

How to Read the Bible

Mark 4:10–12 (pg. 861)

Supporting Scripture: Matthew 7:6 (pg. 832); *Luke 16:1–13* (pg. 899); *Matthew 25:1–13* (pg. 852)

How would Jesus have me read the parables?

1. Ask why Jesus told the parable.

Luke 15:1–2 (pg. 898)

2. Identify the central message.

Luke 15:3–7 (pg. 898)

3. Accept the invitation into the story.

Luke 15:8–10 (pg. 898)

Supporting Scripture: Luke 15:11–32 (pgs. 898–899)

4. Apply what Jesus wants from you.

*Zondervan. (2011). Holy Bible: NIV Pew and Worship Bible.

STEPS TO GROW SPIRITUALLY AT CENTERPOINT:

FIRST STEP

SUNDAY | AUGUST 2ND, 2026 | AFTER EVERY SERVICE | RM. 109

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY | SEPT 6TH, 2026 | 12PM & 5 PM | CHURCH OFFICE

BAPTISM CLASS

SUNDAY | AUGUST 23RD, 2026 | 12PM & 5PM | CHURCH OFFICE

CONNECTION CLASS

SUNDAY | AUGUST 9TH, 2026 | 12PM | CHURCH OFFICE

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS 3

SUNDAY | JUL. 26TH, 2026 | 10:45AM | CHURCH OFFICE

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING | AUG