

“What Did Jesus Teach in Parables?”

Mark 4:21-34

The Lord’s Day Morning

November 1, 2026

1. Parables are a _____ that use earthly realities to illuminate God’s _____ in the world.
2. Like a lamp in a dark room, parables illuminate truth for those who _____ but conceal truth from the _____.
3. To have “ears to hear” is to possess the illumination of the Holy Spirit to _____, _____, and _____ to divine truth.
4. Self-reliance is _____ in our knowledge and power _____ knowledge and power.