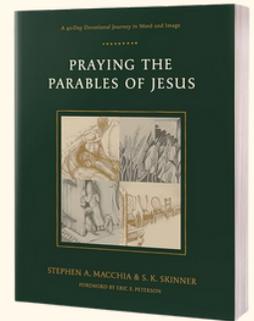


PRAYING THE PARABLES OF JESUS

A 40-Day Lenten Prayer Experience | 2026 Reading Plan



- **Day 1 – Wed., Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday)**
The Lamp on a Stand | Mt. 5:14-16, Mk. 4:21-22
- **Day 2 – Thu., Feb. 19**
The Wise and the Foolish Builder | Mt. 7:24-27
- **Day 3 – Fri., Feb. 20**
New Cloth on an Old Garment | Mt. 9:14-17
- **Day 4 – Sat., Feb. 21**
New Wine in Cracked Bottles | Mt. 9:16-17
- **Day 5 – Mon., Feb. 23**
The Weeds | Mt. 13:24-30, 36-43
- **Day 6 – Tue., Feb. 24**
The Mustard Seed/Acorn | Mt. 13:31-32
- **Day 7 – Wed., Feb. 25**
The Yeast | Mt. 13:33, Lk. 13:20-21
- **Day 8 – Thu., Feb. 26**
The Hidden Treasure | Mt. 13:44
- **Day 9 – Fri., Feb. 27**
The Pearl | Mt. 13:45-46
- **Day 10 – Sat., Feb. 28**
The Net | Mt. 13:47-50
- **Day 11 – Mon., Mar. 2**
The Store Owner | Mt. 13:52
- **Day 12 – Tue., Mar. 3**
The Unmerciful Servant | Mt. 18:23-35
- **Day 13 – Wed., Mar. 4**
The Workers in the Vineyard | Mt. 20:1-16
- **Day 14 – Thu., Mar. 5**
The Two Sons | Mt. 21:28-32
- **Day 15 – Fri., Mar. 6**
The Tenants | Mt. 21:33-45, Mk. 12:1-12
- **Day 16 – Sat., Mar. 7**
The Wedding Banquet | Mt. 22:1-14
- **Day 17 – Mon., Mar. 9**
The Fig Tree | Mt. 24:32-35, Mk. 13:28-31
- **Day 18 – Tues., Mar. 10**
The Ten Virgins | Mt. 25:1-13
- **Day 19 – Wed., Mar. 11**
The Talents/Minas | Mt. 25:14-30, Lk. 19:11-27
- **Day 20 – Thu., Mar. 12**
The Sheep and the Goats | Mt. 25:31-46
- **Day 21 – Fri., Mar. 13**
The Growing Seed | Mk. 4:26-29
- **Day 22 – Sat., Mar. 14**
The Creditor and the Two Debtors | Lk. 7:41-47
- **Day 23 – Mon., Mar. 16**
The Sower | Mt. 13:1-9, 18-23; Mk. 4:1-9
- **Day 24 – Tue., Mar. 17**
The Good Samaritan | Lk. 10:30-37
- **Day 25 – Wed., Mar. 18**
The Friend in Need | Lk. 11:5-13
- **Day 26 – Thu., Mar. 19**
The Rich Fool | Lk. 12:13-21
- **Day 27 – Fri., Mar. 20**
The Watchful Servants | Mk. 13:32-27, Lk. 12:35-40
- **Day 28 – Sat., Mar. 21**
The Faithful and Wise Servant | Mt. 24:45-51
- **Day 29 – Mon., Mar. 23**
The Barren Tree | Lk. 13:6-9
- **Day 30 – Tue., Mar. 24**
The Place of Honor | Lk. 14:7-14
- **Day 31 – Wed., Mar. 25**
The Great Banquet | Lk. 14:15-24
- **Day 32 – Thu., Mar. 26**
The Cost of Being a Disciple | Lk. 14:25-35
- **Day 33 – Fri., Mar. 27**
The Lost Sheep | Mt. 18:12-14, Lk. 15:1-7
- **Day 34 – Sat., Mar. 28**
The Lost Coin | Lk. 15:8-10
- **Day 35 – Mon., Mar. 30**
The Prodigal Son and The Older Son | Lk. 15:11-32
- **Day 36 – Tue., Mar. 31**
The Shrewd Manager | Lk. 16:1-13
- **Day 37 – Wed., Apr. 1**
The Rich Man and Lazarus | Lk. 16:19-31
- **Day 38 – Thu., Apr. 2**
The Obedient Servant | Lk. 17:7-10
- **Day 39 – Fri., Apr. 3**
The Persistent Widow | Lk. 18:1-8
- **Day 40 – Sat., Apr. 4**
The Pharisee and the Tax Collector | Lk. 18:9-14

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