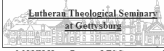



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- Resources
- Recommended Books

**SCHEDULE**

**5 February 2006**

- Introduction to the Parables
- This Is For the Birds: Mustard Seed
- Questions to keep in mind when studying the parables.pdf
- Parable Listina - Lukan Order with Lectionary Readings

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- Lost and Found Parables of Luke 15

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- Over My Dead Body: Good Samaritan

[www.gettysburgseminary.org/mhoffman/parables/christinnerharbor.htm](http://www.gettysburgseminary.org/mhoffman/parables/christinnerharbor.htm)

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**Mark 4.10-13**

When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; in order that 'they may indeed look, but not perceive, and may indeed listen, but not understand; so that they may not turn again and be forgiven.'"

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*Are Jesus' parables meant to confuse or to enlighten?*