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All About Parables

Learning about parables

Today in our lesson we will learn about parables. We will find out what they are and why Jesus used them. But before we begin



Key words

hidden meaning – something you have to work out

disciple – a follower of Jesus

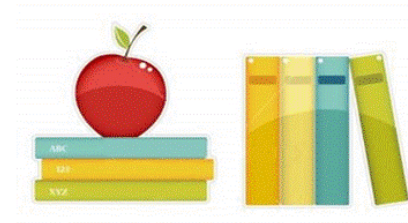
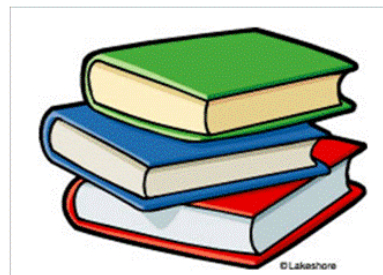
New Testament – the second part of the Bible. This is where we find out about Jesus and what he did.

parable – a story told by Jesus.



What makes a good teacher?

Think about this question: What makes a good teacher? Brainstorm some ideas and chat to your grown up about them.

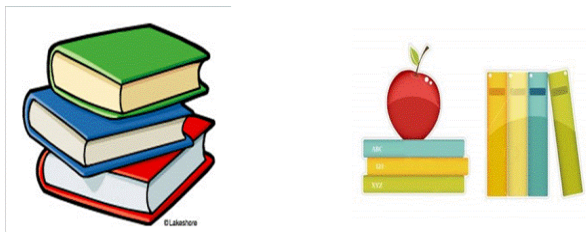


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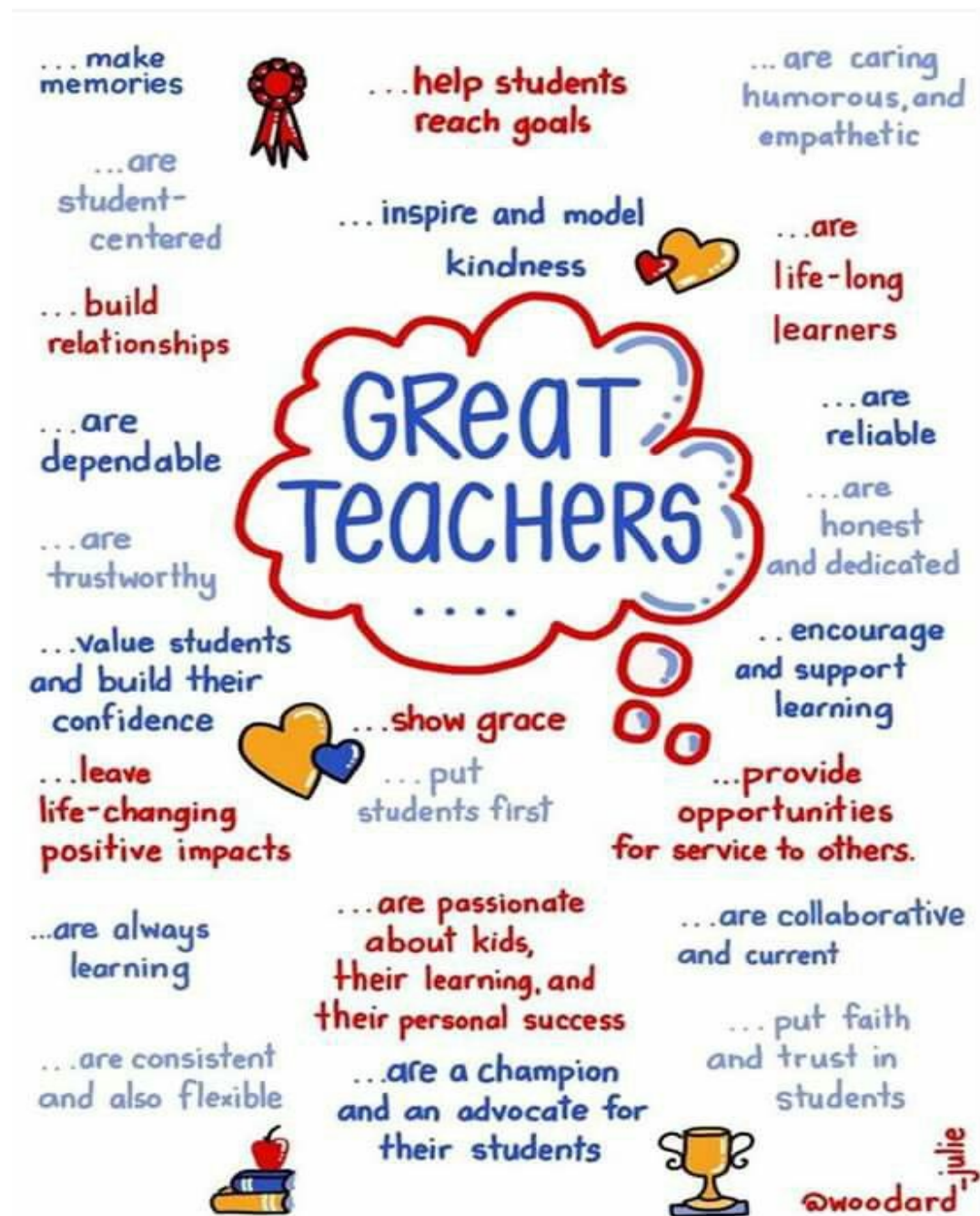
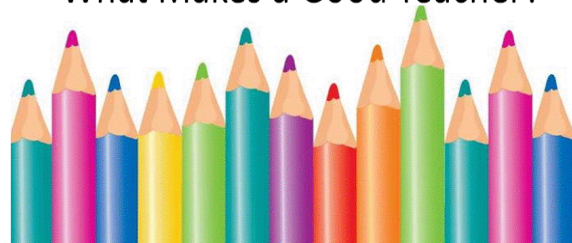


