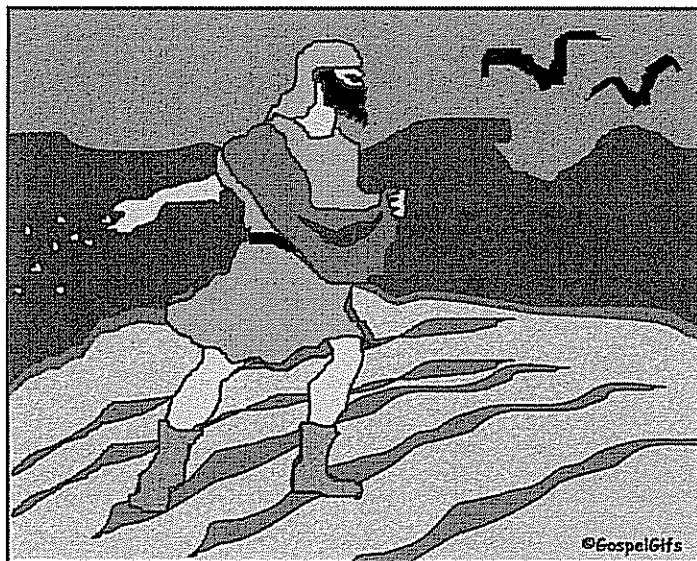


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## The Kingdom is Coming

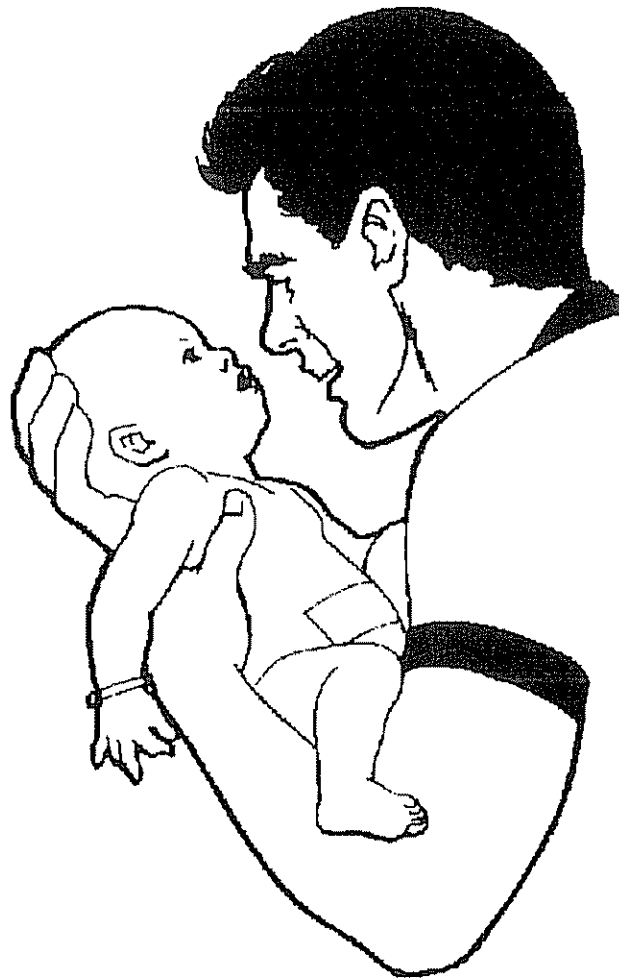
- The first words of Jesus' public ministry:
  - "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15)
- Jesus speaks of the Kingdom:
  - 36 times in Matthew
  - 14 times in Mark
  - 32 times in Luke
- Parables: "the Kingdom of heaven is like..."
  - mustard seed, leaven, a treasure, a merchant, a net, a householder, a man going on a journey, etc.
- The Kingdom is both present and future
- Requirement: REPENTANCE (change of mind)



