

# Parables



The Bible is full of different kinds of stories. One particular kind of story was used by Jesus to teach people about God's kingdom. These stories were called PARABLES. Can you match the description of the parable to its Bible reference?

Matthew 13:1-23

Matthew 13:45-46

Matthew 18:10-14

Matthew 20:1-16

Matthew 21:28-32

Matthew 21:33-45

Mark 4:30-34


Luke 10:29-37

Luke 12:13-21

Luke 15:8-10

Luke 15:11-32

Luke 18:1-8

Description	Bible reference 
A man sows four lots of seed - some on a path, some amongst rocks, some amongst thorns, some on good soil. The only seed to bear fruit was the one on good soil.	
A tiny seed becomes a giant tree.	
A landowner gives the same wage to everyone who works for him, even to those who come late in the day.	
A widow fights for justice and eventually gets it.	
A man is attacked when walking down a dangerous road. Two passers-by ignore him, but a third, his enemy, stops and helps him.	
Some tenant farmers kill the vineyard owner's servants and son in order to steal the grapes, but end up being killed by the farmer.	
A man sells everything he owns to buy a precious pearl.	
A rich person stores up wealth in order to live a good life, but then has his life cut short.	
One son refuses to help his father but later changes his mind. Another son promises to help but doesn't.	
A shepherd leaves 99 sheep behind to go and find one that is lost.	
A woman loses a coin then holds a party for her neighbours to celebrate finding it.	
Two brothers fight over their inheritance and their father welcomes them both.	