



# WORD ON WEDNESDAY

## Bible Study Questions

December 6, 2023

### The Parables

### Stories that Inform, Inspire, and Influence

#### **Icebreaker Question**

**Aside from Jesus, who is your favorite Bible character?**

Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

1. What do the different elements of this parable represent?

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2. What is the enemy seeking to do?

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3. Why are the weeds not pulled immediately?

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4. What does Jesus say about the end of the age (v.40-43)?

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5. What does it mean you will shine like the sun (v.43)?

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6. What are your takeaways from this parable?

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**Read Matthew 13:31-35**

1. What is significant about the mustard seed?

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2. How does this parable encourage the growth of Jesus' disciples and new Christians?

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3. What is the promise if the seed is planted?

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4. What does this summary statement say about the why/way Jesus used parables?

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**Read Matthew 13:44-46**

5. What do these parables teach about the value of the Kingdom of God?

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6. What are your takeaways from these parables?

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