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Worksheet 25

# Dating the Gospels

Name of Gospel	When was this Gospel written?	What is the evidence for dating?
Matthew		
Mark		
Luke		
John		

## Worksheet 26

# Gospel Authorship

*Directions:* In the second column, list at least three facts about each evangelist. In the third column, list at least three facts on what biblical scholarship teaches about authorship of each Gospel.

Name of Gospel	Information about the Evangelist	Authorship of the Gospel
Matthew		
Mark		
Luke		
John		

Worksheet 27

## Parables of Jesus

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Choose five parables from the following list and answer the three questions below for each of your choices.

- The Servants and Their Talents (Mt 25:14–30)
- The Laborers in the Vineyard (Mt 20:1–16)
- The Parable of the Sower (Mt 13:3–23, Mk 4:2–20)
- The Unmerciful Servant (Mt 18:23–25)
- The Wicked Tenants of the Vineyard (Mt 21:33–45)
- The Marriage Feast for the King's Son (Mt 22:1–14)
- The Wise and Foolish Maidens (Mt 25:1–13)
- Separating the Sheep From the Goats (Mt 25:31–46)

1. What images or actions from daily life does this parable use?

2. To what theological concept does this parable link these items or actions?

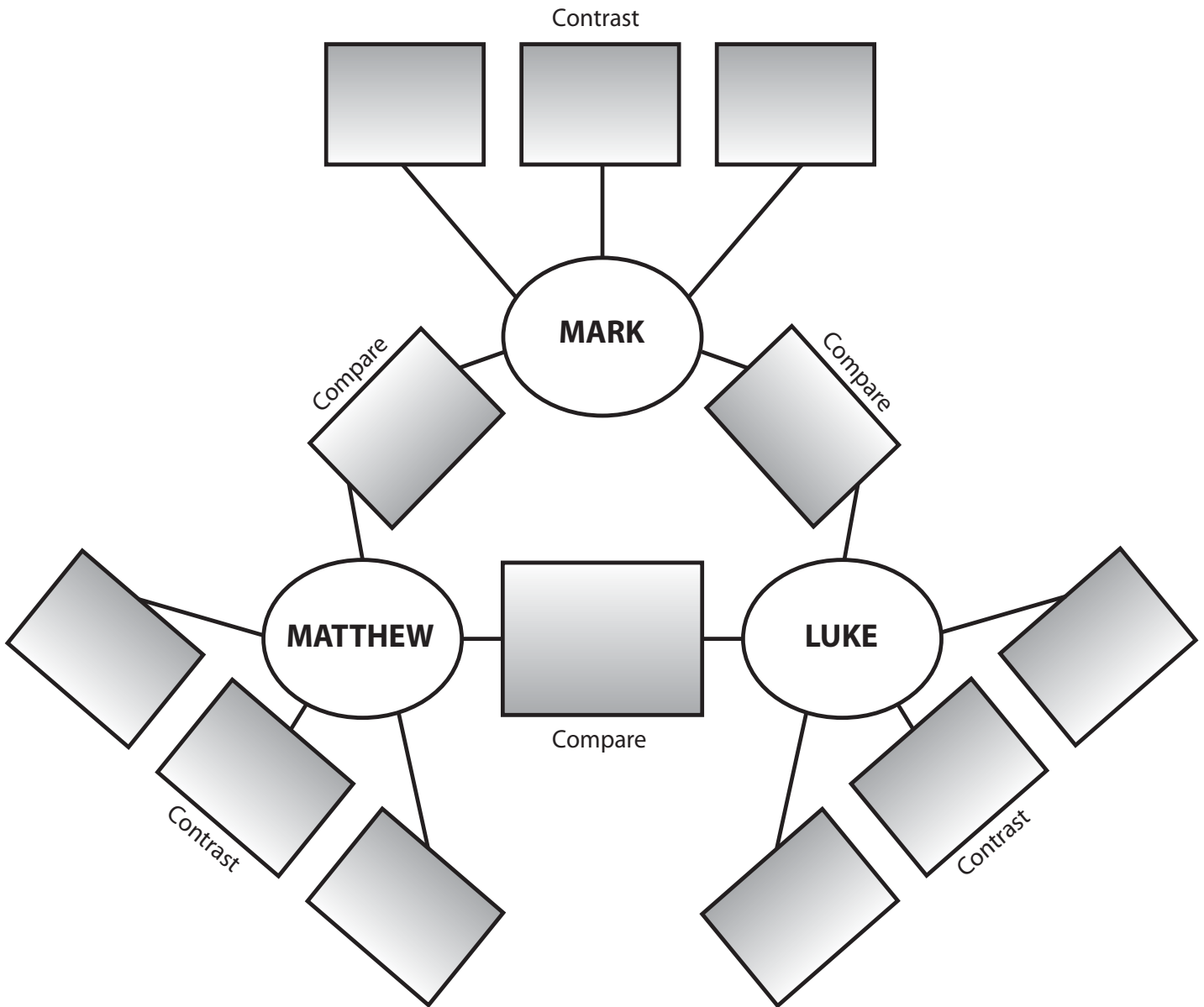
3. Interpret the parable.



Worksheet 29

# Compare and Contrast: The Synoptic Gospels

Compare and contrast the Synoptic Gospels. Write points of comparison in the boxes between the Gospels and points of contrast in the boxes connected only to one Gospel.



## Worksheet 30

## Compare and Contrast: The Gospel of John

Compare and contrast specific stories in the Gospel of John with the same stories from the Synoptic Gospels.

The call of the disciples (Mt 4:1–22; Mk 1:16–20; Lk 5:2–11; Jn 1:35–51)

Synoptic Gospels	Gospel of John

The multiplication of loaves (Jn 6:1–14; Mk 6:35–46)

Synoptic Gospels	Gospel of John

The cleansing of the Temple (Mt 21:12–16; Mk 11:15–18; Lk 19:45–48; Jn 2:13–25)

Synoptic Gospels	Gospel of John

Add another story told both in the synoptic Gospels and the Gospel of John

Story and scripture citations \_\_\_\_\_

Synoptic Gospels	Gospel of John

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Worksheet 31

## Paul's Missionary Journeys

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Label this map of the eastern Mediterranean with the route of Paul's missionary journeys. Draw each route in a different color. Label important cities on the map. Put a cross in any city where Paul established a Christian community. Label and date each route in the lower-left corner of the map.

