

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 [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Work [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – The Parables of the Sower & The Wheat and Tares (MV: Luke 8:15)		
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"> 1. Hear the word of God and understand it, so that we can bear fruit. 2. Shine for the Lord. 3. Be rooted in the truth.
Lesson 2 – The Parables of the Heavenly Kingdom (MV: Matthew 13:11)		
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.
Lesson 3 – The Parables of the Wedding Feast & The Wise and Foolish Virgins (MV: Matthew 25:13)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. Jesus Christ will return at an unknown hour. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus Christ is the bridegroom, and the church is the bride of Christ. 2. God is merciful. 3. God is just. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put off the old man and put on the new man. 2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.
Lesson 4 – The Parables of the Workers & The Talents (MV: Matthew 25:23)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For by grace, we are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves. 2. God can punish us if we do not put our God-given talents to work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is faithful. 2. God rewards. 3. God is a fair judge. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We must strive to finish God’s work together, no matter when we begin the work. 2. We must put our talents to use to help God and multiply them.
Lesson 5 – The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (MV: Matthew 25:40)		
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.
Lesson 6 – Miracles Over Nature (MV: Matthew 8:26)		
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.
Lesson 7 – The Healing Miracles of Jesus (I) (MV: Ephesians 1:18)		
God has the power to open blind eyes both physically and spiritually.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is our healer. 2. God is all-powerful. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to Jesus to receive healing for spiritual blindness. 2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit and ask God to open our inner eyesight.

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