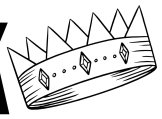
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Lesson 5 Handout

Parables of the Kingdom

Mark 4:1-34

1. Why Parables?

2. Why *These* Parables?

Reflection Questions:

1. How am I affected by people's rejection of Jesus? Does it make it hard for me to trust and follow Jesus myself?

2. How do the parables encourage you as you follow Jesus? Do they comfort fears you might have about the growth of the Kingdom of God? Do they encourage you in the mission the Lord has given you to proclaim the Kingdom of God?