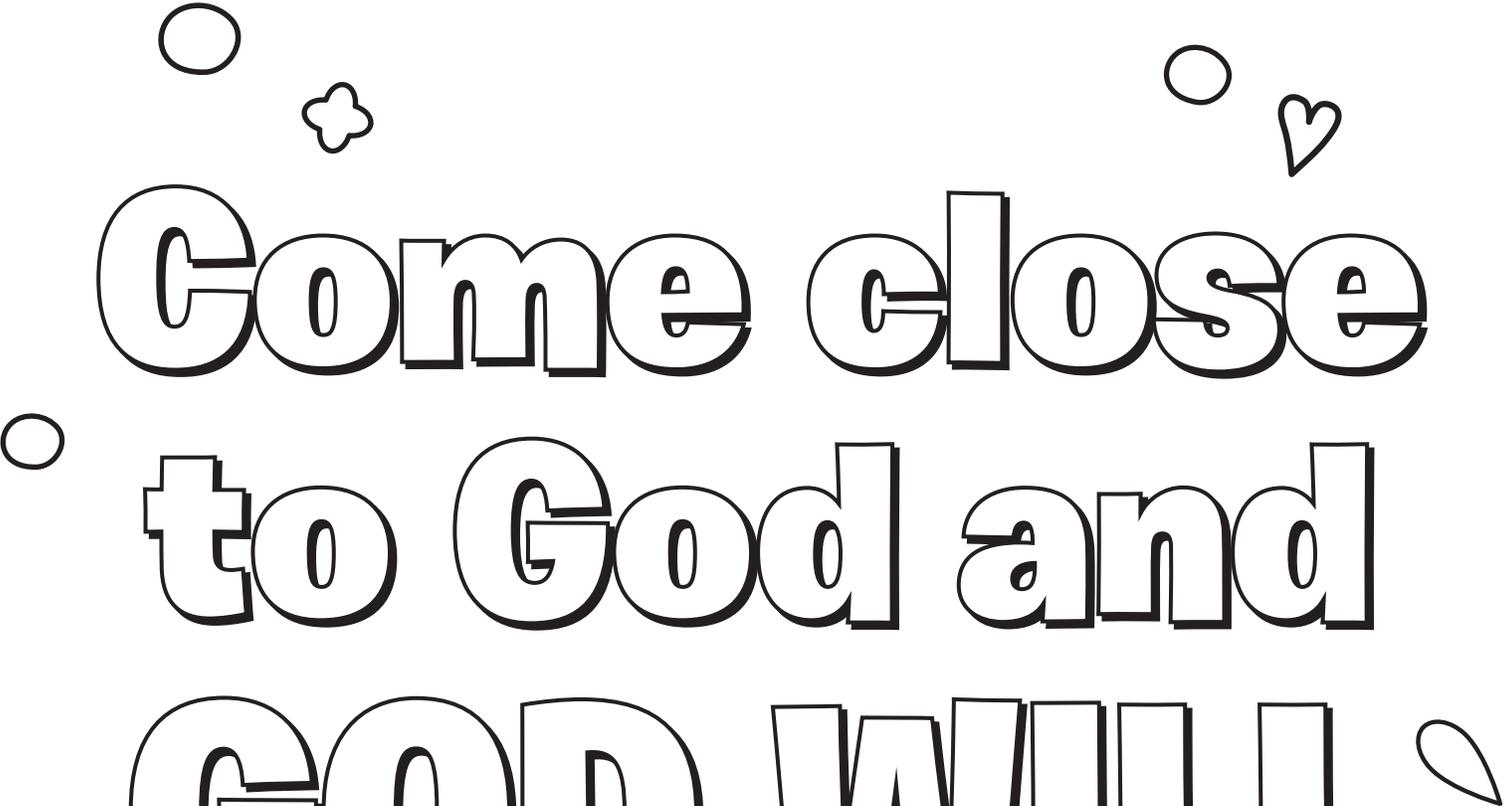
Decode each Big Bible Word using the letter key below.


## Word Decoder Key

A	E	I	M	Q	U	Y
B	F	J	N	R	V	Z
C	G	K	O	S	W	
D	H	L	P	T	X	

Now match each word to its meaning. Write the number of the correct meaning in the box next to the decoded word.

1. Worth a great deal; extremely important.
2. To give honor, praise, or admiration.
3. To make holy or free from sin. To be free from the power of sin so it no longer has control over us. To become more like Jesus.
4. The quality of not being proud; not seeing yourself as better or more important than others.



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**James 4:8a NLT**

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