

Need another word that means the same as “preach”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “preach” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Preach” are: prophesy, advocate, give a sermon, deliver a sermon, sermonize, spread the gospel, evangelize, address, speak, proclaim, teach, spread, propagate, expound, explain, make known, recommend, advise, urge, exhort, counsel, champion, inculcate, instil, moralize, be moralistic, pontificate, lecture, harangue**

## Preach as a Verb

### Definitions of "Preach" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “preach” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Used to affirm one's approval of or support for a stated opinion, advocated course of action, etc.*
- *Give moral advice to someone in a pompously self-righteous way.*
- *Speak, plead, or argue in favor of.*
- *Deliver a sermon or religious address to an assembled group of people, typically in church.*
- *Deliver a sermon.*
- *Publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief).*
- *Earnestly advocate (a belief or course of action).*



## Synonyms of "Preach" as a verb (29 Words)

<b>address</b>	Write the name and address of the intended recipient on an envelope letter or parcel. <i><b>Address</b> your complaints to the Trading Standards Board.</i>
<b>advise</b>	Make a proposal, declare a plan for something. <i>I <b>advised</b> him to go home.</i>
<b>advocate</b>	Speak, plead, or argue in favor of. <i>The doctor <b>advocated</b> a smoking ban in the entire house.</i>
<b>be moralistic</b>	Happen, occur, take place.
<b>champion</b>	Protect or fight for as a champion. <i>He <b>championed</b> the rights of the working class and the poor.</i>
<b>counsel</b>	Give professional help and advice to (someone) to resolve personal or psychological problems. <i>Careers officers should <b>counsel</b> young people in making their career decisions.</i>

<b>deliver a sermon</b>	Utter (an exclamation, noise, etc.
<b>evangelize</b>	Preach the gospel (to). <i>Some small groups have been <b>evangelized</b> by Protestant missionaries.</i>
<b><u>exhort</u></b>	Strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something. <i>Come on you guys <b>exhorted</b> Linda.</i>
<b>explain</b>	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>They <b>explained</b> that their lives centred on the religious rituals.</i>
<b>expound</b>	Present and explain (a theory or idea) in detail. <i>The abbess <b>expounded</b> the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
<b>give a sermon</b>	Give food to.
<b><u>harangue</u></b>	Deliver a harangue to address forcefully. <i>He <b>harangued</b> the public on their ignorance.</i>
<b><u>inculcate</u></b>	Teach (someone) an attitude, idea, or habit by persistent instruction. <i>They will try to <b>inculcate</b> you with a respect for culture.</i>
<b>instil</b>	Gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind. <i>The standards her parents had <b>instilled</b> into her.</i>
<b>lecture</b>	Give a lecture to a class or other audience. <i>Did you ever <b>lecture</b> at Harvard.</i>
<b>make known</b>	Undergo fabrication or creation.
<b>moralize</b>	Comment on issues of right and wrong, typically with an unfounded air of superiority. <i><b>Moralize</b> a story.</i>
<b>pontificate</b>	Administer a pontifical office. <i>The new professor always <b>pontificates</b>.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	Say something emphatically; declare. <i>He had a rolling gait that <b>proclaimed</b> him a man of the sea.</i>
<b><u>propagate</u></b>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>Sound and light <b>propagate</b> in this medium.</i>
<b>prophesy</b>	Deliver a sermon. <i>Jacques was <b>prophesying</b> a bumper harvest.</i>
<b>recommend</b>	Make attractive or acceptable. <i>A book I <b>recommended</b> to a friend of mine.</i>
<b>sermonize</b>	Deliver an opinionated and dogmatic talk to someone. <i>This man always <b>sermonizes</b>.</i>

- speak** (of a musical instrument or other object) make a sound when functioning.  
*I ll **speak** to him if he calls.*
- spread** Spread across or over.  
*He sighed **spreading** jam on a croissant.*
- spread the gospel** Cover by spreading something over.
- teach** Work as a teacher.  
*She **teaches** at the local high school.*
- urge** Force or impel in an indicated direction.  
*Drawing up outside the house he **urged** her inside.*



## Usage Examples of "Preach" as a verb

- *He preached to a large congregation.*
- *Viewers want to be entertained, not preached at.*
- *My parents have always preached toleration and moderation.*
- *He preached the word of God.*

