

# KNOWLEDGE FAIR 2017

## Parables of Jesus

This year the Knowledge Fair is based on the Bible and we have the subtopic of the Parables of Jesus. There are three parts to your project! You will have a board that contains a parable of Jesus (your explanation and what you can learn from it) and a parable that you have written for 2017 (your explanation and what your classmates could learn from it). The second part of your project is an exhibit that you create that ties into your parables in some way. Finally, you will give a short presentation of your project to the class. Your project is due on Thursday, March 2nd. Below are more details about each part of your project.

### DISPLAY BOARD - ALL PARTS SHOULD BE TYPED

- You will choose one of the parables of Jesus to display and explain.  
You need a copy of the parable from the Bible. This can be printed from an online source or you can type it out. Make sure you put the location of the parable in the Bible (book, chapter, verses) and the version of the Bible that you used. You should only print off the earthly story of the parable. If you need help knowing what part that is, I would love to help you. Make sure you include the name of the parable.
- You will need to explain the meaning of this parable in your own words.  
This should be 5 or more sentences. What is the heavenly meaning of the different aspects of the earthly story Jesus told?
- What can you as a sixth grader learn from this parable?  
Summarize in 3-5 sentences what you think someone your age can learn from this parable of Jesus.
- Now it is your time to write a parable.  
Take a part of what you know about your faith, God, the Bible etc. and use an earthly story to teach that heavenly truth. This earthly story should be at least 10 sentences. If you have a simple story, you will need to add details. Make sure you pick something in our world today that is relatable to a lot of people or at least to your peers. Give your parable a title.
- Explain the meaning of your parable  
What is the heavenly meaning of your earthly story. This should be 5 or more sentences.
- What can a sixth grader (or any Christian) learn from your parable?  
Summarize in 3-5 sentences what you think someone your age can learn from this parable of Jesus.
- Explain your exhibit  
Explain what your exhibit is and how it pertains to one of the parables on your board. This should be 3-5 sentences
- Resources  
Give credit where credit is due. If you printed your Bible passage from an online source, cite it here. Make sure you have the exact webpage, not just ([www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)) but

the exact location of your passage and the version you used.

(<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+14%3A14&version=NIV> )

You will also need to make a reference for any other places you obtained information to help you with your project or any images you printed off and used. Be specific don't just state google images, give the exact location.

- The other important things

Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure need to be done well. Have someone proofread your information, after you type it.

Put everything together neatly on your board. You should have a title, either the name of the the parable of Jesus or the name of your parable.

Make sure your name is on the board somewhere.

## **EXHIBIT**

- Create an exhibit to go along with your board. You must create it yourself. It can go with the parable you wrote or it can go along with the parable from the Bible. Some ideas are listed below. on your board you will explain how the exhibit goes along with your project.

- Drawing
- Construct out out Legos or another material a scene
- Create a character from one of the stories
- Create a comic of one of the parables
- Create a video- you are responsible for having something to show the video on that day.
- If you are unsure if your exhibit will be okay, ask!

## **PRESENTATION**

- You will need to give a 1-2 minute presentation to the class about your project. what you spend your time explaining is up to you! You will have the board and exhibit with you, but you should not be reading off the board. The presentations will be mostly on Thursday, March 2nd with a few on Friday if necessary.

In class we will brainstorm ideas for your parable and even write the rough draft! one person per parable, no repeats. when you know your parable let me know so you can claim it.

# PARABLES OF JESUS

Lamp under a bowl	Matthew 5:14-15 or Mark 4:21-22
Wise and foolish builder	Matthew 7:24-27 or Mark 6:47-49
Weeds	Matthew 13: 24-30 and 36-43
Lost Sheep	Matthew 18:12-14 or Mark 15:4-7
Unmerciful servant	Matthew 18:23-34
Workers in vineyard	Matthew 20:1-6
Two sons	Matthew 21:28-32
Tenants	Matthew 21:33-44 or Mark 12:1-11 or Luke 20:9-18
Wedding banquet	Matthew 22:2-14
Fig tree	Matthew 24:32-35 or Mark 13:28-29 or Luke 21:29-31
Faithful and wise servant	Matthew 24:45-51 or Luke 12:42-48
Talents	Matthew 25:14-30 or Luke 19:12-27
Watchful servants	Mark 13:35-37 or Luke 12:35-40
Growing Seeds	Mark 4:26-29
Moneylender	Luke 7:41-43
Friend in Need	Luke 11:5-8
Rich Fool	Luke 12:16-21
Great Banquet	Luke 14:16-24
Lost Coin	Luke 15:8-10
Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-32
Shrewd Manager	Luke 16:1-8
Pharisee and Taxcollector	Luke 18:10-14
Unfruitful Fig Tree	Luke 13:6-9
Lowest Seat of the Feast	Luke 14:7-14
Persistent widow	Luke 18:2-8
Master and his Servant	Luke 17:7-10

# PLANNING SHEET

Parable Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Location in the Bible: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you going to Print/Type the parable? If print from what site? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is the heavenly meaning of this story? (5 or more sentence)

What can you or another sixth grader learn from this parable? (3-5 sentences)

# MY PARABLE

Some earthly situations or objects that people in  
2017 can relate to:

Some heavenly lessons you would like to teach  
through your parable:

**MY EARTHLY STORY (ROUGH DRAFT) - 12 SENT.**

**MY HEAVENLY MEANING OF MY PARABLE - 5+ SENT.**

**WHAT CAN MY PEERS LEARN FROM MY PARABLE? - 3-5 SENT.**

Resources that I used for my project: