



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.
- The kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone choose to do so.
- Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.



Key Bible Stories:

Luke 14:12-24

- Jesus tells a story about a man who was preparing a great banquet.
- All his invited guests made excuses.
- The man became angry and ordered his servant, "Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the cripples, the blind and the lame."

Matthew 21: 33-46

- A landowner put a wall around his vineyard, dug a winepress and built a watch tower. He rented it some farmers. At harvest, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.
- The tenants seized his servants, beat one, killed another and stoned a third. He sent more and the same happened.
- He sent his son in hope they will respect him but they threw him and killed him.
- "The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you given to the people who will produce its fruit."

Key Vocabulary:

parables
heaven
kingdom
King
Old Testament
Gospel
prophets
Oasis Church
marginalised