

JESUS' TEACHING I

SERMON ON THE MOUNT & PARABLES

CONFIRMATION - LESSON A4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week:

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine _____ does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." **Matthew 7:24**

Calling the Disciples

Matthew 4:19 – And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you _____ of men."

- Jesus had _____ core disciples and many others (_____) that travelled with him throughout His _____ years of ministry
- God consistently calls the _____-equipped, -accepted, and the -expected into ministry
- **John 1:29-51** – Many of Jesus' disciples were followers of _____ before Jesus

Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 5:1-7:29

- Jesus' teaching _____ the way of the world
 - Beatitudes – blessed are - poor in spirit, mourn, meek, merciful, pure in heart, peace
 - **Matthew 5:38-42** – Do not get _____ and _____ without expectation
 - **Matthew 5:43-47** – Love your _____
 - **Matthew 6:19-24** – _____ is not your true God
- Jesus fulfills, gives full meaning, and even expands the _____ laws
 - **Matthew 5:17** – 'Do not think that I have come to _____ the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.'
 - **Matthew 5:21-26** – Murder is unreconciled _____ towards your brother
 - **Matthew 5:27-30** – Adultery is looking at someone with _____ intent.
 - **Matthew 5:31-32** – _____ is spoken against

_____ is a story used to illustrate a spiritual truth – from the Greek ' _____ '

- He typically begins His parables with, 'The _____ of Heaven is like...'
- Jesus used illustrations of _____ and _____ that were familiar to His listeners
- Parables are _____ stories that typically have _____ core point
- We must always look at the _____ of where the parable is placed in Scripture, what was happening, and who was His _____
- He used parables so His listeners would _____ the teachings and they would press deeper into Him

Matthew 18:21-35 – The parable of the unmerciful servant

- Audience – _____, specifically _____.
- Teaching context – _____ a fellow believer.
- Core teaching – We forgive without _____, in view of _____ forgiveness of us.

Main Point: Jesus' teachings were _____ and are unparalleled in human history.

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) Read Matthew 5:1-12 & underline words or phrases that stand out to you!

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others insult you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

2) Write at least 3 words or phrases that stand out to you and why?

3) Which promise in this passage means the most to you and why?

4) What questions do you have about this passage and its purpose?

FAMILY TIME

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Your Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____
(Write your name legibly)

Scripture is one of the main ways that God has revealed Himself to humanity. As followers of Jesus, we should be intentional about time in Scripture, seeking God for meaning, and then applying it to our lives. I've never met a mature Christian that doesn't have consistent time in the Bible!

- Step 1 – The STUDENT should read the passage, 3 times, and then answer the questions BELOW.
- Step 2 – The PARENT should read the passage, 3 times, and then answer the questions on the BACK.
- Step 3 – STUDENT & PARENT should discuss the questions on the BACK and close in prayer.

This week's passage:

- Matthew 18:21-35

1) God speaks to different people in different ways, through the same passage. Which 3 words or phrases stood out to you, after you read the passages 3 times, and briefly share why?

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

2) What are 2 ways the above truths (#1) can apply to your life?

3) One question I have is:

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3) Discuss #1 with your student and write something unique from your conversation.

3) Discuss #2 with your student and write something unique from your conversation.

Close your time in prayer, using something that came up during your discussion.

PARENTS---MAKE SURE YOU SIGN AT THE TOP, ONCE IT'S COMPLETE!