

Parables of Christ

The word "parable" comes from the Greek word parable which means "a comparison."
Jesus often communicated the truths of God & the coming kingdom of God through parables.

Part of the modern difficulty in studying the parables is that we often don't know too much about life in the Holy Land 2000 years ago, and much needs to be explained.

In addition, some parables are only understood over time & through faith.

As you read & pray through these parables, be sure to take time to read the footnotes in your Bible. Also, there are many other texts that can help you better understand the teachings & parables of Christ.

<u>Parable of Christ</u>	<u>Matt</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>
What Jesus said about parables	13:10-17, 34-35	4:10-12	8:9-10	
Sower	13:3-9, 18-23	4:3-9, 14-20	8:4-8, 11-15	
Candle	5:14-16	4:21-22	8:16-17	
Seed growing by itself		4:26-29		
wheat & tares	13:24-30, 36-43			
Good Samaritan				10:25-37
Rich man				12:13-21
Mustard Seed	13:31-32	4:30-32	13:18-19	
Barren fig tree				13:6-9
Leaven	13:33			13:20-21
Parables to disciples	13:34-35	4:33-34		
Treasure in the field	13:44			
Pearl of great price	13:45-46			
Net	13:47-50			
Householder	13:52			
Wedding feast				14:7-11
Great supper				14:12-24
Lost Sheep				15:1-7
Lost Coin				15:8-10
Prodigal Son				15:11-32
Unjust Steward				16:1-8
Lazarus & rich man				16:19-31
Unjust judge				18:1-8
Publican & the Pharisee				18:9-14
Laborers in the vineyard	20:1-16			
Pounds				19:11-27
Two sons	21:28-32			
Wicked husbandmen	21:33-36	12:1-12	20:9-19	
Marriage of king's son	22:1-14			
Fig tree	24:32-36	13:28-32	21:29-33	
Man taking a long journey		13:34-37		
Ten Virgins	25:1-13			
Talents	25:14-30		19:12-27	
Sheep, goats	25:31-46			