



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #39 – The Parables of Jesus, Part 2

1. In the Parable of the Hidden Treasure...
 - a. A man finds a hidden treasure and tells all of his friends about it.
 - b. A man sues the landowner to keep some hidden treasure.
 - c. A man finds a treasure and values it so much he sells everything he has to buy the field.
 - d. A lesson is learned about better techniques for hiding treasure.

2. A corresponding teaching from Jesus for this parable might be...(circle all that apply)
 - a. "What do you profit if you gain the whole world but lose your soul?"
 - b. "The rich young ruler who is told to sell everything he has and follow Jesus."
 - c. Jesus' teaching against divorce.
 - d. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven."

3. The Parable of the Good Samaritan is told when someone asks Jesus:
 - a. "What is the fastest way to Jerusalem?"
 - b. "Who is my neighbor?"
 - c. "Are any Samaritans good?"
 - d. "What is the best way to care for wounds in the event of a robbery?"

4. The Samaritans were
 - a. From the Babylonian province.
 - b. Assyrians who conquered the northern kingdom.
 - c. An incredibly intense sect of Jews in Jerusalem who strictly abided by the law.
 - d. Israelites who lived in the northern kingdom who had lost their "pure" Jewish identity through marriage with non-Jews.

5. The Parable of the Prodigal Son (circle all that apply)
 - a. Is about a grateful son and an ungrateful son.
 - b. Is about a Father who refuses to forgive a horrible son.
 - c. Is about a son who realizes the error of his ways and his brother who does not realize yet how hard his heart has become.
 - d. Is about the way God receives repentant sinners.
 - e. Is about a son who wishes his father dead and a son who expected reward for good living.

6. Which of these six parables is your favorite and why (or another parable from scripture)?