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I think you may have come up with some ideas similar to this.

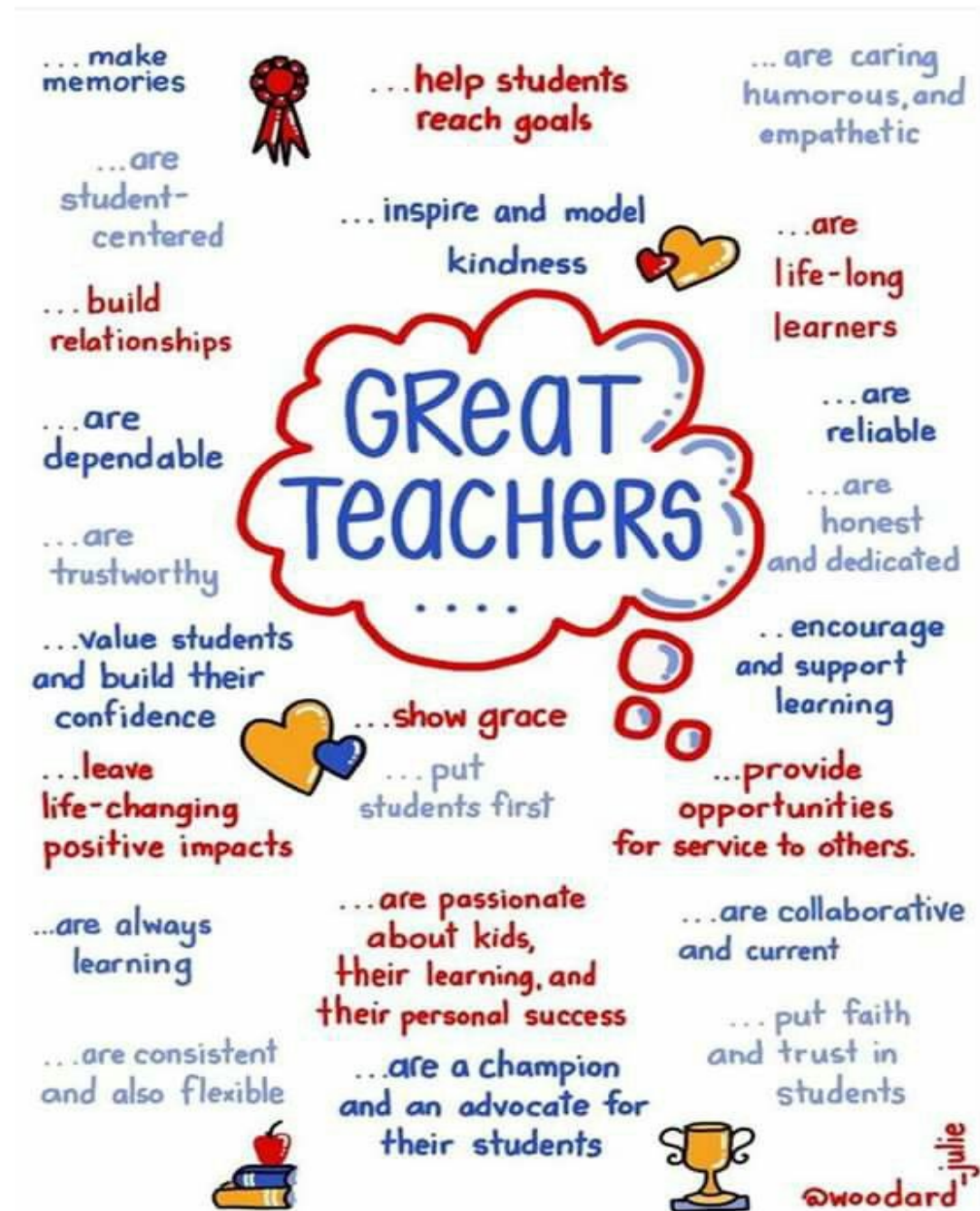


What Makes a Good Teacher?



What makes a good teacher?

If you look closely, you will see that this poster talks about: being inspiring; changing lives; putting others first; showing grace; being caring, kind and loving; being a role model and being a champion for others. Who does this remind you of? Talk to your grown up.



Jesus the teacher

Who else could we describe as “being inspiring; changing lives; putting others first; showing grace; being caring, kind and loving; being a role model and being a champion for others’?

Talk to your grown up about your ideas.



Jesus the teacher

Who else could we describe as “being inspiring; changing lives; putting others first; showing grace; being caring, kind and loving; being a role model and being a champion for others’?

Yes! These are all ways we could describe Jesus because ... Jesus was our teacher.



Parables

One of the ways that Jesus taught us was by using **parables**.

Parables are special kinds of stories and we are going to find out more about them.