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## Jesus Speaks of God

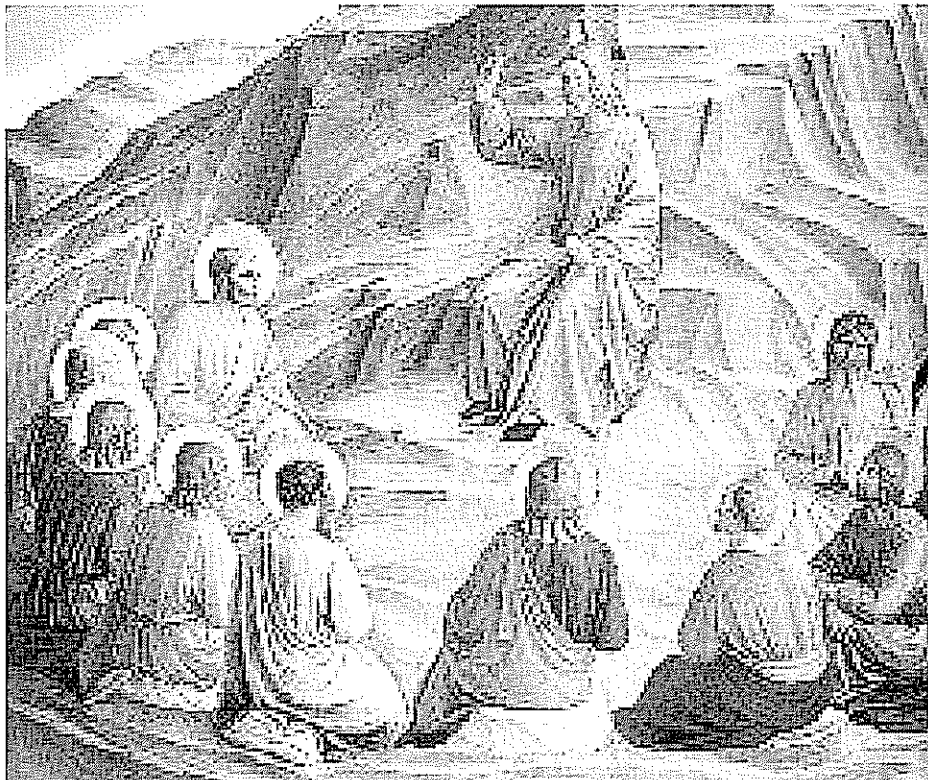
- Jesus refers to God as “Father” as “Abba” which is equivalent to Papa or Daddy.
- Jesus speaks of the Father in intimate terms, with affection
- Jesus teaches us to pray, “Our Father...”
  - \*THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT GOD IS A MAN. IT IS AN IMAGE TO HELP US KNOW THAT WE TOO ARE LOVED INTIMATELY AND CAN THINK OF GOD AS A LOVING PARENT.



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## Jesus Teaches

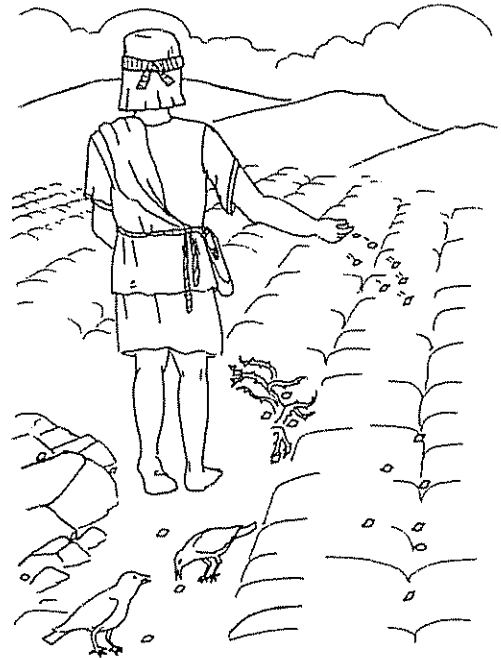
- Jesus is referred to as “teacher” more than any other title in the Gospels.
- Typical rabbis quoted other famous rabbis to support their message. Jesus spoke from his own authority: “Amen, I say to you...”
- Love of God and love of neighbor are central to his teaching.
- Jesus sometimes taught using sermons
- Jesus’ main teaching tool: *parables*



