

Interactive Reading - Thy Kingdom Come: Parabolic Recap

(Matthew 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 21–25 • Mark 4 • Luke 7, 10–21 • John 10)

Leader (Matthew 13:3–9; Mark 4:24; Matthew 7:24–27)

“The SOWER scatters the word - whoever has ears, let them **HEAR**; we build by **HEARING** and **DOING**.”

Congregation (Matthew 5:14–16; Mark 4:21–25)

“We will not hide the **LIGHT** under a basket - we will **PAY ATTENTION** to what we hear.”

Leader (Mark 4:26–29; Matthew 13:31–33)

“The kingdom **GROWS** - like seed that sprouts, **MUSTARD** that becomes a tree, **LEAVEN** that works through all.”

Congregation

“From small **BEGINNINGS** to great **HARVEST** - **GOD** gives the growth.”

Leader (Matthew 13:44–46; 13:52)

“We discover **TREASURE** and the **PEARL** of great price - a **HOUSEHOLDER** brings out **NEW** and **OLD**.”

Congregation

“In **JOY** we value the **KINGDOM** above all.”

Leader (Luke 10:25–37; Matthew 18:23–35; Luke 7:41–43)

“Be a **NEIGHBOR** and show **MERCY** - **FORGIVE** from the heart; the forgiven **LOVE** much.”

Congregation (Luke 15:3–10, 11–24)

“The **LOST** sheep, coin, and son are **FOUND** - **REJOICE** with heaven!”

Leader (Matthew 22:1–14; Luke 14:15–24; Luke 7:31–35)

“The **BANQUET** is ready - **COME**, respond to the King’s invitation.”

Congregation (Matthew 25:1–13; Matthew 5:14–16)

“We will be **READY** with **OIL** in our lamps - and let our **LIGHT** shine.”

Leader (John 10:11, 16)

“The **GOOD SHEPHERD** lays down His life and calls us by name - **ONE FLOCK, ONE SHEPHERD**.”

Congregation (Luke 14:28–33; Luke 12:16–21; Luke 13:6–9; Matthew 21:28–31)

“We **COUNT** the **COST**, are **RICH** toward **GOD**, **BEAR FRUIT**, and **DO** the Father’s will.”

Leader (Matthew 25:14–30; Luke 19:11–27; Luke 16:1–9; Luke 17:7–10; Matthew 21:33–44)

“Be **FAITHFUL** with little, **SHREWD** for eternity, **HUMBLE** servants - and honor the Owner of the vineyard.”

Congregation (Matthew 13:24–30; 13:47–50; 25:31–46; Luke 16:19–31)

“A final **SEPARATION** comes - **WHEAT** and **WEEDS**, good and bad **FISH**, **SHEEP** and **GOATS** - today we choose **MERCY** and **JUSTICE**.”

Kingdom-Echo Finish

Leader (Matthew 13:52)

“Every scribe trained for the kingdom is like a **HOUSEHOLDER** bringing out **TREASURE** new and old.”

Congregation (Matthew 6:33; Mark 4:24)

“We will **SEEK FIRST** the **KINGDOM** and **PAY ATTENTION** to what we hear.”

All (Matthew 5:16; John 10:16)

“We will **SHINE** so that others give **GLORY** to our Father - and become **ONE FLOCK** under **ONE SHEPHERD**. Amen.”