



Luke 8:11–15

In Luke 8:11–15, we learn that when we hear God’s Word with a loving heart and persevere in our faith, we are like a seed that grows in rich soil.

Directions: Locate Luke 8:11–15 in the Bible and read it silently. Think about what it means to “bear fruit through perseverance.” Perseverance means staying with something even through difficulty. Think of the heart as a seed. From the heart, draw the roots, the stem, some leaves, and a fruit growing from a branch of your plant. In the space around, write what you think the fruit is—that is, what you do to serve God the Father through his Son, Jesus.

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My Own Parables

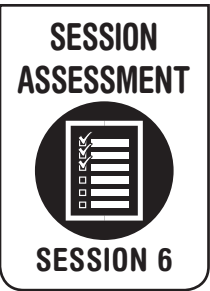
We can think of our own parables to describe God's kingdom.

Directions: Write ideas for your own parables by finishing the sentences below. The first one is completed as an example. Choose one sentence you finished. On the lines below the sentences, write it as a complete parable with more explanation.



1. The Kingdom of God is like a garden, because everything is peaceful there.
2. The Kingdom of God is like _____, because everyone is gathered together.
3. The Kingdom of God is like a sunny day, because _____.
4. The Kingdom of God is like a special gift, because _____.
5. The Kingdom of God is like _____, because _____.





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A. Circle *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

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| 1. Saint Scholastica and Saint Benedict did not know each other. | T | F |
| 2. When Scholastica and Benedict grew up, they started religious communities. | T | F |
| 3. Jesus told parables to show what the Kingdom of God is like. | T | F |
| 4. Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is far away. | T | F |
| 5. One of Jesus' parables shows how the kingdom exists within the smallest of things. | T | F |
| 6. A community of monks lives in a monastery. | T | F |
| 7. Scholastica and Benedict met together once a year to pray. | T | F |
| 8. A parable is a rhyming poem. | T | F |
| 9. Jesus teaches us that only big acts of kindness can make a difference. | T | F |
| 10. Jesus loved only certain people. | T | F |
| 11. We can serve God's kingdom in our daily lives. | T | F |
| 12. A convent is a type of religious community. | T | F |
| 13. The name Benedict means "blessed." | T | F |
| 14. We can follow Jesus by loving one another and living according to God's rule and direction. | T | F |

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B. Draw a picture that shows one of Jesus' parables. Then write one or two sentences that explain your picture.

C. What are two small acts of kindness you can do regularly to serve God's kingdom?
