

Reading and Understanding the Bible 7

*Gospels/Parables
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Text: Acts 1:1-2, NIV

The Gospels

- Why are there four Gospels?

- What is the purpose and framework of the Gospels?
 - ***What do you imagine when you read this event (Lk 7:36-39)?***

- Gospels are written in _____.

- What should we look for?

Parables

- Parables are _____ that are used to teach a lesson.

- Example: 2 Sam 12-13.
- Jesus used parables to teach basic Christian _____ and morality.
- Examples: Lk 10:25-37; 15:11-32.

Homework

- Read John 1-3 and note the episodes contained.
 - Give a one sentence purpose for each episode you find.
 - Pay special attention to the Nicodemus Episode in John 3:1-21.
 - Write down your observations from the Nicodemus episode – who, what, where, when, why, etc.
 - What sights, sounds, smells, emotions, people, and colors do you imagine in the scene