

## Writing A Parable

Nature is a great teacher of spiritual lessons. Choose one item in nature to use as the subject of your parable. It can be something that you see at this site or it can be something found elsewhere in nature.

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your subject have any special characteristics? If so, what are they?

What is the moral of your story (i.e., the lesson that you are teaching the reader)? You might want to think about the strengths or struggles that your subject experiences to grow. Often Jesus used parables to describe the Kingdom of heaven. Can your object be used to describe the Kingdom of heaven?

Who is your audience?

Which of the following will your parable address? You can fill in the information below.

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

Why?

How?

Time to write your own parable!

Keep your story simple. Your parable can include dialogue between people if you would like.

Be creative. Remember, your audience will need to use their imagination for the illustrations.

Let God work through you!

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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