

Running dialogue on the 47 Parable Hooks

First things you do in the morning

1. ALARM CLOCK-- Salt of the Earth - 5, 9*, 14*, 0

The first hook is the ALARM CLOCK. So for remembering this parable, we pretend the ALARM CLOCK is made out of salt and when you reach over to turn it off, it falls into the bucket of water. It dissolves and now all you have is a handful of salty water when you try to pull it out

2. TWO LEGGED PANTS - Candle Hidden 5, 4* 8* 0

Jesus has said not to light a candle and put it under it under a bed or a bushel basket, but this time you did just that. You lit your candle & put it under your bed, and when you started to put on your TWO LEGGED PANTS this morning they caught on fire from the candle under the bed. So you are jumping around trying to put out the blaze.

3. THREE LEGGED STOOL - Beam & Mote - 7 0 6* 0

The THREE LEGGED STOOL is still the hook for #3. This time a little man with a tiny speck in his eye is sitting on it. Leaning over the little man on the STOOL is a larger man with a beam (or a log) sticking out of his eye. The man who has the beam in his eye is trying to get the mote out of the eye of the little man on the STOOL, but it's not working.

4. FOUR LEGGED TABLE - The Two House Builders - 7 0 6* 0

This time the FOUR LEGGED TABLE is fixed up like a sand table in a kiddoes class room. Houses are being built on both ends of the Table. One of the houses has a foundation built on rock but the other house has crumbled because it was built on the sand.

5. NEWSPAPER - New Cloth - Old Garment - 9 2 5 0

As you sit at the breakfast table and pick up your morning NEWSPAPER. It folds over limply because this morning you discover they have printed it on cloth instead of paper. It also has patches all over it where they sewed new, red, plaid, squares on some old white cloth. It's not wise to sew new patches on old cloth.

6. RACE CAR - New Wine - Old Bottles 9 2 5 0

You give up trying to read the newspaper and go out to get in your RACE CAR with the #6 on the door. When you open the door, you find that it's been filled up with old wineskins or bottles. They are from the floor board to the ceiling and you can hardly find room to sit. Purple wine stain is all over the seats and floor.

7. POLICEMAN - Blind Lead the Blind - 15*, 0 6 0

When you get to the intersection you see a POLICEMAN guiding another POLICEMAN across the street. The peculiar part is that they both have blindfolds on and neither one of them can see a thing. They stagger along and sure enough they both fall in the ditch on the other side.

8. REVOLVING DOORS - Two Debtors - 0 0 7 0

Finally you get to your office building and the REVOLVING DOOR. A woman with an alabaster box of ointment was standing at one side and two men were dodging the revolving doors trying to pick up money they'd spilled. One had dropped his bag containing five hundred pieces and the other had dropped fifty coins. When forgiven for dropping their money and causing such confusion, which one would be the most grateful.?

9. MAIL BOX - Return of the Unclean Spirits - 12, 0, 11*, 0

You remembered the letter you were supposed to mail, so you turned back toward the MAILBOX. As you pull down the front of the mailbox, you see a little whiskbroom and one evil spirit like Casper the Ghost floating out. Then seven more evil spirits float back in.. Since nothing good was put in after it had been swept clean, the first evil spirit went out and got seven of his buddies to live with him in the MAILBOX.

10. POST OFFICE - Sower - 13, 4 8 0

You go to the POST OFFICE with its 10 bars on the window. As you look through the window you see stacks & stacks of 50# sacks of seed piled up in the corner. Just then a farmer comes in and starts carrying the big sacks out to his truck, so that he can sow them on his farm.

11. SIDEWALK - Secret Seed - 0 4 0 0

As you leave the post office and start walking along the SIDEWALK you see something green growing up through the cracks in the SIDEWALK. You have no idea what kind of seed can grow in the midst of cement, so you call it a "Secret Seed". Jesus says the seed springs and grows and man doesn't know how.

12. ELEVATOR - Tares - 13, 0 0 0

As you come into the High Rise Building and step into the ELEVATOR you are amazed at all of the green plants that are crowding the floor and hanging from the ceiling. The ELEVATOR looks like a greenhouse. This is the parable of the Tares when men planted good seed, but the enemy came at night and sowed tares among the wheat. The householder told his servants not to dig up the Tares lest they root up the good wheat.