KINGDOM BIBLE QUIZ

Parables of Jesus Quiz

20 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What does the Parable of the Rich Fool warn against?

Ⓐ Investing wisely
Ⓑ Living simply
Ⓒ Giving to the poor
Ⓓ Trusting in riches rather than God

2. What contrast does Jesus make in the Parable of the Mustard Seed?

Ⓐ A son leaves home with his inheritance
Ⓑ A tiny seed grows into a large plant
Ⓒ A coin is hidden in a field
Ⓓ A servant buries his talent

3. In Jesus' story about a manager facing dismissal, what does the manager do to prepare for the future?

Ⓐ Hides his master's accounts
Ⓑ Reduces debts to gain friends
Ⓒ Buys a field for himself
Ⓓ Refuses to speak with debtors

4. In the Parable of the Mustard Seed, what does the mustard seed represent?

Ⓐ A precious stone
Ⓑ A small beginning that grows into a large tree
Ⓒ A symbol of evil
Ⓓ A type of grain only grown in Israel

5. What does the Parable of the Divided Kingdom teach about spiritual warfare?

Ⓐ Politics cause division
Ⓑ Satan's kingdom cannot be divided against itself and still stand strong
Ⓒ Kingdoms always fight
Ⓓ Unity is impossible

6. What does the Pharisee and Tax Collector parable teach about prayer and humility?

Ⓐ Tax collectors are unworthy
Ⓑ Humility in prayer is essential for righteousness
Ⓒ Pharisees are more spiritual
Ⓓ God favors the proud

7. In the Parable of the Mustard Seed, what does the mustard seed symbolize?

Ⓐ A small beginning that grows into a large kingdom
Ⓑ The importance of faith
Ⓒ The spread of evil
Ⓓ The power of prayer

8. What is the main lesson of the Parable of the Hidden Treasure?

Ⓐ The value of the Kingdom of Heaven
Ⓑ The importance of honesty
Ⓒ The danger of greed
Ⓓ The necessity of patience

9. In the Parable of the Hidden Treasure, what should one do upon discovering the treasure according to Jesus?

Ⓐ Share it with neighbors
Ⓑ Build a monument
Ⓒ Sell everything to buy the field
Ⓓ Hide the treasure again

10. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, how does the father respond to the returning son?

Ⓐ Welcomes him with compassion and forgiveness
Ⓑ Ignores him
Ⓒ Calls the neighbors to punish him
Ⓓ Reproves him sharply

11. What does the Parable of the Growing Seed teach about the Kingdom of Heaven?

Ⓐ It is only for the chosen few
Ⓑ It develops gradually and silently
Ⓒ It is a gift that requires no effort
Ⓓ It grows quickly and suddenly

12. What does the Parable of the Dishonest Steward reveal about using worldly resources for eternal purposes?

Ⓐ Stewardship doesn't matter
Ⓑ Shrewd use of earthly resources for eternal relationships demonstrates kingdom wisdom
Ⓒ Dishonesty is acceptable
Ⓓ Money is evil

13. What is the main message of the Parable of the Great Banquet?

Ⓐ Everyone is invited to God's kingdom
Ⓑ The kingdom is exclusive
Ⓒ Riches are a sign of God's blessing
Ⓓ Only the wealthy can enter Heaven

14. What does the Parable of the Two Sons teach?

Ⓐ Obedience is more important than words
Ⓑ The importance of showing respect
Ⓒ Parents and children
Ⓓ The value of hard work

15. In the Parable of the Rich Fool, what did the man decide to do with his crops?

Ⓐ Plant more crops
Ⓑ Share with neighbors
Ⓒ Give to the poor
Ⓓ Build bigger barns and store up wealth

16. What is the main message of the Parable of the Lost Coin?

Ⓐ God seeks out and values every individual
Ⓑ Women should be diligent
Ⓒ Money is important
Ⓓ Coins are valuable

17. What does the Unjust Steward's story teach about wisdom?

Ⓐ Stewards should cheat
Ⓑ Stewardship is optional
Ⓒ Wealth is unimportant
Ⓓ Use worldly wealth to gain friends for eternity

18. In the Parable of the Unjust Steward, what did the steward do to secure his future?

Ⓐ Gave all his money away
Ⓑ Reduced debts for others
Ⓒ Built a new house
Ⓓ Visited the poor

19. What does the Unforgiving Servant parable teach about forgiveness?

Ⓐ Only God can forgive
Ⓑ Forgiveness is optional
Ⓒ Forgiveness depends on repayment
Ⓓ Forgiveness is mandatory for those who have received grace

20. What does the Parable of the Two Debtors teach about forgiveness?

Ⓐ Debt should always be repaid
Ⓑ Those forgiven much love much
Ⓒ Forgiveness is only for small sins
Ⓓ Debt is a symbol of sin

Answer key: Parables of Jesus Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. Trusting in riches rather than God**

The rich fool stored up wealth but was foolish to neglect his spiritual life, illustrating the danger of greed (Luke 12:16-21).

