



Parables of Today:

Using Pop Culture to Understand Christianity, Part 5

Tuesdays, 9am-10:45am

Paradise Campus

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7-week course

Jesus used stories – *parables* – to help his followers remember his teachings: his tales of “The Good Samaritan” and “The Prodigal Son” are considered two of the most popular short stories of all time.

Intentionally or not, all forms of pop culture contain lessons which help us understand Jesus’ teachings today. Members will not only enjoy watching these examples, they will learn how to discern parables on their own.

(Popcorn has appeared in the past and multiplied, like Jesus feeding the 5,000.)

Taking any of the previous courses is NOT required.

**If you DID attend a previous Parables course,
please note that **about 75% of the material is new.****



Class 1 – February 4 Introduction – What are the “Parables of Today” and how can you spot them?

Class 2 – February 11 Parables & Oscars (two days after the ceremony)

Class 3 – February 18 Christ in Comedies

Class 4 – February 25 Finding God in Space

Class 5 – March 3 Parables in the Films of Steven Spielberg

Class 6 – March 10 Parables from Superheroes

Class 7 – March 24 Parables of Sacrifice, Death, & Afterlife



Please note: subject matter and/or scheduled dates are subject to change

WHAT OTHER MEMBERS HAVE SAID ABOUT *Parables of Today*:

“One of the best classes I've taken.”

“Great class - very appropriate to real life outside classroom.”

“Great subject, love the class discussions.”

“I told my friends to attend this class and they were glad I did.”

“ I feel so good after every class.”

“Everyone needs to take this class!”

“One of the BEST OLLI classes!!!”

“MY FAVORITE CLASS “

