

THE PROWESS OF THE PARABLES, Part 4

- Jesus was known for His parables- short, engaging stories that contained deep truths about His purpose and mission.
- When Jesus taught with parables, He shared stories of something familiar in order to reveal spiritual truths that were previously unknown.
- In the parables, Jesus used physical things to teach spiritual things that could be applied to the life of the hearers.
- We can learn the following lessons from the parable:
 1. STORIES STIR US AND STICK WITH US.
 2. GOD IS IN CONSISTENT PURSUIT OF US.
 3. OUR GREATEST NEED IS NOT THINGS, BUT GOD.
 4. GOD'S WISDOM DOES NOT ALIGN WITH THE RULES OF THE WORLD.
 5. GOD'S WORD IS OUR GUIDE FOR LIVING.
 6. ILLUSTRATES OUR NEED FOR SOMETHING
 - Our _____ guarantees our _____, without something - _____ to _____ and make it right.
 - Therefore, our greatest need is _____.

- Several of Jesus' parables remind us of our sinful nature and personal struggles. The ultimate goal is to reveal to us that we are _____.

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7. HIGHLIGHTS OUR HERO

- Ultimately every story has _____; _____; someone who comes along and _____.
- The parables are clear in teaching that _____ that _____ we need. He is the Hero and _____ of our salvation.

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