

# Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
  - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
  - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
  - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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## Note on Parables in the Gospel

Parables are included in some of the gospels. It might be good to remind ourselves of the special kind of teaching a parable is, a kind of teaching that is not common in our culture. We are accustomed to moralising stories in which the point of the story is to inspire us to imitate the heroine or hero. A parable is not meant to work like that. It is meant to evoke a personal response to the story. It invites us to remember a similar experience in our own lives. We find ourselves identifying with one of the characters.

