Matthew chapter 13.

From this chapter and following Jesus begins using parables for the first time.

There are many interpretations to these parables.

- 1. Write the definition of a parable.
- 2. First parable on sowing and soils. List the 4 types of soils and interpretation from vs.3-9,18-23.

- 3. Give the verses where Jesus explains why He is using parables.
- 4. Discuss your thoughts on vs.12.

5. Give you thoughts on the parable of wheat and tares from vs. 24-30,36-32.

6. Who is the enemy in vs. 28?

7. Explain the parable of the mustard seed.

- 8. What do you think the meaning of leaven is in vs. 33-35?
- 9. Give your thoughts on the parable of the hidden treasure.

10. Give your thoughts on the parable of the pearl.

- 11. When do you think vs 49-50 will happen?
- 12. Give your opinion as to whether the disciples understood the parables.
- 13. How does vs. 55 & 56 prove Jesus had siblings?
- 14. What was new to you in this lesson?