

# Kingdom of Heaven? BUT WHAT IS IT?



REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.



YOU WHAT? !?

THEREFORE, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A KING WHO WANTED TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIS SERVANTS.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

AGAIN I TELL YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

THEREFORE, WHOEVER TAKES THE LOWLY POSITION OF THIS CHILD IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

THEREFORE ANYONE WHO SETS ASIDE ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE COMMANDS AND TEACHES OTHERS ACCORDINGLY WILL BE CALLED LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT WHOEVER PRACTICES AND TEACHES THESE COMMANDS WILL BE CALLED GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

TRULY I TELL YOU, UNLESS YOU CHANGE AND BECOME LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN, YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

ONCE AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A NET THAT WAS LET DOWN INTO THE LAKE AND CAUGHT ALL KINDS OF FISH.

FOR I TELL YOU THAT UNLESS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS SURPASSES THAT OF THE PHARISEES AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW, YOU WILL CERTAINLY NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MERCHANT LOOKING FOR FINE PEARLS.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MAN WHO SOWED GOOD SEED IN HIS FIELD.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD. WHEN A MAN FOUND IT, HE HID IT AGAIN, AND THEN IN HIS JOY WENT AND SOLD ALL HE HAD AND BOUGHT THAT FIELD.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST THAT A WOMAN TOOK AND MIXED INTO ABOUT SIXTY POUNDS OF FLOUR UNTIL IT WORKED ALL THROUGH THE DOUGH.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED, WHICH A MAN TOOK AND PLANTED IN HIS FIELD

## TASKS

JESUS HAS THIS REALLY DIFFICULT IDEA THAT HE TALKS ABOUT **LOADS** CALLED THE KINGDOM. EACH SAYING IS MEANT TO GIVE US A **CLUE** THAT HELPS US UNDERSTAND. CHOOSE 6 OF THESE 'PICTURES' HE USES TO EXPLAIN IT AND DRAW THEM IN YOUR BOOK ON A DOUBLE PAGE. WRITE A SENTENCE EXPLAINING WHAT THIS KINGDOM IS LIKE...

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REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR.

YOU WHAT? !?

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A KING WHO PREPARED A WEDDING BANQUET FOR HIS SON.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT EARLY IN THE MORNING TO HIRE WORKERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

TRULY I TELL YOU, IT IS HARD FOR SOMEONE WHO IS RICH TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WOE TO YOU, TEACHERS OF THE LAW AND PHARISEES, YOU HYPOCRITES! YOU SHUT THE DOOR OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IN PEOPLE'S FACES. YOU YOURSELVES DO NOT ENTER, NOR WILL YOU LET THOSE ENTER WHO ARE TRYING TO.

BECAUSE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOU, BUT NOT TO THEM.

TRULY I TELL YOU, SOME WHO ARE STANDING HERE WILL NOT TASTE DEATH BEFORE THEY SEE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME WITH POWER.

I'M STILL WELL CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY?

I THINK THERE MUST BE A BIT OF A CLUE IN THE NAME TOO... HE CALLS IT A KINGDOM, SO WHAT CAN THAT TELL US ABOUT HIS BIG IDEA?

THIS ONE IN BLACK REALLY CONFUSES ME... PEOPLE SAY HEAVEN IS WHEN YOU DIE...HOW COULD WE SEE IT BEFORE WE DIE?? WHERE WOULD THAT MEAN IT WOULD BE??

AND IF I'M NOT IN CHARGE... WHO IS?



KYLE



JIM



JACK



KENNY

## TASKS

HAVE A REALLY CAREFUL SECOND READ THROUGH ALL THESE THINGS THAT JESUS SAID, ESPECIALLY THE BLACK BOX. NOW READ THE COMMENTS FROM THE CARTOONS ABOVE...

1. READ WHAT JACK SAYS. IF HEAVEN ISN'T SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE, WHERE MIGHT WE FIND IT?
2. READ WHAT JIM SAYS. WHAT CLUES MIGHT 'KINGDOM' GIVE YOU?