**Work sheet|** The Lower Secondary

 Stage (6-8)

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**Jesus announces the Heavenly Kingdom**

**“But seek first the Kingdome of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6: 33)**

**Q1: Define the following**

1- The parable in the Gospel: It is a short story told by Lord Jesus with a religious and moral meaning, taken from people’s customs and lives, in order to tell them about the heavenly kingdom.

2- The Kingdom of God: for Lord Jesus Christ to reign over human hearts

**Q2: What types of parables did Lord Jesus give to people and why?**

1- Proverbs about faith to teach people about the meaning of faith and how to live it.

2- Proverbs about values ​​(ethics) to teach people to do good and stay away from evil

3- Proverbs that tell people about their fate on the Day of Judgment in order to encourage people to repent and do good deeds, encourage them to believe, and warn them of punishment.

**Q3: Write parables that Lord Jesus said about good deeds.**

1- Acts of mercy: The parable of the merciful Samaritan

2- Repentance: The parable of the tax collector

3- Prayer: The parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow

**Q4: Write parables that Lord Jesus said about wrong actions**

1-Selfishness: The parable of the rich man and Lazarus

2 -Stinginess: like the ignorant rich man

3- Living in sin: The parable of the prodigal son

**Q5: Decide true (T) or false (F):**

1. The kingdom of God is the life of the disciples with Lord Jesus F
2. The heavenly kingdom grows by the Holy Spirit in us T
3. Lord Jesus proclaimed before Pilate that his kingdom was from this world F
4. Peace, freedom, justice and life are qualities of the kingdom T

 5 -Christ is the one who proclaimed the truth of the heavenly kingdom T
 6 - The heavenly kingdom is in heaven only and not on earth F

 7 - The heavenly kingdom ends on earth F

 8 - For the heavenly kingdom is the inheritance of righteous believers T