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## Jesus' Parables

- Short, memorable stories
- Used images familiar to people of his time (fishing, shepherding, farming, etc.)
- Invite/challenge the hearer to SEE DIFFERENTLY
- Themes:
  - Assurance of the approach of the Kingdom
  - The presence of the kingdom
  - God's mercy
  - God's judgment
  - The need for immediate response
  - Conditions for discipleship
  - The Passion
  - The end of the world



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Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Alert servants		13:33-37		
Barren fig tree			13:6-9	
Bread of life				6:31-38
Budding fig tree	24:32-35	13:28-32	21:29-33	
Children in market	11:16-19		7:31-35	
Christian light	5:14-16	4:21-23	8:16-18	
Dinner guests			14:15-24	
Divided kingdom	12:24-30	3:22-27	11:14-23	
Feast invitations			14:12-14	
Friend at midnight			11:5-13	
Good Samaritan			10:25-37	
Good shepherd				10:1-18
Great physician	9:10-13	2:15-17	5:29-32	
Grooms attendants	9:14-15	2:18-20	5:33-35	
Growing seed		4:26-29		
Hidden treasure	13:44			
Householder	13:52			
Humbled guest			14:7-11	
King's war plans			14:31-33	
Laborers in vineyard	20:1-16			
Landowner	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-18	
Leaven	13:33		13:20-21	
Lost coin			15:8-10	
Lost sheep			15:4-7	
Marriage feast	22:1-14			
Mustard seed	13:31-32	4:30-32	13:18-19	
Net of fish	13:47-50			
New cloth	9:16	2:21	5:36	
New wine	9:17	2:22	5:37-39	
Pearl of great price	13:45-46			
Pharisee and tax collector			18:9-14	
Prodigal son			15:11-32	
Rich man & Lazarus			16:19-31	
Rich fool			12:16-21	
Salt without taste	5:13	9:50	14:34-35	
Servant's duty			17:7-10	
Sheep and goats	25:31-46			
Sign of Jonah	12:38-42		11:29-32	
Tares in field (part 1)	13:24-30			
Tares in field (part 2)	13:36-43			
Ten Minas			19:11-27	
Ten talents	25:14-30			
Ten virgins	25:1-13			
The Sower (part 1)	13:3-9	4:3-20	8:4-15	
The Sower (part 2)	13:18-23			
Two debtors			7:41-43	
Two sons	21:28-32			
Unclean spirit	12:43-45		11:24-26	
Unjust judge			18:1-8	
Unjust steward			16:1-13	
Unmerciful servant	18:21-35			
Unprepared builder			14:28-30	
Vine and branches				15:1-17
Watching servants			12:35-40	
Wise builder	7:24-27		6:47-49	
Wise servant	24:45-51			
Wise steward			12:42-48	

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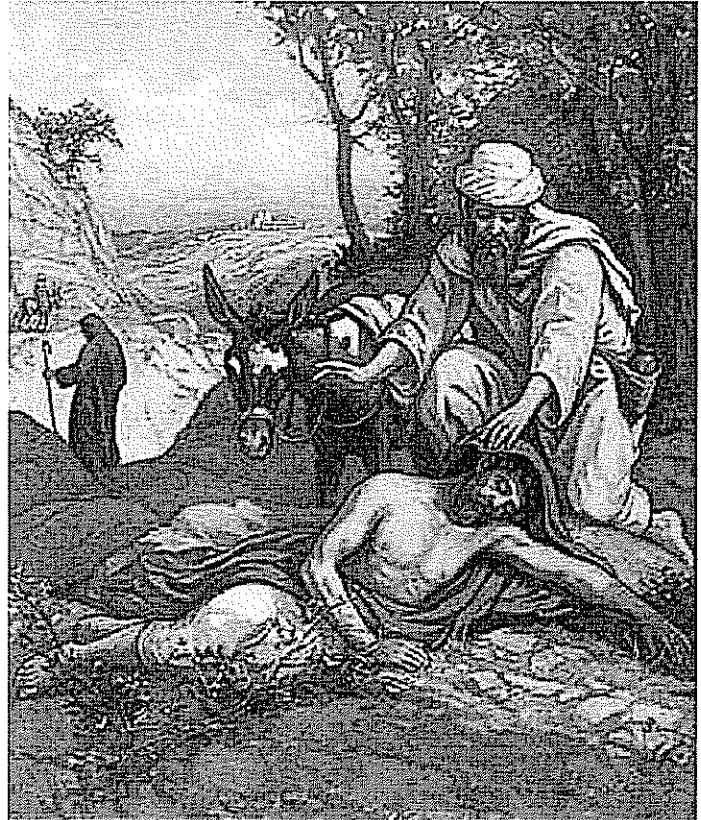
## Sermons of Jesus Christ

