

Talk in Riddles
Matthew 13:31-36a
Next Steps

OPENING PRAYER:

Now, O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with a whole heart, that so desiring you we may seek and find you, and so finding you may love you, and loving you may hate those sins which separate us from you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen. -St. Anselm

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree or disagree with in the sermon this week?
- Was there something new that you learned this week?
- What family story defines your family, your life, etc.?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Matthew 13:31-36a.

- What are your initial thoughts on this passage?

Go around the group and share your favorite parable. Look it up and read it to the group.

- Why is it your favorite? What does God tell you through this passage?
- What do others hear in this passage?
- Where might this passage have come in handy recently?

NEXT STEPS:

- What story gives you hope? Commit to telling one person the story the this week.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

So, Lord, let us be sober and watchful and prepared for everything so that we may be well-disciplined in prosperity and restrained under the onset of adversity, showing great prudence and constantly rendering thanks to the loving God, through the love and goodness of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be glory, sovereignty and praise, now and forever, for ages and ages. Amen. --
St. John Chrysostom