

**Jesus Teaching Method Summary**  
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<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Teaching Method Used</b>
Cleansing of the Temple	Jn. 2:13–22	-Teacher Demonstration -Riddle
Discourse with Nicodemus	Jn. 3:1–21	-Conversational -Questioning
Meeting the Samaritan Woman	Lk. 3:19–20; Jn. 4:1–42	-Symbolic Language -Rhetorical Question -Gnome
Discourse in a Nazareth Synagogue	Lk. 4:14–30	-Expounding of Text -Thought Provoking Statements
Discourse in a Capernaum House	Mt. 9:2–8; Mk. 2:1–12; Lk. 17–26	-Teacher Demonstration
Discourse in a Grain Field	Mt. 12:1–8; Mk. 2:23–38; Lk. 6:1–5	-Questioning -Gnomic Statements
Discourse in a Synagogue	Mt. 12:9–15; Mk. 3:1–6; Lk. 6:6–11	-Situational Questioning -Object Lesson
Sermon on the Mountain	Mt. 5:1–8:11; Lk. 7:1–10	-Gnomic Expressions -Rhetorical Devices (Metaphors Proverbs, Illustrations, Poetry, A Fortiori argument, Humor, Questioning, Sermon)
Discourse with the Centurion	Mt. 8:2–13; Lk. 7:1–10	-Object Lesson -Positive Reinforcement -Thought Provoking Statements
Discourse in a Pharisee's House	Lk. 7:36–50	-Situational Questioning -Object Lesson -Student Acknowledgement and Condemnation -Summary Statement
Discourse in Another House	Mt. 12:46–50; Mk. 3:19–35; Lk. 8:1–4	-Parable -Illustration -Object Lesson -Thought Provoking Statements
Discourse by the Sea	Mt. 13:1–35; Mk. 4:1–34; Lk. 8:5–19	-Parable -Everyday experiences moving from the concrete to the abstract
Private Lessons with the Disciples	Mt. 13: 36–52	-Interpretation and judgment -Provided Tools to do the work
Lesson on the Sea	Mt. 8:18–27; Mk. 4:35–41; Lk. 8:22–25	-Parable -Thought Provoking Questioning -Practical Test
Discourse in Levi's House	Mt. 9:1–17;	-Irony

	Mk. 2:15–22; Lk. 8:41–56	-Proverb -Gnomic Expression
Healing of Jairus's Daughter	Mt. 9:18–26; Mk. 5:21–43; Lk. 8:41–56	-Object Lesson -Encouraging Words -Reflective Thinking -Visual Participation
Discourse Concerning John the Baptist	Mt. 11:2–29; Lk. 7:18–35	-Rhetorical Questions -Direct Statements -Illustrations -Irony -Proverbs
Discourse at the Pool in Bethesda	Jn. 5:1–47	-Student Thinking -Questioning -Commands -Thought Provoking Statements -Irony
Sending Out of the Twelve	Mt. 9:35–11:1; Mk. 6:7–30; Lk.9:1–10	-A Fortiori Argument -Paradox -Comparison -Rhetorical Devices -Hands-on Experience
Feeding of the 5000	Mt. 14:13–23; Mk. 6:31–46; Lk. 9:11–17; Jn. 6:1–16	-Object Lesson
Another Lesson on the Sea	Mt. 14:24–36; Mk. 6:47–56; Jn. 6:16–21	-Used Himself as an Example -Words of Encouragement
Discourse on the Bread of Life	Jn. 6:22–71	-Sermon -Metaphor -Quoting from Old Testament -Direct Challenge to Students
Discourse on God's Commandments	Mt. 15:1–20; Mk. 7:1–23	-Direct Confrontation -Quoting from Old Testament -Gnomic Expressions -Rebuke
Teaching in Phoenicia	Mt. 15:21–28; Mk. 7:24–30	-Silence -Statement of Purpose -Proverb
Discussions with the Pharisees	Mt. 15:39–16:12; Mk. 8:9–21	-Proverb -Compare and Contrast -Metaphor
Discourse in Jerusalem	Jn. 7:11–8:59	-Thought Provoking Questions -A Fortiori -Cognitive Thinking (Riddle, Data) -Object Lesson -Invitation to Act -Rhetorical Devices -Student Interaction