<b>Matthew</b>		
<b>Sermon/Discourse</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Related Teachings</b>
Sermon on the mount	5:1 - 7:29	Luke 6:17-49
The 12 commissioned	10:1-42	Mark 6:6-13
About John the Baptist	11:2-30	Luke 7:18-35
A house divided	12:22-50	Mark 3:20-30
Parables by the sea	13:1-53	Luke 8:4-21
Kingdom greatness	18:1-35	Mark 9:33-50
Authority of Christ	21:23-22:14	Luke 20:1-19
Woes to leaders	23:1-39	Mark 12:38-40
The end of time	24:1-26:2	Mark 13:1-37
Upper room discourse	26:26-35	John 13:1-17:26
<b>Mark</b>		
<b>Sermon/Discourse</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Related Teachings</b>
Parables by the sea	4:1-34	Matthew 13:1-53
Traditions of men	7:1-23	Matthew 15:1-20
Warnings	9:30-50	Matthew 18:1-35
Concerning divorce	10:1-12	Matthew 19:1-12
Return of Christ	13:1-37	Luke 21:5-36
<b>Luke</b>		
<b>Sermon/Discourse</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>Related Teachings</b>
Sermon on the plain	6:17 - 7:1	Matthew 5:1 - 7:29
About John the Baptist	7:18-35	Matthew 11:2-30
Parables by the sea	8:4-21	Matthew 13:1-53
Seventy sent	10:1-24	Matthew 10:1-42
How to pray	11:1-13	Matthew 6:5-15
A house divided	11:14-36	Mark 3:2-31
Pharisees rebuked	11:37-54	Mark 7:1-23
God cares	12:1-13:9	Matthew 10:5-33
Discipleship	14:25-35	Matthew 10:34-42
The lost parables	15:1-16:31	John 9:35 - 10:21
The second coming	17:20-37	Matthew 24:32-51
Parables on prayer	18:1-14	Luke 11:1-13
The end of time	21:5-36	Matthew 24:1-26:2
<b>John</b>		
<b>Sermon/Discourse</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Related Teachings</b>
Meets Nicodemus	3:1-21	Romans 6:1-14
Woman at the well	4:5-38	Colossians 3:16
His equality with God	5:17-47	Matthew 28:18-20
Bread of Heaven	6:26-58	John 8:12-59
Light of the world	8:12-59	John 6:26-58
The good shepherd	9:35-10:21	Luke 15:1-10
Son of God	10:22-39	Matthew 25:31-46
Upper room discourse	13:1-17:26	Matthew 26:26-35

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## An Example of a Parable

Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. By chance a certain priest was going down that way. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he traveled, came where he was. When he saw him, he was moved with compassion, came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, and gave them to the host, and said to him, 'Take care of him. Whatever you spend beyond that, I will repay you when I return.' Now which of these three do you think seemed to be a neighbor to him who fell among the robbers?" He said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



**Luke 10:30-37**

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## Jesus Teaches by Example

- Jesus taught through his own actions such as at the Last Supper when he washed the feet of his disciples.