It is important to remember that **parables are stories that Jesus told, not stories about things He did**. We find parables in the **New Testament**. Tell your grown up why.



Parables

A parable is a short **easily remembered** story that has an **important message**. They are stories about **every day** things or events as this helps people to understand them. Lots of the parables Jesus told were about looking after sheep or meeting robbers on the road as these are things that his **audience** (the people listening to him) knew all about. The parables were **quite simple** – there were never too many characters or a difficult plot to follow. Jesus did this to help people **follow the story and help them remember it so they could pass it on to others**. Jesus used parables **to teach people about the Kingdom of God**. Every parable He told had **a message**.

What Do You Remember?

A p..... is a short, easily remembered story.

They were used by J..... to get his message across.

They were about e..... life so that they were e..... to understand.

The parables were s..... stories so that people could pass the message on.

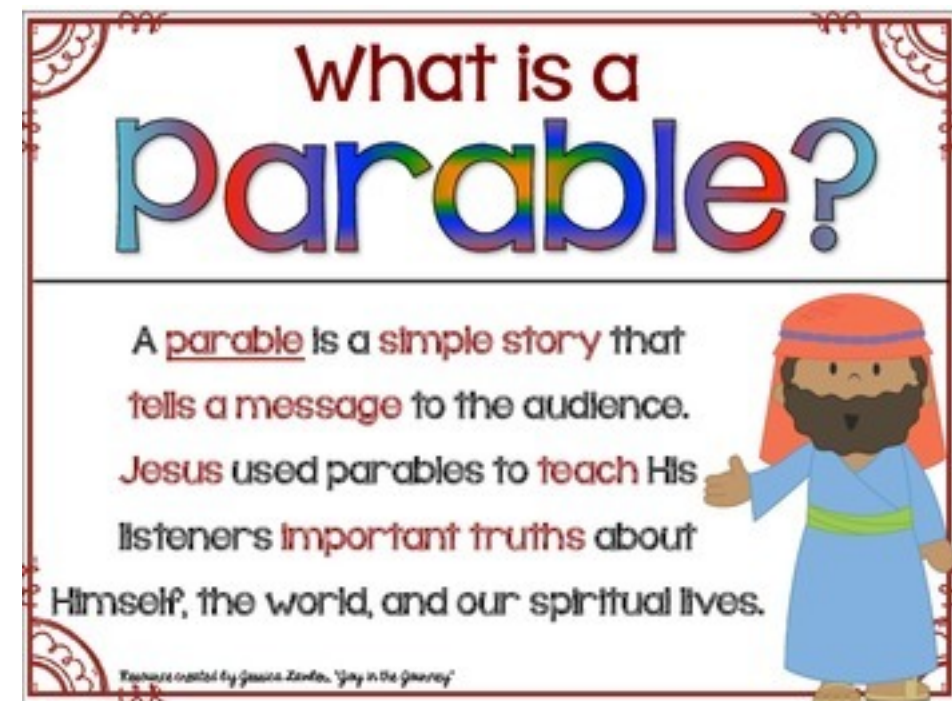
The most important part of a parable was the m..... that it taught.

