

# The Kingdom of God

In Matthew's account of the gospel, Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God has small beginnings, grows to huge proportions, is worth giving up everything for, and has good and bad people within it.

Look up the parables in chapter 13 of Matthew's account of the gospel and match them with the statements given below.

Has small beginnings

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Grows to huge proportions

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Is worth giving up everything for

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Has good and bad people within it

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Match each parable with its message:

## Parable

1. The Parable of the Sower
2. The Parable of the Mustard Seed
3. The Parable of the Good Samaritan
4. The Parable of the Prodigal Son
5. The Parable of the Wedding Feast

## Message

(a) We must treat everyone with kindness, regardless of race, colour, gender, status in society and so on, as every person is our neighbour.

(b) God is loving and merciful and will welcome us back even if we have failed in the past.

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(c) The Kingdom of God is open to all who wish to share in it by living according to God's will.

(d) The coming of the Kingdom of God will be successful despite all obstacles.

(e) The Kingdom of God may start very small but it will grow to become the greatest of all kingdoms, where everyone is welcome.