Matthew 13 Study Guide

Jesus was a story teller. He used little stories called parables to teach people truths about the Kingdom of God. In chapter 13 Matthew collected seven of these parables. They are organized so that each builds on the truth of the one that went before. That makes the whole group of parables more significant than any one of them separately.

READ, THINK, and WRITE. Write a précis of Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God found in this chapter. A précis is a summary of the main points and ideas of this collection of parables. Connect the ideas to one another in your summary. You can do that by using connecting works like *and, but, however* and *in addition to.*

If you have not yet learned how to write a précis, follow this link to About.com.

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