



VICTOR VALLEY *Church of Christ*

MAY 2, 2021

What is a parable?

Introduction. The language of the East abounded with figures of speech. The metaphor, simile, metonymy, proverb, and parable were just a few common figures. Of course, the Bible, being written in Eastern languages, is replete with such figures. D.R. Dungan observes, "The parable is the oldest and most common of all the figures of speech" (Hermeneutics, pg. 227).

The meaning of parable. Parable is from the Greek *parabole*. This Greek word is defined as, "...denotes a placing beside...It signifies a placing of one thing beside another with a view to comparison" (W.E. Vine, Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, vol. 3, pg. 158). A parable, Biblically considered, places the physical and spiritual beside one another with the aim being to explain the spiritual (known to unknown).

The design of parables. The parable illustrated the truth being conveyed, but it also often required spiritual effort on the part of the hearer (see the seven parables of Matthew 13). From the mustard seed and the growth thus produced, we can see the small beginning of the kingdom and its growth (Matt 13: 31-32). However, in this same chapter, Jesus explained why his teaching was especially characterized by parables (Please read vs. 10- 16). Hence, parabolic teaching can be a hindrance to some. Some parables were explained (Matt. 13: 18- 23, 36- 43).

Conclusion. In studying parables, one must realize there are essential components and also that which serves somewhat as "filler": (see Matt. 21: 33- 45, cf. vs. 33). Parables did not contain contradictory or imaginary truths. In other words, parables are not fictitious stories which contain impossible truths (see Luke 16: 19- 31). Parables teach what happened, may happen, or shall happen (Luke 19: 12- 28). Let us equip ourselves to ever learn all the precious truths of God's word we can.

excerpts from: biblequestions.org

THIS WEEK'S

Schedule

TODAY

9:00 a.m. - Bible Classes

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (In person & Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de Adoración
(In person & Zoom)

Monday, May 3, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Zoom)

5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - EN LÍNEA CLASE BIBLICA (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

WELCOME TO Worship



Reminder: Prayer Requests may be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleader - Eric Cimuchowski

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer - Mike Basnight

Song #121 (vss.1&3) -
Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

Song #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper - Miles Bohannon

Prayer Requests - Phil Hadnot

Scripture Reading - 2 Samuel 1-7

Sermon by: Darryl Darden **"Who Me?"**

Song of Invitation

Song #96 - I Stand in Awe

Announcements - Tony Rose

Song #2 (vss. 1-2) - We Praise Thee, O God

Song #738 - Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing & Contribution Prayer - Garret White

Fellowship Groups on Zoom



Zoom Log-in Information

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. - Zoom Worship Service

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/428886053>

Meeting ID: 428 886 053

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 428 886 053# Participant ID: #

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración

Opción 1: (Computadora) <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72479696626>

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 724 7969 6626 Password: 762978

Facebook Live siguiendo estos enlace:

<https://www.facebook.com/iglesiadecristo.envictorvalleyvictorville>

Monday

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Opción 1: (Computadora) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506032672>

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672 Password: nada

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 875 0603 2672# Después del 2nd tono: #

Tuesday

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97155673951>

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 971 5567 3951# Participant ID: #

4:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/555972588> Meeting ID: 555 972 588

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 555 972 588# Participant ID: #

5:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313516017?pwd=VUxTVWxoV2hwTWg4TDd6d1V1Tm5ndz09>

Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017 Passcode: 115634

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 833 1351 6017# Password: 115634

Wednesday

4:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Class (Cradle Roll - 6th Grade)

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87999816398>

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398 Password: 539877

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 879 9981 6398# Password: 539 877

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887# Participant ID: #

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Biblica

Opción 1: (Computadora) <https://zoom.us/j/73951850364>

Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

Opción 2: (Teléfono inteligente) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 739 5185 0364 Password: 089541

8:00p.m. - Youth Bible Study

Option 1: (Computer) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87326292887>

Meeting ID: 873 2629 2887

Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

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Saturday

5:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

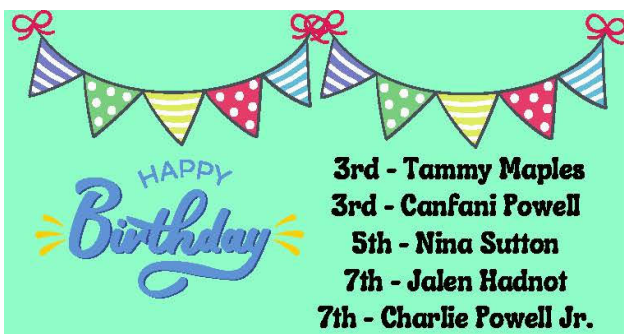
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Option 2: (Any Phone) + 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 885 4810 6266# Password: 613476



Graduation Info Needed

We would like to put your graduation picture and your plans for the future into our **June 6, 2021** bulletin. High School and College graduates are welcome.

The deadline for submitting the information is **5/17/21**. Please email them to office@yvchurchofchrist.org.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Alexis Flanagan; Anthony Guess; Scott Hendrickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel; James Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald; Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.



It is with a heavy heart that we tell you that our sweet Jewel Owens went to meet our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 29, 2021. Jewel spread her love on this earth for 104 years.

Memorial details will be published once they are available.

Please keep Marilyn and the whole Owens family in your prayers as they deal with the loss of their matriarch.

Jewel Owens



Please pray for our church leaders, congregation, the homeless, and veterans. Also for our country's leaders and the future of our country; and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell, Shawn Weeks, and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Creed Nam, Cydney Holliday; Dorothy Condos, Dudley Brewster; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorez; Marie Guess; Mel Turner; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Tyson Crawford; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

Anthony Avalos; Candyce Durran; Eva Wityozak and family; Glenna Ragon's friend, Norma; Pervis & Joy Hadnot; and Remington Smith.

Health

Antonia Bell's friend, John Brewer; Kathi Ahumada's friend, Blanca; Lisa Wityozak; Ray Woods' friends Jack and Keith; and Vicki Brown's friend Virginia.

Thanksgiving

Kathi Ahumada

Afflicted with COVID-19

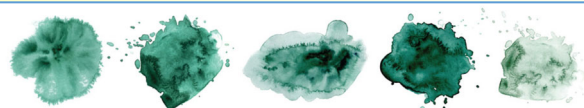
Beth Bohannan's family; and Danny Eickmeyer.

Losses

Steve Bliss and the family of Jerry Lyon.

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC/Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, C. Richardson, M. Turner, and E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mailouts	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell



Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister
Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
Leisa Pond - Office Manager
Coleen White - Bookkeeper/Janitorial

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing
Mark Gruwell - Youth
Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
Gerald Thomas - Benevolence
Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Building Lock Up

May - Tony Rose

Audio Visual Schedule

To be determined (TBD)

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Attendance

Contribution 4/25/21	\$ 2,973.71	A.M. Worship	
Contribution 4/18/21	\$ 2,576.37	In Person	(63)
Special Contribution	\$ 263.00	Via Zoom	(57)
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$158,943.95	Wed. Evening Bible	28
Teen Fund	\$ 5,310.16	Class	
Mission Fund	\$ 5,085.36	Mid Week Bible	13
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,990.68	Studies	
Kids 4 Kids	\$ 23.00		

