

Writing parables as a way of discovering ourselves, our passions, our purpose

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Jesus loved to tell STORIES. Usually there was a point to his stories, which the Bible calls PARABLES. It's fun to write your own parable, based on your own life experience. Writing parables is one way to express your heart and learn something about your values and passions and what's important to you.

Use Jesus' parables as a model. They're scattered throughout the first four books of the New Testament.

*Since my dad was a miner, in the example below I used mining as a parable of a life well lived.
Read it—and then try writing a parable of your own!*

Parable of the Miner

The Kingdom of heaven is like a miner who descends deep into the bowels of the earth to search for treasured iron-ore. Each day he extricates a daily portion and sends it to steel plants where, by intense heat, the ore is masterfully smelted into shiny steel. From the treasures that are mined in the depths of the earth and forged in the furnace's heat, strong structures are eventually built for many people in cities and countries all over the world. So it is with a woman who seeks the deep things of God and is refined by the tests of life. She will bring beautiful strength to people around her wherever she goes.

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