

Trimester Theme: Teaching in Parables

<https://teachingmadepractical.com/teaching-main-idea/>

Link for worksheets :**main idea k12 reader**

<https://www.k12reader.com/subject/reading-skills/main-idea-worksheets/>

👉 **very helpful**

## Context

**Journey:** Context

**First Stop: Main Idea and Supporting details**

**Learning Objective:** students will be able to identify and understand the main idea of a passage and how to use supporting details surrounding the passage to clearly explain the meaning of the text.

Lesson Plan : **Main Idea** 💡

**Main: most important**

**Idea: thought**

A paragraph typically starts with the **main idea or point (also called the topic sentence)**, and the rest of the paragraph provides specific **details to support and develop the point**

Start with the **title** of the passage

Use the title of the passage to ask the children what they think the passage will be about ?

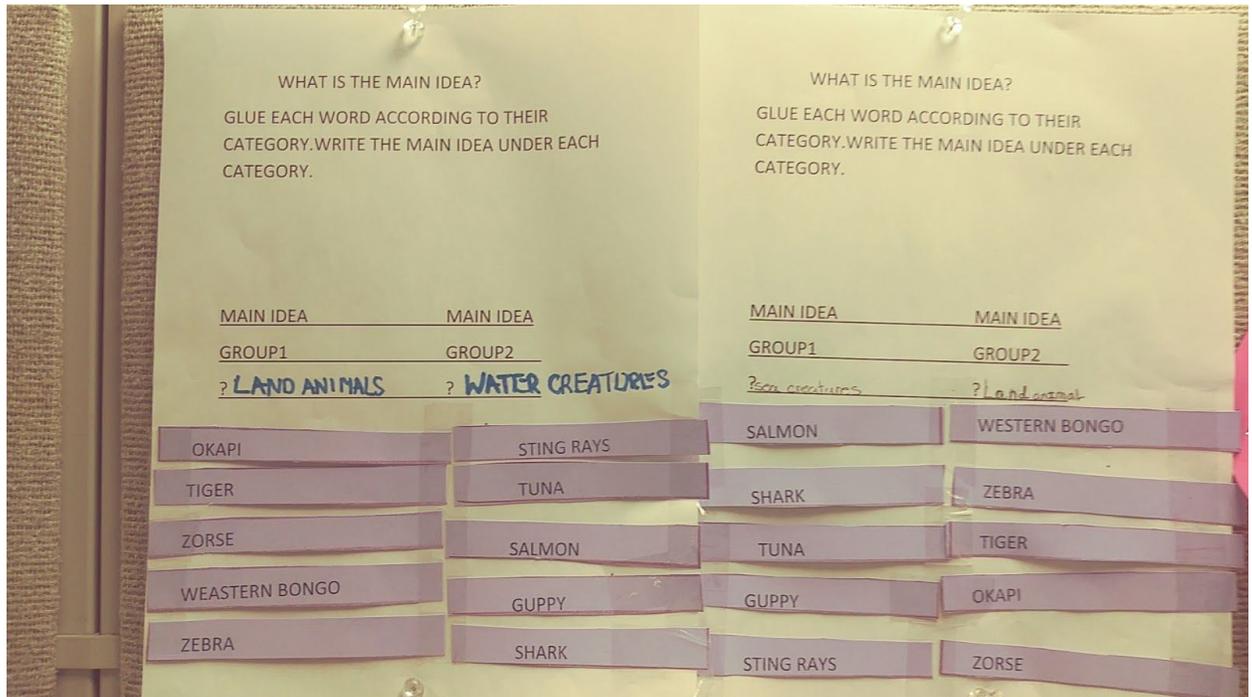
**Devotion COL CH 1 (Teaching in parables)**

**(MI)** In Christ's parable teaching the same principle is seen as in His own mission to the world. **That we might become acquainted with His divine character and life, Christ took our nature and dwelt among us.** (SD) Divinity was revealed in humanity; the invisible glory in the visible human form. Men could learn of the unknown through the known; heavenly things were revealed through the earthly; God was made manifest in the likeness of men. **So it was in Christ's teaching: the unknown was illustrated by the known; divine truths by earthly things with which the people were most familiar.** COL 17.1 (Repeat and enlarge of main idea)

After reading the passage , ask the children what is the main idea of this passage.

Their feedback will help you understand if they used the first sentence and details from the passage to help

### Hands on activity



Have the children put together two columns of assorted things that are related

Once they have finished putting the columns together , ask them to give it a title.

After giving the title , ask them what they think the column would be about

(Its a lot of repetition, but it helps so that children can better understand the main idea of the passage)

<https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/free-reading-worksheets/reading-comprehension-worksheets/main-idea-worksheets/>

👉 worksheet used for craft

**Craft :A penny for your thoughts**

**Materials: glue , glitter , cardstock, marker**

**Students read a passage without a title about the worth of particular pennies today .  
Specifically copper and double die pennies.**

**Have children create a penny that fold open using cardstock**

**Have children write the title of passage on the penny**

**The main idea of the short passage and a supporting detail**