

### Matthew 13 – Trevor Christmas

Jesus is a welcoming King, who invites us to live in his kingdom.

A parable is a story or saying that illustrates a truth.

| <b>Eight Parables about the Kingdom of God</b> |                                      |
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| The sower (3-9)                                | The <b>growth</b> of the Kingdom     |
| The weeds amongst the harvest (24-30)          |                                      |
| The mustard seed (31-32)                       |                                      |
| The leaven (33)                                |                                      |
| The hidden treasure (44)                       | The <b>value</b> of the Kingdom      |
| The treasured pearl (45-46)                    |                                      |
| The fishing nets (47-50)                       | The <b>membership</b> in the Kingdom |
| The scribe (51-52)                             | The <b>service</b> in the Kingdom    |

When the word of God is established in a seeking heart, a fruitful life is produced.