everyday short parable easy message
Jesus

Parables

Can you remember any parables?

Talk to your grown up about any parables you know.



Parables

The Good Samaritan

The Prodigal Son

The Lost Sheep

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

The Parable of the Talents

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

The Parable of the Sower

The Parable of the Two Builders



Did you think of
any others?

If you don't know any of these stories, why not read about them in your Bible.

Your Task

Your task is to complete this sheet explaining all about parables.



Draw a picture of a scene from your favourite parable and send it me. I'd love to know why you like that story too.

Parables in the Bible

Name: _____ Date: _____

A parable is...

Where in the Bible can I find a parable?

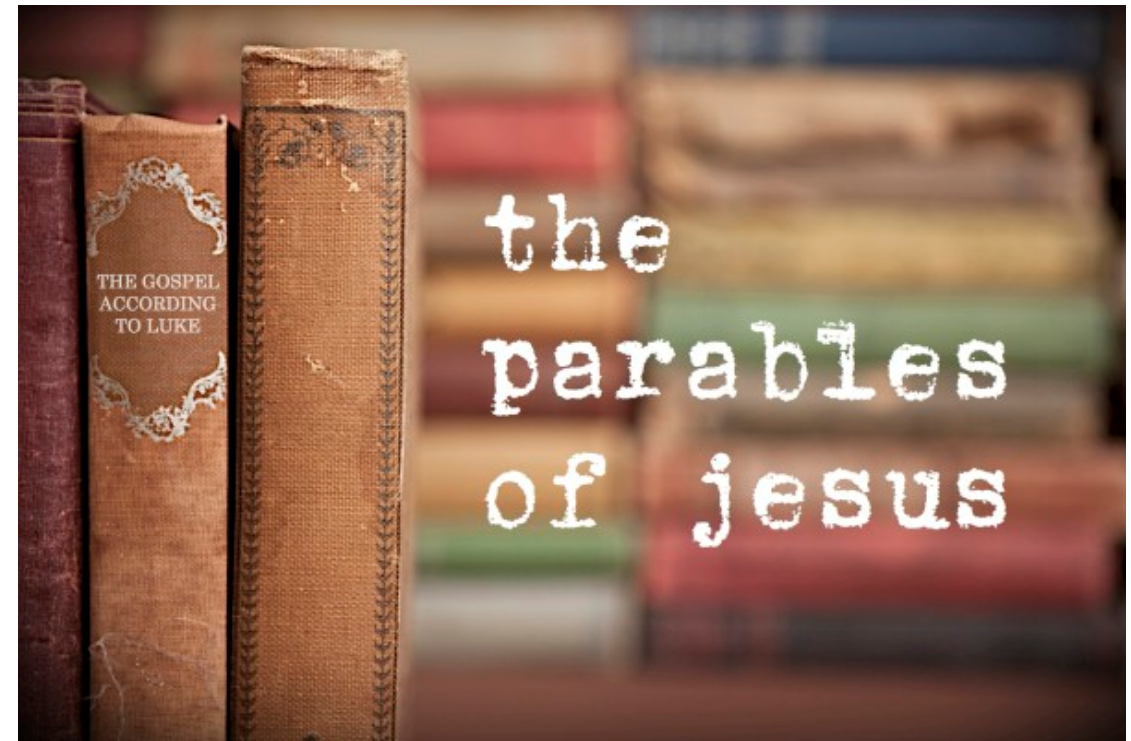
Complete this sentence;
Jesus used parables to...

Some parables that I know are...

My favorite parable is...

Reflection

How do parables help Christians live their lives today? Talk to your grown up and then e-mail me your ideas.



Thank you for working so hard Year 2. You are truly amazing!

