

parable1. ['pærəb(ə)] *n*

притча, иносказание, параболла

to speak in parables - говорить иносказательно

◇ to take up one's parable - начать рассуждать

2. ['pærəb(ə)] *v редк.*

говорить притчами, иносказательно

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par·a·ble ['pærəbəl] *BrE* ['pærəbəl] *AmE* *noun*

a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson, especially one of those told by Jesus as recorded in the Bible

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *parabole*, from an ecclesiastical Latin sense 'discourse, allegory' of Latin *parabola* 'comparison', from Greek *parabolē* 'placing side by side, application', from *para-* 'beside' + *bolē* 'a throw' (from the verb *ballein*).**parable**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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a short simple story that teaches a moral or religious lesson, especially one of the stories told by Jesus in the Bible

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