

Quail Neighborhood Men's Bible Study
Session 3

Matthew 13:44-53 – Treasures and Fish

Matthew 13:44

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

What does the treasure represent? _____

What does the man who found the treasure represent? _____

What is the central point of the parable? _____

Matthew 13:45

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

What does the fine pearl represent? _____

What does the merchant represent? _____

What is the central point of the parable? _____

Matthew 13:46-53

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

What does the net represent? _____

What do the fish represent? _____

What is the central point of the parable? _____

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

What does this mean? _____

Matthew 13:31-33 – Mustard Seed and Yeast

Matthew 13:31-32

He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Is mustard “the smallest of seeds”? _____

How is God’s Kingdom like a mustard seed? _____

Matthew 13:34

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

How is God’s Kingdom like yeast? _____