- *The minister is not preaching this Sunday.*
- *'All coaches in this league need to be better—it's embarrassing.'* *'Preach it, Michael.'*
- *'Please continue to speak up if you see bullying—it could save another's life.'* *'Preach.'*
- *Our pastor will preach the sermon.*





## Associations of "Preach" (30 Words)

<b>altar</b>	The table in Christian churches where communion is given.
<b>apostle</b>	An important early Christian teacher or pioneering missionary. <i>An <b>apostle</b> of revolution.</i>
<b>baptismal</b>	Of or relating to baptism. <i>We will renew our <b>baptismal</b> vows.</i>
<b>catholic</b>	Of or relating to or supporting Catholicism. <i>Her tastes are pretty <b>catholic</b>.</i>
<b>christian</b>	Relating to or characteristic of Christianity.
<b>confessional</b>	Relating to confessions of faith or doctrinal systems. <i>The priest leaned forward in his best <b>confessional</b> manner.</i>
<b>dais</b>	A low platform for a lectern or throne.
<b>doctrine</b>	A stated principle of government policy, mainly in foreign or military affairs. <i>The <b>doctrine</b> of predestination.</i>
<b>epistle</b>	A specially long, formal letter. <i>Activists firing off angry <b>epistles</b>.</i>
<b>evangelist</b>	The writer of one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John). <i>A local <b>evangelist</b> working with a youth mission.</i>
<b>exposition</b>	A systematic interpretation or explanation (usually written) of a specific topic. <i>A systematic <b>exposition</b> of the idea of biodiversity.</i>
<b>foretell</b>	Predict (the future or a future event). <i>A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.</i>
<b>homiletics</b>	The branch of theology that deals with sermons and homilies.
<b>homily</b>	A tedious moralizing lecture. <i>She delivered her <b>homily</b> about the need for patience.</i>
<b>lectern</b>	Desk or stand with a slanted top used to hold a text at the proper height for a lecturer.
<b>martyr</b>	Torture and torment like a martyr. <i>I m a <b>martyr</b> to migraine.</i>
<b>missionary</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a missionary or a religious mission. <i>Our taxi driver shared a sense of <b>missionary</b> zeal with us.</i>
<b>oratory</b>	(in the Roman Catholic Church) a society of priests without vows, especially the Oratory of St Philip Neri founded in 1564. <i>He loved the sound of his own <b>oratory</b>.</i>

<b>ordination</b>	The act of ordaining; the act of conferring (or receiving) holy orders. <i>The <b>ordination</b> of women.</i>
<b>podium</b>	Of a competitor in a sporting event finish first second or third so as to appear on a podium to receive an award. <i>I took the score out of my briefcase and put it on the <b>podium</b>.</i>
<b>priesthood</b>	The body of ordained religious practitioners. <i>There was relief among the Anglican <b>priesthood</b>.</i>
<b>prophecy</b>	Predict or reveal through, or as if through, divine inspiration. <i>Jacques was <b>prophecying</b> a bumper harvest.</i>
<b>prophet</b>	In Christian use the books of Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel Daniel and the twelve minor prophets. <i>He is repeatedly hailed as a <b>prophet</b> of modernism.</i>
<b>pulpit</b>	Religious teaching as expressed in sermons. <i>Many ministers delivered political guidance from their <b>pulpits</b>.</i>
<b>recitation</b>	Systematic training by multiple repetitions. <i>The history of an organization is more important than the <b>recitation</b> of details like this.</i>
<b>rostrum</b>	A raised platform supporting a film or television camera. <i>These beetles are very easily recognized by the <b>rostrum</b> or beak.</i>
<b>seer</b>	An expert who provides forecasts of the economic or political future. <i>Our <b>seers</b> have grown gloomier about prospects for growth.</i>
<b>seminary</b>	A college that trains students to be priests, rabbis, or ministers.
<b>sermon</b>	A long or tedious piece of admonition or reproof; a lecture. <i>I preached my first <b>sermon</b> on original sin.</i>
<b>stump</b>	Remove tree stumps from. <i>Detectives are <b>stumped</b> for a reason for the attack.</i>



