



# Parables of Jesus

## Summer 2025 Bible Reading Plan

Jesus often taught using parables—simple stories that conveyed deep spiritual truths. These stories helped Him connect with everyday people, using relatable situations like farming, family, or business dealings. Parables made His teachings more accessible, especially to mixed crowds that included both the doubters and the curious. These stories allowed Jesus to reveal truth to those genuinely seeking, while also concealing deeper meaning from those unwilling to listen with an open heart.

Before you read each parable, pray that you might hear the words of Jesus with an open heart and that the truth of His words will become a part of your journey to grow deep in Him.

***“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”***

Colossians 2:6-7 NLT

## Reflective Questions for Each Parable

1. **Why did Jesus tell this story?** What situation, question, or person prompted it?
2. **What is the main point of the parable?** Summarize the message.
3. **What is my personal takeaway?** How does it apply to my life?

***At the end of the summer, turn in your sheet with your parent's signatures for a special surprise!***

**Student Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading Plan

### Week 1

**Mon, June 16** – The Sower

*Luke 8:5-15*

**Tue, June 17** – The Weeds

*Matthew 13:24-30,36-43*

**Wed, June 18** – The Mustard Seed

*Matthew 13:31-32*

**Thu, June 19** – The Yeast

*Luke 13:20-21*

**Fri, June 20** – The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

*Matthew 13:44-46*

### Week 2

**Mon, June 23** – The Net

*Matthew 13:47-52*

**Tue, June 24** – The Sheep and the Goats

*Matthew 25:31-46*

**Wed, June 25** – The Unforgiving Servant

*Matthew 18:23-35*

**Thu, June 26** – The Workers in the Vineyard

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**Fri, June 27** – The Two Sons

*Matthew 21:28-32*

### Week 3

**Mon, June 30** – The Wicked Tenants

*Luke 20:9-19*

**Tue, July 1** – The Wedding Banquet

*Matthew 22:1-14*

**Wed, July 2** – The Budding Fig Tree

*Luke 21:29-36*

**Thu, July 3** – The Ten Virgins

*Matthew 25:1-13*

**Fri, July 4** – The Talents

*Matthew 25:14-30*

### Week 4

**Mon, July 7** – The Builder and Warring King

*Luke 14:25-35*

**Tue, July 8** – The Growing Seed

*Mark 4:26-29*

**Wed, July 9** – The Two Debtors

*Luke 7:41-43*

**Thu, July 10** – The Good Samaritan

*Luke 10:25-37*

**Fri, July 11** – The Friend at Midnight

*Luke 11:5-8*

### Week 5

**Mon, July 14** – The Rich Fool

*Luke 12:13-21*

**Tue, July 15** – The Watchful Servants

*Luke 12:35-40*

**Wed, July 16** – The Faithful and Wise Servant

*Luke 12:42-48*

**Thu, July 17** – The Barren Fig Tree

*Luke 13:6-9*

**Fri, July 18** – The Seats at the Feast

*Luke 14:7-14*

### Week 6

**Mon, July 21** – The Great Banquet

*Luke 14:15-24*

**Tue, July 22** – The Lost Sheep

*Luke 15:1-7*

**Wed, July 23** – The Lost Coin

*Luke 15:8-10*

**Thu, July 24** – The Prodigal Son

*Luke 15:11-32*

**Fri, July 25** – The Shrewd Manager

*Luke 16:1-13*

### Week 7

**Mon, July 28** – The Rich Man and Lazarus

*Luke 16:19-31*

**Tue, July 29** – The Unworthy Servants

*Luke 17:7-10*

**Wed, July 30** – The Persistent Widow

*Luke 18:1-8*

**Thu, July 31** – The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

*Luke 18:9-14*

**Fri, August 1** – The Ten Servants

*Luke 19:11-27*

### Week 8

**Mon, August 4** – The Patch and the Wineskins

*Luke 5:33-39*

**Tue, August 5** – Salt and Light

*Matthew 5:13-16*

**Wed, August 6** – The Speck and the Log

*Matthew 7:1-5*

**Thu, August 7** – The Wise and Foolish Builders

*Matthew 7:24-27*