

Parables - Introduction

Define "parable": _____

What do parables reveal? _____ (Matthew 13:35)

Why did Jesus use parables? _____
_____ (Matthew 13:10-11)

Name prophets and/or kings in the Old Testament who used the method of telling parables: _____

Why does speaking in parables have an universal appeal to people?

HOW TO UNDERSTAND PARABLES

- #1 Look for _____
- #2 Study the _____
- #3 Where is the _____?
- #4 Study Bible times _____
- #5 To whom is the parable being told? The _____
- #6 Read the Scriptures _____ and _____
- #7 Look for the _____

**"I will open my mouth
in a _____:
I will utter
dark _____ of old."
(Psalm 78:2)**