




Parables about Preparing for the Savior’s Second Coming

The Ten Virgins	The Talents	The Sheep and the Goats
Matthew 25:1–13 (see also Doctrine and Covenants 45:56–59)	Matthew 25:14–30	Matthew 25:31–46
		

Study one of the parables using the suggestions below. After you study, be prepared to complete the phrase at the bottom of the page to form a statement of truth. Share how the truth you identified can apply to our lives.

To help you understand details about the parable you chose, you could refer to the entries for Matthew 25 in *Scripture Helps: New Testament*.

How to Understand Parables

- **Find important details.** These could include people, places, objects, actions, or events.
- **Make spiritual comparisons.** Ponder what the important details can represent spiritually.
- **Study what the Lord’s prophets have taught.** Use footnotes, the Guide to the Scriptures, or the search tool in Gospel Library to learn what ancient and modern prophets have taught about the parable.
- **Discover gospel principles.** Determine what gospel principles you can learn from the parable. How can these principles impact your choices?
- **Determine application.** Ask yourself what you need to do in your life to apply the lessons from the parable.

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