

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 8

Matthew 13

Jesus continues His ministry by teaching and speaking to His disciples and to the crowds. He uses parables to teach them. Why would Jesus teach in parables?

Observation: What does it say?

1. *Review:* What is the theme of Matthew 6? Matthew 7? Write it on the chart on p. 1613.
2. Read Matthew 13. Mark key words: *God/pronouns, Jesus/pronouns, parable(s), the Kingdom of Heaven, he who has ears to hear, fire/furnace.* Do you have others?
3. Who is listening to Jesus?
4. Where was Jesus when the crowds came?
5. Jesus uses eight different parables in Mt 13. Write a short title for each of the parables.
6. What does Jesus say about the eyes and ears of the crowd? What does He say about the eyes and ears of His disciples?
7. Where did Jesus go when He finished the parables and what did He do when He got there?

