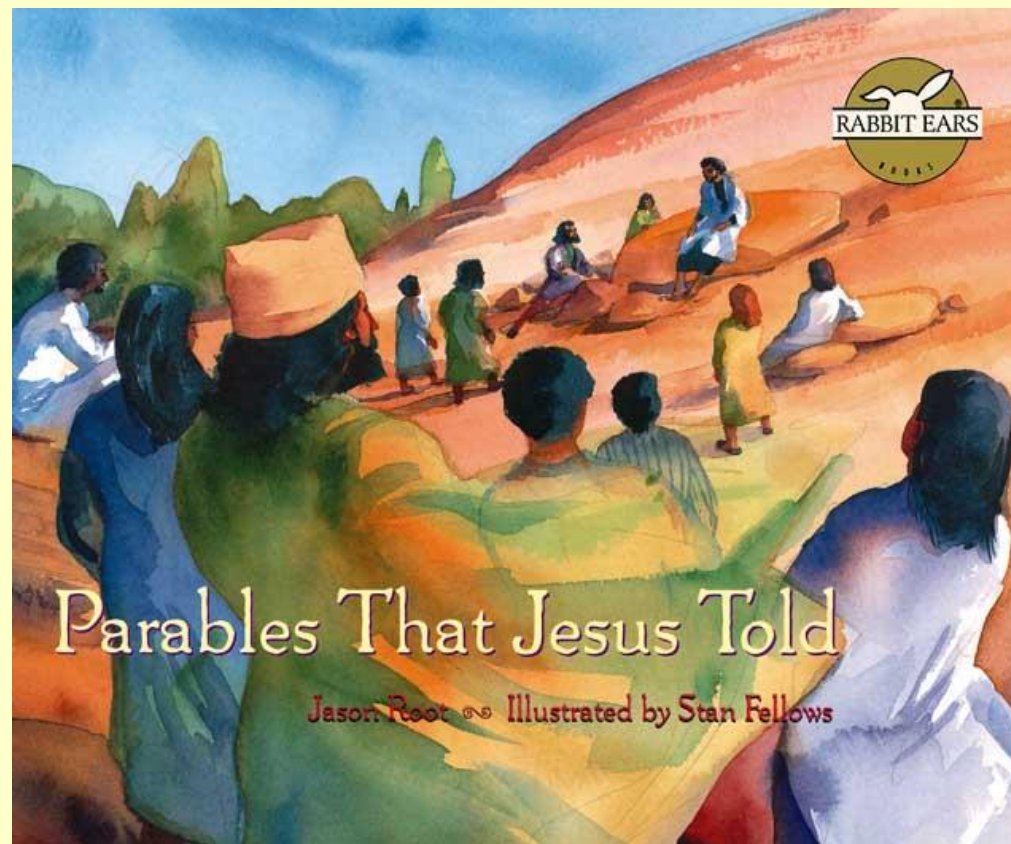


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A parable is a short, easily remembered story	Jesus told parables to get a message across	Parables were stories about everyday life that everyone could understand
Jesus used stories in his teachings	People remembered the stories of Jesus	The stories were passed on to many people
The stories were simple so that the message was clear	The message could be understood by lots of people	A parable is a short, easily remembered story with a meaning

# Using the sentences of the previous slide as support can you fill in the missing gaps?

- \* A p..... is a short, easily remembered story.
- \* They were used by J..... to get his message across.
- \* They were about e..... life so that they were e..... to understand.
- \* The parables were s..... stories so that people could pass the message on.
- \* The most important part of a parable was the m..... that it taught.

everyday      short      parable      easy      message      Jesus

# The Prodigal (Lost) son

- \* [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_xBYzdGH\\_s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_xBYzdGH_s)
- \* Watch and make notes
- \* Remember as much of the story as you can

# What was the story and the message?

- \* What is the story?
- \* What messages was Jesus trying to tell people?

# Using the video and your notes finish these sentences...

- \* The parable of the Prodigal son is...
- \* Jesus was telling people that...



# Charlie and the chocolate factory

\* What is the story?



This story can be seen as a modern parable

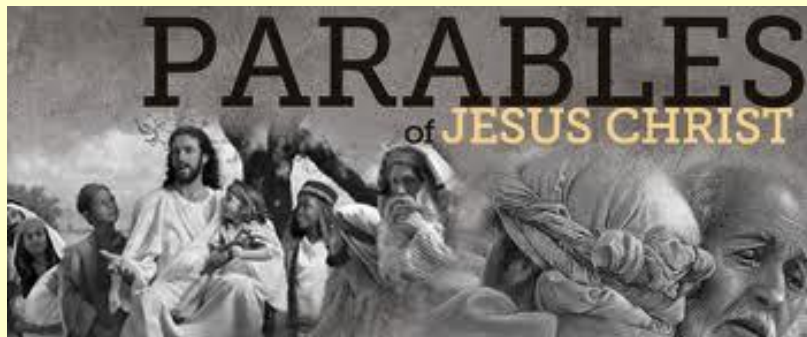
# Charlie and the chocolate factory

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRTkCHE1sS4>

- \* Think about:
- \* What happens to Veruca in the clip?
- \* Who is to blame for her being spoilt?
- \* What is the message of the clip?



