

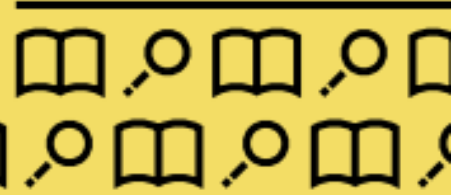
# SCRIPTURE SLEUTH



**Jesus taught** many truths in parables. A parable is a short story that uses everyday things to teach a spiritual truth. Jesus taught in parables to separate those who wanted to know spiritual truth from those who didn't. Only those with "ears to hear," like the disciples, would understand the deeper meaning hidden in Jesus' parables (Matthew 13:10-17).

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Look up the Scripture references to find the key words,  
then see if you can find those words in the word search.

**Matthew 7:24-27**

The wise man built his house on the \_\_\_\_\_, just like we should build our lives on the solid foundation of God's Word.

**Luke 10:25-37**

Jesus told the parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ to show who are neighbors are and how we should treat them.

**Luke 15:3-7**

Just like the \_\_\_\_\_ who rejoices when he finds his lost sheep, there is great joy in heaven when a sinner repents.

**Luke 15:8-10**

The women searched diligently for her lost \_\_\_\_\_, just like Jesus seeks the lost.

**Luke 15:11-24**

The prodigal son returned to his \_\_\_\_\_ and was forgive, just as the repentant sinner is forgiven by God.

**Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus used the parable of the persistent \_\_\_\_\_ to show us that we should keep bringing our requests to God in prayer.

**Luke 18:9-14**

The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the tax collector teaches us that we should be humble.

**Mark 6:30-32**

The kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ seed, which starts out small but grows very large.