

**BOOK 2 – “PARABLES AND MIRACLES OF JESUS”**

Students will gain a deeper understanding of familiar parables in this quarter, and will experience a more thorough study of the miracles that Jesus performed while on earth. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To gain a better understanding of the kingdom of heaven and our salvation through parables.
- To understand how we should live our spiritual lives through a deeper study of the parables that Jesus taught and the miracles that He enacted.
- To understand the extent of God’s power, and by association, the extent to which we can rely on Him.

| <i>Knowledge of God’s Will<br/>[ God’s Word]</i>   | <i>Knowledge of God<br/>[God’s Divine Nature]</i>   | <i>Good Work<br/>[Behavior]</i>  |
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| <b>Lesson 1 – The Parables of the Sower &amp; The Wheat and Tares (MV: Luke 8:15)</b>  |   |  |
| Jesus taught the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven through parables.  | Jesus is the sower who has sown the seed of the gospel for all to hear.   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hear the word of God and understand it, so that we can bear fruit.</li> <li>2. Shine for the Lord.</li> <li>3. Be rooted in the truth.</li> </ol>                    |
| <b>Lesson 2 – The Parables of the Heavenly Kingdom (MV: Matthew 13:11)</b>   |   |  |
| The parables in Matthew 13 are connected to the progression of the church.   | God is all-knowing and sovereign.   | Treasure and live out the true gospel we have received.  |
| <b>Lesson 3 – The Parables of the Wedding Feast &amp; The Wise and Foolish Virgins (MV: Matthew 25:13)</b>   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God sent His Son to the world, but the people rejected Him. As a result, the kingdom of heaven has been opened so all can receive the gift of salvation.</li> <li>2. Jesus Christ will return at an unknown hour.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus Christ is the bridegroom, and the church is the bride of Christ.</li> <li>2. God is merciful.</li> <li>3. God is just.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Put off the old man and put on the new man.</li> <li>2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.</li> </ol>   |
| <b>Lesson 4 – The Parables of the Workers &amp; The Talents (MV: Matthew 25:23)</b>  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For by grace, we are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves.</li> <li>2. God can punish us if we do not put our God-given talents to work.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is faithful.</li> <li>2. God rewards.</li> <li>3. God is a fair judge.</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We must strive to finish God’s work together, no matter when we begin the work.</li> <li>2. We must put our talents to use to help God and multiply them.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Lesson 5 – The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (MV: Matthew 25:40)</b>   |   |  |
| God will judge us regarding how we help others in their time of need.  | God is righteous and just.  | Serve God by serving our brothers and sisters, which can be done by overcoming our apathy and growing in love.   |
| <b>Lesson 6 – Miracles Over Nature (MV: Matthew 8:26)</b>  |   |  |
| Jesus Christ has power and authority over nature.  | God is the almighty Creator.  | Trust in the Lord because all of creation is under His control.  |
| <b>Lesson 7 – The Healing Miracles of Jesus (I) (MV: Ephesians 1:18)</b>   |   |  |
| God has the power to open blind eyes both physically and spiritually.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is our healer.</li> <li>2. God is all-powerful.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to Jesus to receive healing for spiritual blindness.</li> <li>2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit and ask God to open our inner eyesight.</li> </ol>                |

*J1 Year 1 Objectives Overview*

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| <b>Lesson 8 – The Healing Miracles of Jesus (II) (MV: 1 Peter 5:6–7)</b>  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus has authority over sickness and death.</li> <li>2. A faithful prayer for healing will save the sick.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is all-powerful.</li> <li>2. God is our healer.</li> <li>3. God cares.</li> </ol>                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Humble ourselves, reach out, and touch Jesus in faith.</li> <li>2. Earnestly come to Jesus with every need.</li> </ol>                  |
| <b>Lesson 9 – The Healing Miracles of Jesus (III) (MV: Jeremiah 17:14)</b>  |  |   |
| God works in ways beyond our understanding.   | God is compassionate and all-powerful.   | Turn to God first in our time of need.  |
| <b>Lesson 10 – Miracles of Supply (MV: 2 Corinthians 9:8)</b>   |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God provides for all our needs.</li> <li>2. God’s grace is abundant and sufficient for us.</li> </ol>                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is omniscient.</li> <li>2. God is the source of all things.</li> <li>3. God is compassionate.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn to rely on God and not on ourselves.</li> <li>2. Repay God’s love by returning to Him with urgency and doing His work.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Lesson 11 – Miracles Over Evil Spirits (MV: Mark 16:17)</b>  |  |   |
| Jesus Christ has authority over evil spirits.   | God is almighty and ruler of all.  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify our chains.</li> <li>2. Have the desire and conviction to be free.</li> <li>3. Bring our chains to Jesus.</li> </ol>           |
| <b>Lesson 12 – Miracles Over Death (MV: John 11:25)</b>   |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is never late.</li> <li>2. Jesus has power over life and death.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus is the Messiah.</li> <li>2. Jesus is the comforter.</li> <li>3. Jesus is the conqueror.</li> </ol>     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trust in the Lord.</li> <li>2. Cast all your cares upon Him.</li> <li>3. Never lose hope in God.</li> </ol>                             |