

## 36 Parables of Jesus linked with Scripture References

**Key:** 12 numbered in **red** are associated with teaching about the Kingdom of God  
 19 numbered in **gold** speak of God's love for the lost and godly spiritual life  
 5 numbered in **green** speak of being prepared for the return of Jesus

	Parables (linked to Wikipedia articles)	Matthew	Mark	Luke
<b>1</b>	<a href="#">The Growing Seed</a>		<a href="#">Mark 4:26–29</a>	
<b>2</b>	<a href="#">The Two Debtors</a>			<a href="#">Luke 7:41–43</a>
<b>3</b>	<a href="#">The Lamp under a Bushel</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 5:14–15</a>	<a href="#">Mark 4:21–25</a>	<a href="#">Luke 8:16–18</a>
<b>4</b>	<a href="#">Parable of the Good Samaritan</a>			<a href="#">Luke 10:25–37</a>
<b>5</b>	<a href="#">The Friend at Night</a>			<a href="#">Luke 11:5–8</a>
<b>6</b>	<a href="#">The Rich Fool</a>			<a href="#">Luke 12:16–21</a>
<b>7</b>	<a href="#">The Wise and the Foolish Builders</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 7:24–27</a>		<a href="#">Luke 6:46–49</a>
<b>8</b>	<a href="#">New Wine into Old Wineskins</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 9:16–17</a>	<a href="#">Mark 2:21–22</a>	<a href="#">Luke 5:37–39</a>
<b>9</b>	<a href="#">Parable of the Strong Man</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 12:29–29</a>	<a href="#">Mark 3:27–27</a>	<a href="#">Luke 11:21–22</a>
<b>10</b>	<a href="#">Parable of the Sower</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:3–9</a>	<a href="#">Mark 4:3–9</a>	<a href="#">Luke 8:5–8</a>
<b>11</b>	<a href="#">The Tares</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:24–30</a>		
<b>12</b>	<a href="#">The Barren Fig Tree</a>			<a href="#">Luke 13:6–9</a>
<b>13</b>	<a href="#">Parable of the Mustard Seed</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:31–32</a>	<a href="#">Mark 4:30–32</a>	<a href="#">Luke 13:18–19</a>
<b>14</b>	<a href="#">The Leaven</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:33</a>		<a href="#">Luke 13:20–21</a>
<b>15</b>	<a href="#">The Hidden Treasure</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:44</a>		
<b>17</b>	<a href="#">The Pearl of Great Price</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:45–46</a>		
<b>17</b>	<a href="#">Drawing in the Net</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 13:47–50</a>		
<b>18</b>	<a href="#">Counting the Cost</a>			<a href="#">Luke 14:28–33</a>
<b>19</b>	<a href="#">The Lost Sheep</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 18:10–14</a>		<a href="#">Luke 15:4–6</a>
<b>20</b>	<a href="#">The Unforgiving Servant</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 18:21–35</a>		
<b>21</b>	<a href="#">The Lost Coin</a>			<a href="#">Luke 15:8–9</a>
<b>22</b>	<a href="#">Parable of the Prodigal Son</a>			<a href="#">Luke 15:11–32</a>
<b>23</b>	<a href="#">The Unjust Steward</a>			<a href="#">Luke 16:1–13</a>
<b>24</b>	<a href="#">Rich man and Lazarus</a>			<a href="#">Luke 16:19–31</a>
<b>25</b>	<a href="#">The Master and Servant</a>			<a href="#">Luke 17:7–10</a>
<b>26</b>	<a href="#">The Unjust Judge</a>			<a href="#">Luke 18:1–8</a>
<b>27</b>	<a href="#">Pharisees and the Publican</a>			<a href="#">Luke 18:9–14</a>
<b>28</b>	<a href="#">The Workers in the Vineyard</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 20:1–16</a>		
<b>29</b>	<a href="#">The Two Sons</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 21:28–32</a>		
<b>30</b>	<a href="#">The Wicked Husbandmen</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 21:33–41</a>	<a href="#">Mark 12:1–9</a>	<a href="#">Luke 20:9–16</a>
<b>31</b>	<a href="#">The Great Wedding Banquet</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:1–14</a>		<a href="#">Luke 14:15–24</a>
<b>32</b>	<a href="#">The Budding Fig Tree</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 24:32–35</a>	<a href="#">Mark 13:28–31</a>	<a href="#">Luke 21:29–33</a>
<b>33</b>	<a href="#">The Faithful Servant</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 24:42–51</a>	<a href="#">Mark 13:34–37</a>	<a href="#">Luke 12:35–48</a>
<b>34</b>	<a href="#">The Ten Virgins</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 25:1–13</a>		
<b>35</b>	<a href="#">The Ten Talents or Minas</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 25:14–30</a>		<a href="#">Luke 19:12–27</a>
<b>36</b>	<a href="#">The Sheep and the Goats</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 25:31–46</a>		

29-36 (shaded) given during Passion Week. All text in [underlined blue](#) is actively hyperlinked.

Gospel of John contains some allegories but no full parables.