

## Interactive Learning.....

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### Jesus Speaks in Parables

Jesus told parables to people, he was never without a story to share with those who he was gathered with. Jesus also spoke to crowds of people but when he was alone with his disciples he explained everything in this story. The word of God is alive, it is a relationship, think and share with those who you are gathered, the times when you *can* and *do* read and act upon the stories of Jesus and the word of God?

When we are in a personal relationship with God, he changes us, makes us more loving and encourages us to live in his ways. We need to respond and a way of responding is to take action (A good choice). As a way of taking action write down something you can do as an individual or as a gathering that seals/confirms you responding to Jesus within the coming week. When the word of God is planted in our hearts good fruit will grow.

You could make a collage from magazine cuttings then place your actions on the collage.



### Science Experiment

Separating cork from sand!!

Here's what you'll need:

- chopped pieces of cork
- sand
- a paper plate
- one transparent container with water
- one container without water
- a spoon

### What to do:

Mix the cork and sand together on a paper plate, make sure they are mixed well so it's hard to tell the difference between the sand and the cork. Then, place them both into the bowl/container with water. The cork will float, but the sand will sink. Use a spoon to remove the cork. You can also use a coffee filter to strain the sand from the water if you wish. As one of you is removing the cork explain, just like we separated the cork from the sand, one day God will separate those who follow Him from those who do not. Remember, a parable is a story that Jesus taught in order to help his followers understand important truths.

### Walking by the wheat

Go for a prayer walk in the countryside if you are able. You may be live near wheat fields; if so walk around the edge, looking at the wheat, remember being part of God's creation. Alternatively walk around your neighbourhood noticing God's creation, remember **YOU** are part of God's creation and plan a "good" action.

### Whilst creating chat about the following questions & Share stories...

- What catches your attention in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that is hard to understand?
- I wonder how the people in this story felt...
- I wonder what's the most important part of the story....
- What does this story mean for us today?