# Creating our own parables challenge:



## Challenge:

**You are going to write your own story with a meaning**

## Essential ingredients:

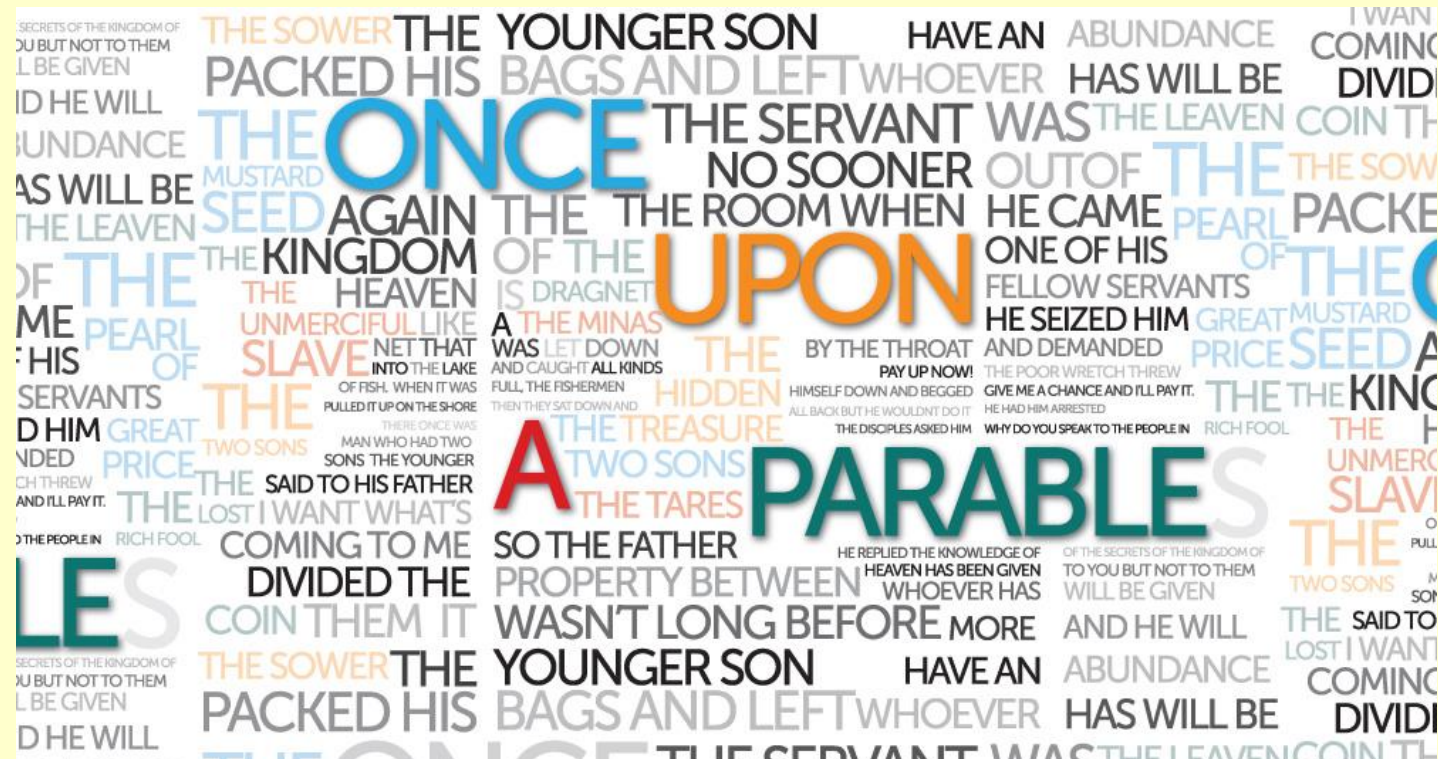
## Planning your parable

## Meaning/moral:

Title:

## Characters:

## Brief outline:



# Things to think about when writing: Success Criteria!

- \* Does it have a title?
- \* Does it have characters?
- \* Does it have a meaning?
- \* Have you shown understanding of a modern parable and created your own?