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| Literal Meaning—actual meaning | Allegorical Meaning—religious meaning |
| The Prodigal Son-a son sins and returns home; father celebrates and forgives the son | If we sin and apologize, then God forgives us. |
| A farmer sows seeds. Some seeds land in good soil and grow and other seeds land in bad soil and die out. | The seed symbolizes the word of God and the seed symbolizes people. Some people grow to be Christians and some don’t. |
| Master gives out money and expects the servants to make something of it. | God gives out talents and we should use our talents to better ourselves and praise God. |

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