

OPEN AND CLOSED DOORS

- [THE CLOSED DOOR](#) (Luke 13:24-30)
- [THE DOORKEEPER](#) (Mark 13:33-37; cf. Matt 24:42)
- [THE THIEF IN THE NIGHT](#) and the [FAITHFUL SERVANTS](#) (Matt. 24:42-51.; Luke 12:32-48)
- [THE STRONG MAN BOUND](#) (Matt. 12:29; Mark 3:27; Luke 11:21 f.)
- [THE DIVIDEND REALM](#) (Mark 3:24-26; Luke 11:17-20)
- The Unoccupied House or [THE DEMON'S INVASION](#) (Matt. 12:43-45; Luke 11:24-26)
- [THE IMPORTUNATE NEIGHBOR](#) (Luke 11:5-8)
- [THE SON'S REQUEST](#) (Matthew 7:9-11; Luke 11:11-13)
- [THE UNJUST JUDGE](#) or The Importunate Widow (Luke 18:1-8)
- [THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN](#) (Luke 18:9-14)

WEDDINGS AND FEASTS

- [THE SULKING CHILDREN](#) or The Children in the Marketplace (Matt 11:16-19; Luke 7:31-35)
- [THE ARROGANT GUEST](#) (Luke 14:7-11)
- THE BRIDEGROOM'S FRIEND (John 3:28)
- THE BRIDEGROOM'S ATTENDANTS (Matt. 9:15a; Mark 2:18 f.; Luke 5:34)
- [THE BRIDE'S GIRLFRIENDS](#) or Ten Virgins (Matt. 25:1-13)
- [THE TOWER BUILDER](#) and [THE WARRING KING](#) (Luke 14:28-32)
- [THE WEDDING FEAST](#) or [THE UNWILLING GUESTS](#) (Matt 22:1-10; Luke 14:16-24)
- [THE WEDDING GARMENT](#) (Matthew 22:11-14)
- [THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS](#) (Luke 16:19-31)

LOST AND FOUND, FATHER AND SON

- [THE GOOD SAMARITAN](#) (Luke 10:25-37)
- [THE PRODIGAL SON](#) or The Loving Father (Luke 15:11-32)
- THE TWO SONS, THE APPRENTICE SON, AND THE SLAVE AND SON (Matt. 21:28-32; John 5:19-20a; John 3:35)
- [THE LOST COIN](#) (Luke 15:8-10)
- [THE LOST SHEEP](#) (Matthew 28:12-14; Luke 15:4-7)
- [THE SHEPHERD, THE THIEF, AND THE DOORKEEPER](#) (John 10:1-18)
- [THE DOCTOR AND THE SICK](#) (Matt. 9:12; Mark 2:17; Luke 5: 31 f.)
- The Great Assize or [THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS](#) (Matt. 25:31-46)

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The Parables of Jesus
by Category

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" No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a bushel, but on a stand, that those who enter may see the light." (Luke 11:33)

***The Parables of Jesus by Category**

The Parables of Jesus consist of five main categories. Below you will find a list of these categories along with the parables and references in the bible for your review.

PARABLES FROM NATURE

- [THE SOWER AND THE SEEDS](#) (Mark 4:3-9; Matt 13:3-9; Luke 8:5-8)
- [THE GRAIN OF WHEAT](#) (John 12:24)
- [THE WEEDS IN THE GRAIN](#) or the Tares (Matt 13:24-30)
- [THE NET](#) (Matthew 13:47-50)
- [THE SEED GROWING SECRETLY](#) (Spontaneously) or The Patient Husbandman (Mark 4:26-29)
- [THE MUSTARD SEED](#) (Matt 13:31f.; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18f.)
- [THE LEAVEN](#) (Matthew 13:33; Luke 13:20 f.)
- [THE BUDDING FIG TREE](#) (Matt 24:32 f.; Mark 13:28 f.; Luke 21:19-31)
- [THE BARREN FIG TREE](#) (Luke 13:6-9)
- [THE BIRDS OF HEAVEN](#) (Matthew 6:26; Luke 12:24)
- [THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD](#) (Matt 6:28-30; Luke 12:27f.)
- [THE VULTURES](#) AND the Carcass (Matt 24:28; Luke 17:37)
- [THE TREE AND ITS FRUITS](#) (Matthew 7:16; Luke 6:43-49)
- [THE WEATHER SIGNS](#) (Luke 12:54-56; cf. Matthew 26:2f.; Mark 8:11-13)

WORK AND WAGES

- [MASTER AND SERVANT](#) (Luke 17:7-10)
- [THE SERVANT ENTRUSTED WITH AUTHORITY](#) or The Faithful and Unfaithful servants (Matt. 24:45-51; Luke 12:42-46)
- [THE WAITING SERVANTS](#) (Luke 12:35-38; Mark 13:33-37)
- [THE LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD](#) Or The Generous Employer (Matt. 20:1-16)
- [THE MONEY IN TRUST OR THE TALENTS](#) (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19: 12-27)
- [THE LAMP](#) (Matt 5:14-16; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16, 11:31 and The City set on a Hill (Matt. 5:14b)
- [THE BODY'S LAMP](#) (Matt 5:14-16 f.; Luke 11:34-36)
- [THE DISCARDED SALT](#) (Matt 5:13; Mark 9:50; Luke 14:34 f.)
- [THE PATCH AND THE WINESKINS](#) (Matt. 9:16 f.; Mark 2:21 f.; Luke 5:36-39)
- [THE HOUSEHOLDER'S TREASURE](#) (Matthew 13:52)
- [THE DISHONEST STEWARD](#) (Luke 16:1-12)
- [THE DEFENDANT](#) (Luke 12:58 f.; Matthew 5:25 f.)
- [THE UNFORGIVING OFFICIAL](#) or The Unmerciful Servant (Matt. 18:23-35)
- [THE RICH FOOL](#) (Luke 12:16-21)
- [THE WICKED VINEDRESSERS](#) (Matt. 21:33-41; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 12:9-16)
- [THE TWO BUILDERS](#) (Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49)
- [THE TWO DEBTORS](#) (Luke 7:41-43)
- [THE HIDDEN TREASURE](#) (Matthew 13:44)
- [THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE](#) (Matthew 13:45f.)