		-Silence -Visual
Healing of the Blind Man	Jn. 9:1–10:21	-Thought Provoking Questions -Allegory
Further Discourse in the Temple	Jn. 10:22–39	-Student Questioning -Metaphors -Discussing from Old Testament
Teaching of the Disciples	Mt. 16:13–28; Mk. 8:27–9:1; Lk. 9:18–27	-Questioning -Confrontation -Pun -Praise -Lecture
Healing of the Epileptic Boy	Mt. 17:14–21; Mk. 9:14–29; Lk. 9:37–45	-Rebuke -Hyperbole -Statement of Instruction
Further Teaching of the Disciples	Mt. 17:22–18:35; Mk. 9:30–50; Lk. 9:46–50	-Question -Discussion -Poetic Devices -Hyperbole -Object Lesson -Practical Activity -Demonstration
Discourse in Samaria	Mt. 8:19–22; Lk. 9:51–62	-Rebuke, -Irony -Paradox -Proverb
Sending Out the Seventy	Mt. 11:20–30; Lk. 10:1–24	-Hands on Experience -Metaphor -Demonstration (through prayer)
Parable of the Good Samaritan	Lk. 10:25–37	-Questioning -Counter Questioning -Parable -Challenge
Discourse on Prayer	Lk. 11:1–13	-Rhetorical Questions -A Fortiori -Modeling
Discourse on Signs and Healing	Mt. 12:22–37; Lk. 11:14–36	-Thought Provoking Questions -Historical Material
Discourses in a Pharisee's House	Mt. 24:38–51; Lk. 11:37–13:9	-Illustration -Rhetorical Question -A Fortiori Argument -Commands. Proverb
Teaching in Route to Jerusalem	Lk. 13:22–31	-Parable -Proverb
Discourses at a Banquet	Lk. 14:1–24	-Object Lesson -Questioning -Student Statements -Parables -Proverb

Further Teachings on the Way	Mt. 19:3–15; Mk. 10:2–16; Lk. 14:25–18:17	-Gnomic Expression -Proverb -Rhetorical Questions -Parable
Teachings Around Lazarus' Death	Jn. 11:1–44	-Student Reflection -Demonstration -Miracle
Discourses about Riches	Mt. 19:15–20; Mk. 10:17–31; Lk. 18:18–30	-Thought Provoking Statements -Reassurance -Hyperbole
Discourse on Servant-Leadership	Mt. 20:20–29; Mk. 10:35–45	-Questions -Recall -Thought Provoking Statements
Discourses at Zaccheus' House	Lk. 19:1–27	-Proverb -Parable -Object Lesson
Teaching around the Fig Tree	Mt. 21:12–22; Mk. 11:12–26	-Demonstration -Object Lesson -Rhetorical Devices
Challenge to Jesus' Authority	Mt. 21:23–22:14; Mk. 11:27–12:12; Lk. 19:47–21:19	-Parables -Counter Questioning -Reciting of Old Testament -Gnomic Expressions
Questions from Jewish Leaders	Mt. 22:15–46; Mk. 12:13–37; Lk. 21:20–44	-Object Lesson -Asking Questions -Direct Confrontation -Quoting of Old Testament
More Teaching in the Temple	Mt. 23:1–39; Mk. 12:38–40	-Rhetorical Devices
Lesson from the Widow's Gift	Mk. 12:41–44; Lk. 21:1–4	-Open Ended Statement
Meeting with Gentiles	Jn. 12:20–35	-Proverb -Gnomic Expression -Riddle
Teaching of Things to Come	Mt. 24:4–25:46; Mk. 13:1–37; Lk. 21:5–36	-Rhetorical Devices (illustration, gnome, rhetorical questions, parable, simile)
Upper Room Discourses	Mt. 26:20–35; Mk. 14:17–31; Lk. 22:14–39; Jn. 13:1–17:26	-A Fortiori -Proverb -Demonstration with Interaction