

# 70 Parables of Jesus Christ

## Earthly stories with Spiritual meaning for us.

Arranged in chronological order by Ken Murray

1. Blowing wind like God's Spirit (John 3:8)
2. Fields ripe for harvest (John 4:35-38)
3. Our need of a Physician to reach God's Kingdom (Matthew 9:12-13, Mark 2:17, Luke 5:31-32)
4. Bridegroom and Fasting (Matthew 9:14-17, Mark 2:18-20, Luke 5:33-35)
5. No good to put new patch on old clothing (Matthew 9:16, Mark 2:21, Luke 5:36)
6. New wine into new wineskins (Matthew 9:17, Mark 2:22, Luke 5:37-38)
7. Like Father like Son (John 5:19-20)
8. Know them by their fruits (Matthew 7:16-23, Luke 6:39-45)
9. Build house on rock not sand (Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 6:45-49)
10. John the Baptist – blowing reed? Soft clothing? (Matthew 11:16-19, Luke 7:31-35)
11. Wisdom's children (Matthew 11:18-19)
12. Creditor & 2 Debtors – forgiveness great & small (Luke 7:40-47)
13. Divided kingdom & house cannot stand (Matthew 12:25-29, Mark 3:23-27, Luke 11:14-26)
14. Demons can influence some people who allow them (Matthew 12:43-45)
15. Sower of seed, for Kingdom of God on Earth (Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:4-15)
16. Be like a city set on a hill (Matt. 5:14)
17. Let your light shine (Matthew 5:15-16, Mark 4:21-25, Luke 8:16-18)
18. Mystery of the seed growing for the patient husbandman (Mark:26-29)
19. Mustard seed like Kingdom of God to come (Matthew 13:31-32, Mark 4:30-34, Luke 13:18-19)
20. Yeast leaven like God's coming Kingdom (Matthew 13:33, Luke 13:20-21)
21. Mystery of the hidden treasure (Matthew 13:44)
22. Pearl of great price revealed (Matthew 13:45-46)
23. Net cast into the sea, gathering people to God's coming Kingdom on Earth (Matthew 13:47-50)
24. Householder scribe with old and new treasure (Matthew 13:51-52)
25. Blind leading the blind (Matthew 15:14-20, Mark 7:14-23)
26. Servant forgiven much did not forgive little (Matthew 18:23-25)
27. Servant of sin freed by repentance and forgiveness through Jesus (John 8:35)
28. Good Shepherd doorkeeper and false shepherd hirelings (John 10:1-18)
29. Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
30. Friend in need at midnight – ask and it shall be given (Luke 11:5-8)
31. A.S.K. – Ask, Seek, Knock on God's door and it will open for you (Luke 11:9-10)
32. Our loving Father who provides our needs (Luke 11:11-13)
33. Foolish rich man (Luke 12:13-22)
34. Ravens provided their needs by God, just like us (Luke 12:23-24)
35. Thief in the night – always be prepared (Matthew 24:42-51, Mark 13:34, Luke 12:35-40)

36. Fruitless fig tree needing feeding with wholesome fertiliser (Luke 13:6-9)
37. The strait (narrow difficult) gate to find (Luke 13:24)
38. Closed door to unrepentant people who want to sin against God's laws (Luke 13:25-30)
39. Humility in taking the lowest seat not grabbing the best seat (Luke 14:7-14)
40. Called to the Wedding Banquet (Matthew 22:1-14)
41. Counting the cost of how we build (Luke 14:28-33)
42. Salt that is good and salt that loses value and taste (Matthew 5:13, Mark 9:50, Luke 14:34-35)
43. Become as little children to enter the Kingdom of God (Matthew 18:3-6)
44. Offensive hands and eyes spiritually speaking (Matthew 18:7-9)
45. Lost sheep – watching out for the lost 1 in 100 (Matthew 18:12-14, Luke 15:1-7)
46. Lost coin of 8 symbolic of one sinner who repents (Luke 15:8-10)
47. The prodigal rebellious son and our loving God our Father (Luke 15:11-32)
48. Unjust Steward manager of his employer (Luke 16:1-18)
49. Rich man and Lazarus the humble poor man (Luke 16:19-31)
50. Birds of the air are fed by God (Matthew 6:25-26)
51. Consider the Lilies and amazing flowers God has created (Matthew 6:28-30)
52. Faith as a grain of mustard seed (Luke 17:6)
53. Profitable and unprofitable servants (Luke 17:7-10)
54. Make the most of your 12 waking hours of daylight (John 11:9-10)
55. Importuning persistent widow before the unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8)
56. Self-righteous Pharisee & repentant humble Tax Collector pray in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14)
57. Vineyard workers fair day's pay (Matthew 20:1-6)
58. Ten servants given a pound to be profitable to God (Luke 19:11-27)
59. Comparison of the wheat kernel that dies to produce many good kernels (John 12:23-25)
60. Walk in God's light not in the darkness of Satan, this world and human nature (John 12:35-36)
61. Two sons – one faithful the other unfaithful and rebellious (Matthew 21:28-32)
62. Wicked servants in God's vineyard (Matthew 21:33-46, Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19)
63. Vultures and the carcass (Matthew 24:28, Luke 17:34)
64. Fig tree seasons like seasons of prophecy (Matthew 24:32-35, Mark 13:28-29, Luke 21:29-31)
65. Ten Virgins who slept – 5 wise & 5 foolish before Jesus return to Earth (Matthew 25:1-13)
66. Parable of the servants given five, two, and one talents (Matthew 25:14-30)
67. Sheep and the Goats of the nations to be separated at Christ's return (Matthew 25:31-46)
68. Christ preparing positions of Office for faithful in God's coming Kingdom (John 14:2-4)
69. Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches (John 15:1-8)
70. Woman in childbirth is similar to us going through trials to God's Kingdom (John 16:20-22)