Luke 12:16-21

2. **B. A tiny seed grows into a large plant**

Jesus contrasts the tiny mustard seed with the large plant it becomes, showing the surprising growth of the kingdom.

Matthew 13:31-32

3. **B. Reduces debts to gain friends**

Jesus uses the manager’s shrewd planning to teach faithful use of worldly resources. (Luke 16:1-13)

Luke 16:1-13

4. **B. A small beginning that grows into a large tree**

Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed that is the smallest of seeds but grows into the largest of garden plants (Mark 4:30-32).

Mark 4:30-32

5. **B. Satan's kingdom cannot be divided against itself and still stand strong**

Jesus argues that if He cast out demons by Satan's power, Satan's kingdom would be divided against itself and could not stand, proving His power comes from God.

Matthew 12:25-26

6. **B. Humility in prayer is essential for righteousness**

The tax collector’s humility was accepted by God over the Pharisee’s pride, emphasizing humility in approaching God (Luke 18:9-14).

Luke 18:9-14

7. **A. A small beginning that grows into a large kingdom**

Jesus compared the Kingdom of Heaven to a mustard seed, which is tiny but grows into a large tree, illustrating how God's kingdom starts small but expands greatly (Matthew 13:31-32).

Matthew 13:31-32

8. **A. The value of the Kingdom of Heaven**

The parable illustrates that the Kingdom of Heaven is so valuable that one should be willing to sell everything to obtain it (Matthew 13:44).

Matthew 13:44

9. **C. Sell everything to buy the field**

Jesus said the man who found the treasure sold all he had to buy the field, emphasizing the value of the kingdom (Matthew 13:44).

Matthew 13:44

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10. **A. Welcomes him with compassion and forgiveness**

The father’s loving reception demonstrates God's grace toward repentant sinners (Luke 15:11-32).

Luke 15:11-32

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11. **B. It develops gradually and silently**

Jesus explained that the Kingdom of Heaven grows of itself, like a seed that sprouts and grows without visible effort (Mark 4:26-29).

Mark 4:26-29

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12. **B. Shrewd use of earthly resources for eternal relationships demonstrates kingdom wisdom**

The steward's shrewd use of his master's resources to secure relationships teaches using earthly wealth wisely to build eternal relationships and security.

Luke 16:1-13

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13. **A. Everyone is invited to God's kingdom**

The parable emphasizes that God's invitation to salvation is open to all, but many reject it (Luke 14:15-24).

Luke 14:15-24

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14. **A. Obedience is more important than words**

One son initially refuses but later obeys, while the other agrees but does not go; true obedience is demonstrated through actions (Matthew 21:28-32).

Matthew 21:28-32

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15. **D. Build bigger barns and store up wealth**

He focused on earthly riches, but God called him a fool because his soul was required of him that night (Luke 12:16-21).

Luke 12:16-21

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16. **A. God seeks out and values every individual**

The woman searches carefully for her lost coin and rejoices when she finds it, illustrating God's joy over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:8-10).

Luke 15:8-10

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17. **D. Use worldly wealth to gain friends for eternity**

The steward wisely uses his resources to secure a future, illustrating shrewdness in spiritual matters (Luke 16:1-9).

Luke 16:1-9

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18. **B. Reduced debts for others**

The steward reduced the debts of others to gain favor, illustrating shrewdness and the use of resources wisely (Luke 16:1-8).

Luke 16:1-8

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19. **D. Forgiveness is mandatory for those who have received grace**

The servant who was unwilling to forgive others was condemned, highlighting the necessity of forgiving others (Matthew 18:21-35).

Matthew 18:21-35

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20. **B. Those forgiven much love much**

The one forgiven the greater debt shows more love; emphasizing gratitude and forgiveness (Luke 7:41-47).

Luke 7:41-47

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