Parables are stories Jesus told to teach us important lessons about the Kingdom of Heaven.

We can understand the parables when we keep an open mind and are eager to learn new things about God and the Kingdom of Heaven. We change the way we think so we think like Jesus.

Matthew 13:10-13, 16 NLT

10 “His disciples came and asked him, “Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?”

11 He replied, “You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. That is why I use these parables...

16 “But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear.”

We can understand the parables when we pray to God to give us wisdom to learn from the Bible.

We can understand the parables when we live out the things God is teaching us about the Kingdom of Heaven through His Word.

We can understand the parables when we have soft, humble hearts. We change the way we feel and the way we act around people and situations in our lives.

We can understand the parables when we keep an open mind and are eager to learn new things about God and the Kingdom of Heaven.