

## Journal Entry Questions

Questions for Bible readings. Pick one or two for your journal.

Sometimes Bibles tell us where this parable is told in another Gospel. If you do have a reference to another verse, does it tell this parable differently?

In a parable, most things are grossly exaggerated to catch people's attention. Much of that exaggeration is lost on us today. Do the math. Here are the money conversations.

1 Denarii/Denarius = \$56 CAD

1 Talent = \$662,430 CAD

1 Mina = \$5520 CAD

1 Shekel = \$220 CAD

Parables ask us to look at the story from the perspective of each character. Write or draw your thoughts about a point of view you hadn't considered before in this parable.

Parables are teaching stories that always have a point. What do you think is the point of this parable?

Parables always leave us with questions, especially when they sound unfair. What new questions do you have after reading the parable?

Parables were written over 2000 years ago for people who were in poverty, living under an oppressive foreign government. What do you think they would have heard in this parable?