

The Parables of Jesus | Summer Guide Reflect + Discuss

- Read this week's parable.
- What surprised you about the passage? Is there a character or person you identify with? Is there anything new jumping out at you in the passage that you've never noticed before?
- What, if anything, is unsettling to you about the parable? What questions are coming up in you? What can we learn about Jesus through this teaching?
- If you could sit face to face with Jesus, what might you ask him about this parable for deeper understanding?
- Can you think of any opportunities for transformation that can come from this parable?
- What are some next steps you can take to put this teaching into practice? Are there ways we can lean into this teaching as a group?

Pray

- Pray that God will help us to grasp spiritual truth through the parables. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our reflection and lead us in our toughest questions. Pray that through studying the teachings of Jesus we will be transformed to become more like him, and that Blackhawk Church will reflect his kingdom on earth.

Next Steps

- Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools.