

THE GREATEST STORYTELLER

Exploring the Life-Changing Stories of Jesus

Some people called Jesus a Rabbi _____, which is Hebrew for “Teacher_____.” However, Jesus was more than that. He was the Master _____ Teacher_____. Jesus amazed the people with His teaching, because He spoke with authority. (Matthew 7:28-29)

UNIQUENESS OF JESUS’ TEACHING

What was so unique about the teachings of Jesus?

1. He possessed a superior Knowledge_____ . (John 14:8-11)
2. He preached a superior Message_____ .
3. He Lived_____ what He taught.
4. He used superior teaching Methods_____ .

The most compelling teaching method Jesus employed was the parable.

WHAT IS A PARABLE?

Parabole –

Parables are not intended to prove a doctrinal or theological truth. They are illustrations of Life_____ in Action_____. Prentice Meador wrote: “*A parable is a point of comparison between an accepted truth in the reality of the natural world and a new, similar truth in the reality of the spiritual world.*”

“PLAY IN THE DIRT AGAIN”

Parable of the Sower

TEXT: Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

(READ Matthew 13:1-9)

1. The Seed_____ represents the Word_____ of God (Luke 8:11)
2. The Farmer_____ represents anyone who shares the Message_____ (Mark 4:14).
3. The Soils_____ represent the Hearts_____ of people who hear the Word and then respond to it. (Matthew 13:18-23)