

THE SOILS (Matthew 13:24-52)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, which Avenger would you choose to be? Avoid all End Game spoilers!

DISCUSS

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Note: we did not cover this in the sermon.)

What stands out to you about these verses?

What do you think is the main thing that Jesus is trying to communicate in this parable? What is hard about this parable? What question is Jesus addressing in this parable? What is one action step you think Christians should take in light of this parable?

Read Matthew 13:31-35 (Note: we did not cover this in the sermon.)

What stands out to you about these verses?

What do you think is the main thing that Jesus is trying to communicate in this parable? What question is Jesus addressing in this parable? What is one action step you think Christians should take in light of this parable?

"The Kingdom of God is small, but it packs a powerful punch." How have you seen this to be true?

Read Matthew 13:44-52

What stands out to you about these verses?

What is your greatest treasure?

Why would you say that Jesus' Kingdom is the greatest of all possible treasure?

Why do you think that Jesus talks so much about judgment? Why is judgment necessary in order for Jesus' Kingdom to be the greatest of all possible treasure?

What are some of the action steps that Jesus is challenging us to take in light of the assertion that His Kingdom is the greatest of all possible treasure?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Who is one person that you are going to invite to Life Group next week?