

## Scriptural References to Multiple Intelligences

The Bible is filled with references to the use of all seven intelligences. Included here is a partial (\*) listing to demonstrate that learning through the use of various intelligences is *not* something new, the latest fad, or unique to Western culture.

The Bible cites numerous examples of each intelligence and how it was a part of the total story of our relationship with God.

### VERBAL/LINGUISTIC

Old Testament: Genesis 13:14-18  
New Testament: Matthew 5:1-12

God speaks to Abram  
Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

### LOGICAL/MATHEMATICAL

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17  
New Testament: Romans 5:1-5

The Ten Commandments  
Summary of Paul's view of the cause and effect of faith

### VISUAL/SPATIAL

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:6-9  
New Testament: Matthew 13:1-9

Images of the peaceable kingdom  
The parable of the sower

### BODY/KINESTHETIC

Old Testament: Exodus 14:21-25  
New Testament: Mark 2:3-12

Moses and the Israelites cross the Red Sea  
The healing of the paralyzed man

### MUSICAL/RHYTHMIC

Old Testament: Psalm 47  
Exodus 15  
New Testament: Colossians 3:16

God rules over the nations  
The song of Moses  
Sing psalms and hymns to God

### INTERPERSONAL

Old Testament: Esther 4:9-17  
New Testament: Luke 9:1-6

Esther and Mordecai plan together  
The mission of the Twelve

### INTRAPERSONAL

Old Testament: Psalm 22:1-11  
New Testament: Luke 22:39-42

Suffering and praise  
Jesus prays alone at Gethsemane

\*You might want to come up with your own list of scriptural accounts of these intelligences.