

The Parables of Jesus					
S.No	Parables	Meaning	Bible Portions		
			Matthew	Mark	Luke
Kingdom Parables					
1	The Sower	Attitudes toward the Kingdom	13 : 3 - 23	4 : 3 - 25	8 : 4 - 15, 18
2	The Tares/The Weeds	Evil in the Kingdom	13 : 24 - 30, 36 - 43		
3	The Mustard Seed	Growth of the Kingdom	13 : 31 - 32	4 : 31, 32	13 : 18 - 19
4	The Leaven	Influence of the Kingdom	13 : 33		13 : 20 -21
5	The Hidden Treasure	Discovering the Kingdom	13 : 44		
6	The Pearl of Great Price	Seeking the Kingdom	13 : 45 - 46		
7	The Drag Net	Separation in the Kingdom	13 : 47 - 50		
8	The Owner of a House	Treasures of the Kingdom	13 : 52		
9	The Laborers in the Vineyard	Service, Not Seniority	20 : 1 - 16		
10	The Two Sons	Possession, Not Profession	21 : 28 - 32		
11	The Wicked Vinedressers/ Tenants	The Rejected Stone	21 : 33 - 44	12 : 1 - 12	20 : 9 - 19
12	The Growing Seed	Unfolding of the Kingdom		4 : 26 - 29	
13	The Great Supper/Banquet	Gentiles in the Kingdom			14 : 16 - 24
Sinner Parables					
14	The Lost Sheep	Love Saving	18 : 12 - 14		15 : 3 - 7
15	The Lost Coin	Love Seeking			15 : 8 - 10
16	The Prodigal Son	Love Receiving			15 : 11 - 32
Forgiveness Parables					
17	The Unprofitable Servants	Grace, Not Debt			17 : 7 - 10
18	The Unmerciful Servant	Forgiving Others	18 : 23 - 35		
19	The Two Debtors	Gratitude's Expression			7 : 41 - 43
Prayer Parables					
20	The Friend at Midnight	Persistence in Prayer			11 : 5 - 13
21	The Unjust Judge	Prayer under Persecution			18 : 1 - 8
22	The Pharisee & The Publican	Attitude in Prayer			18 : 9 - 14
Stewardship Parables					
23	The Talents	Use it or Lose it	25 : 14 - 30		
24	The Pounds	Proportional Blessedness			19 : 11 - 27
25	The Rich Fool	Insecurity of Riches			12 : 16 - 21
Service Parable					
26	The Good Samaritan	Who is my Neighbor?			10 : 30 - 37
Preparedness Parables					
27	The Barren Fig Tree	Coming Judgement			13 : 6 - 9
28	The Unjust Steward	Prepare for Future			16 : 1 - 13
29	The Marriage of King's Son	Personal Preparation	22 : 2 - 14		
30	The Ten Virgins	Constant Preparation	25 : 1 - 13		
Other Parables					
31	A Lamp on Stand	Let your Good Deeds shine	5 : 15, 16	4 : 21	8 : 16, 11 : 33
32	The Wise and the Foolish Builders	The Foundation of the Word	7 : 24 - 27		6 : 47 - 49
33	New Cloth on an Old Coat	Old Covenant and New Covenant	9 : 16	2 : 21	5 : 36
34	New Wine in Old Wineskins	Old Doctrine and New Doctrine (Teaching)	9 : 17	2 : 22	5 : 37, 38
35	The Absent Householder	Always be vigilant		13 : 34 - 37	
36	The Watchful Servants	Be Watchful and Wait (Prepare) for the Lord			12 : 35 - 40
37	The Faithful Servant	Knowing the Will (Calling) and being Faithful	24 : 45 - 51		12 : 42 - 48
38	The Place of Honor	Humility			14 : 7 - 11
39	The Unfinished Tower and The King's Rash War	The Cost of Discipleship			14 : 28 - 33