



# Kingdom Parables in Matthew 13

In Matthew 13, Jesus shared what some have called “The Sermon on the Seashore.” During that message, He used several short parables to emphasize the nature of the kingdom of heaven and its impact on the world.

PARABLE	MATTHEW 13 REFERENCE	KINGDOM PRINCIPLE
The Sower	Matthew 13:3-8	Genuine spiritual truth has a powerful impact.
The Wheat and Weeds	Matthew 13:24-30	God distinguishes between good and evil in His kingdom.
The Mustard Seed	Matthew 13:31-32	The power of small beginnings in kingdom growth.
The Leaven	Matthew 13:33	The spread of the kingdom’s message about Jesus can have a powerful impact on every aspect of culture.
The Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl	Matthew 13:44-46	Becoming a resident of the kingdom is of great value and is worth any price.
The Dragnet	Matthew 13:47-50	The church will attract a wide variety of individuals, including genuine believers and those who only go through the motions.
The Homeowner	Matthew 13:52	God can use any variety of methods to share His truth with individuals.