

# Parable Assignment

This assignment is meant to broaden your understanding of the Gospel message and Jesus' teachings. Your job is to read, read and reread a parable, write a paragraph summary of the parable, relate the moral or major theme of the parable in 1 or 2 sentences, create a visual product related to the parable, and to write a modernized re-telling of the parable. Creativity is **HIGHLY** encouraged!

## 1. Summary

- In paragraph form, it must relay the essential details of the parable. ie. Plot, character, actions

## 2. Theme Statement

- In 1 or 2 sentences MAX, relate the religious truth that is revealed in the parable. ie. What moral, message or lesson is being taught.

## 3. Visual/Artistic Representation

- A visual extension or representation of the parable. ex. comic strip, drawing of a significant moment, a collage on a theme, an illustrated poem on the same theme.

## 4. Modern Retelling OR Original Piece

- Take your parable and make it modern; the setting, the characters, the language, etc. should all reflect the world today; prove that the Gospel message is still relevant
- Your modern retelling should be about 1 page, double spaced
- Story should be highly detailed and reflect editing and revision

\*Option – instead of writing a modern retelling along with a visual/artistic representation of the parable you may instead create a stop motion animation of your retelling of the parable\*

## CHOICE OF PARABLES

1. The Unmerciful Slave (Matthew 18:23-35)
2. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)
3. The Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)
4. The Faithful Steward (Luke 12:42-48)
5. The Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13:6-9)
6. The Wedding Guest (Luke 14:7-11)
7. The Great Supper (Luke 14:16-24)
8. Building a Tower and Fighting an Enemy (Luke 14:28-33)
9. The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
10. The Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)
11. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
12. The Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8)
13. The Pharisee and Publican Prayer (Luke 18:9-14)
14. The Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)
15. The Wicked Tenant Farmers (Matthew 21:33-46)
16. The Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

\*If there is a parable you want to use that is not listed here, talk to me.\*

## Parable Assignment Rubric

	<b>Level 4</b> (80-100%)	<b>Level 3</b> (70-79%)	<b>Level 2</b> (60-69%)	<b>Level 1</b> (50-59%)
<b>Knowledge/ Understanding</b>  /10	demonstrates a very clear understanding as evidenced by your summary and theme statement, of the assigned parable	demonstrates a clear understanding as evidenced by your summary and theme statement, of the assigned parable	demonstrates some understanding as evidenced by your summary and theme statement, of the assigned parable	demonstrate little understanding as evidenced by your summary and theme statement, of the assigned parable
<b>Thinking</b>  /10	very creative and thoughtful exploration and representation of the parable in artistic form	creative and thoughtful exploration and representation of the parable in artistic form	some creative and thoughtful exploration and representation of the parable in artistic form	little creative and thoughtful exploration and representation of the parable in artistic form
<b>Communication</b>  /10	very clear communication of thoughts and ideas, as evidenced by your writing in the modern retelling	clear communication of thoughts and ideas, as evidenced by your writing in the modern retelling	some communication of thoughts and ideas, as evidenced by your writing in the modern retelling	little communication of thoughts and ideas, as evidenced by your writing in the modern retelling
<b>Application</b>  /10	very strong application of the religious truth and moral of the parable in modernized retelling	clear application of the religious truth and moral of the parable in modernized retelling	some application of the religious truth and moral of the parable in modernized retelling	little application of the religious truth and moral of the parable in modernized retelling

**Total:**        /40