

A Bible Overview, Session 9: Jesus' Teachings
Student Handout

Jesus' Miracle, Parables, Claims, & Teachings reveal who He is

- 69% of Jesus' words were application

Jesus' miracles:

- Healed blind, lame, deaf, & sick
- Power over nature
- Multiplied food
- Raised people from the dead
- Authority over spirit world

Jesus' Parables:

Parables are brief stories with earthly comparisons that illustrate and teach spiritual truths about:

- Spiritual kingdom
- Servant heart
- Prayer
- Good neighbor
- Wealth
- Father with two sons

Jesus' Claims

- Jesus: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10
- Jesus: "... the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth." John 18:37
- Jesus: "... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

What Jesus Taught

- Jesus: "*But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" Matthew 6:20-21

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- Jesus: "...everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man... ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." Matthew 7:24-29
- Jesus: "But I tell you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,..." Matthew 5:44
- Jesus: "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first." John 15:18
- Jesus: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also." John 15:20

This is the first of Jesus' three predictions of His death:

- Jesus: "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Luke 9:22

A Glance at the Kingdom of God

Eight days after Jesus' first prediction of his death:

²⁹ As he [Jesus] was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. Luke 9:29-30

God: "...This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." Luke 9:35

Jesus says He is God! Is He?

Is Jesus a Liar?

Can a good person be a liar at the same time?

Is Jesus a Lunatic?

Can a Lunatic say and do the things Jesus said and did?

Is Jesus Lord as He claims?

What is the alternative?