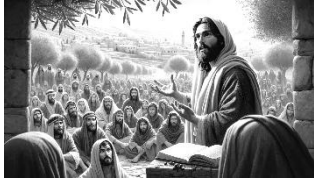
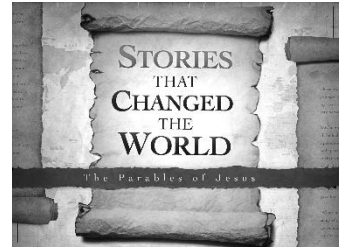


Sunday AM Sermon – August 30, 2026

The Power of Parables

Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Parable(s) –
Story or stories –
Mind(s) –

2. What did Jesus urge people to do who were burned out on religion?
3. Why did Jesus use stories?
4. Point #1: _____: A Parable is a _____ using _____ to explain _____
5. How do we come to know the heart, mind, and nature of God?
6. What did Jesus' use of parables accomplish?
7. What is the powerful thing about parables?
8. Point #2: _____: A Parable was used by Jesus to explain the _____ of the _____ of _____
9. Through parables, what does Jesus invite listeners to do?
10. Point #3: _____: To understand parables, you need a _____ and a _____
11. What can we never know through human wisdom?
12. How do you explain Jesus using parables to enlighten some while leave others in darkness?
13. What happens when God finds someone searching for Him?
14. What are parables meant to penetrate?
15. Why do we set our eyes on what is unseen?
16. Why do different people have different reactions to the words of Jesus?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What is your favorite short story and why?

Faith Walk: Let the parables of Jesus transform you, and use them to help transform others.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)