

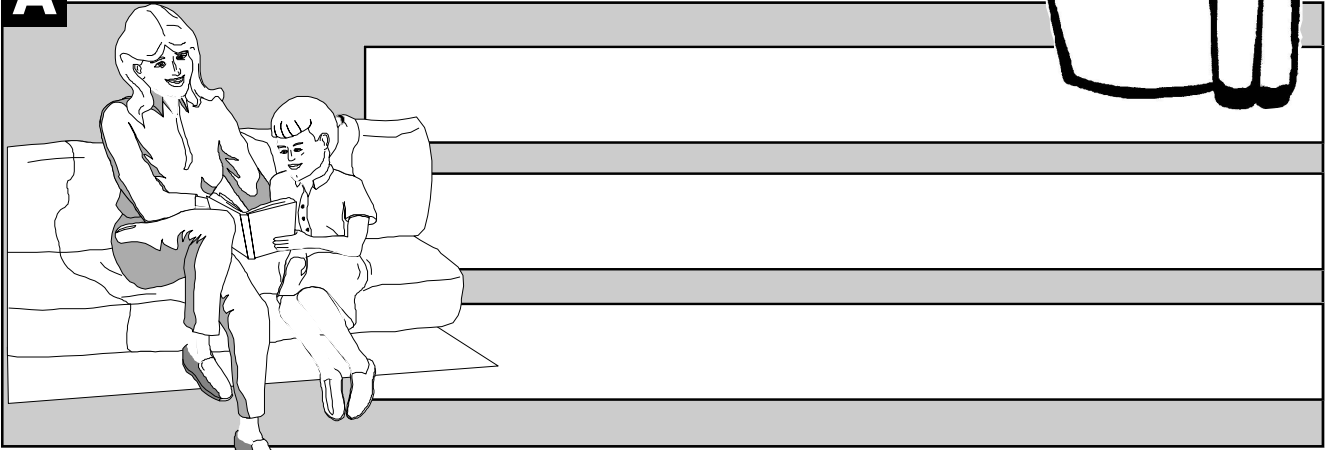
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# THE PARABLES OF JESUS



**A**

Why do people tell stories?



**B**

Parables are \_\_\_\_\_

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**C**

Why did Jesus tell Parables?

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**D**

Look up the following three references. Write the names of each parable and complete the sentences:

<b>Matthew 22:1-14</b>	NAME OF PARABLE:
	The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a _____.

<b>Mark 4:1-9</b>	NAME OF PARABLE:
	The birds ate some of the _____.

<b>Luke 10:29-37</b>	NAME OF PARABLE:
	A man was coming down from Jerusalem to _____.

Now look up and read Matthew 18:21-35. Then answer the questions below.

# **E** The Unforgiving Servant



1. To whom did Jesus tell this parable?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Peter ask Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many talents did the first man owe the King?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the King do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the first servant do when he met his fellow servant who owned him money?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How many talents did he owe him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What did the King say to the first servant when he was brought before him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How many times did Jesus say to Peter to forgive?  
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## **C**ATECHISM of the **A**THOLIC **C**HURCH

Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of "parables", a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the Kingdom, but he also asks for radical choice.



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