I.O. I can write my own parable linked to one of the features of the Kingdom of God.

Here are some of the features of God’s Kingdom. Choose one of the features to focus on. Imagine that you are telling a parable to explain this feature. Have a go at writing your very own parable to include the lesson linked to the feature you have chosen, e.g. the parable of the Unforgiving Servant reminded us that being in the Kingdom is not an easy path and people must be generous and forgiving.

Some features of God’s kingdom from the parables

- **God’s kingdom is hidden but effective – a small start but with a major impact.**
- **God’s kingdom is worth everything – gaining it brings joy.**
- **Being in the kingdom is not an easy path and people must be generous and forgiving.**
- **God is in charge, and he is very generous and welcoming.**
- **The kingdom is already here, but there is a future element to it too – something great ahead!**
- **There will be a time when there won’t be any more chances to join in.**
- **There will always be lots of other things to do, but they are not as important as following Jesus.**
- **Rejecting the invitation is a serious business.**
- **Jesus’ invitation requires a response. What are listeners going to do? Are they in or out?**