

Need another word that means the same as “sermon”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “sermon” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sermon” are: discourse, preaching, homily, address, speech, talk, oration, lecture, tirade, harangue, diatribe

Sermon as a Noun

Definitions of "Sermon" as a noun

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

- *A talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.*
- *A moralistic rebuke.*
- *An address of a religious nature (usually delivered during a church service).*
- *A long or tedious piece of admonition or reproof; a lecture.*



Synonyms of "Sermon" as a noun (11 Words)

address	A string of characters that identifies a destination for email messages or the location of a website. <i>Our officers called at the address.</i>
diatribe	Thunderous verbal attack. <i>A diatribe against consumerism.</i>
discourse	Written or spoken communication or debate. <i>An imagined discourse between two people.</i>
harangue	A lengthy and aggressive speech. <i>They were subjected to a ten minute harangue by two border guards.</i>
homily	A sermon on a moral or religious topic. <i>She delivered her homily about the need for patience.</i>
lecture	A lengthy rebuke. <i>He attended a lecture on telecommunications.</i>
oration	The style or manner in which an oration is given. <i>He delivered an oration on the decline of family values.</i>
preaching	The delivery of a sermon or religious address to an assembled group of people, typically in church. <i>Your preaching won't make me change my mind.</i>
speech	The expression of or the ability to express thoughts and feelings by articulate sounds. <i>Antony's speech over Caesar's body.</i>
talk	Discussion talk about is a less formal alternative for discussion of. <i>Let's have more work and less talk around here.</i>
tirade	A speech of violent denunciation. <i>A tirade of abuse.</i>



Usage Examples of "Sermon" as a noun

- *I preached my first sermon on original sin.*
- *He understood that if he said any more he would have to listen to another lengthy sermon.*



Associations of "Sermon" (30 Words)

- altar** A raised structure on which gifts or sacrifices to a god are made.
- baptismal** Relating to the Christian rite of baptism.
***Baptismal* rites.**
- catholic** Of or relating to or supporting Catholicism.
***Catholic* in one's tastes.**
- chalice** A large cup or goblet.

confessional	Relating to religious confession. <i>The confessional approach to religious education.</i>
dais	A low platform for a lectern or throne.
declamatory	Vehement or impassioned in expression. <i>A long declamatory speech.</i>
<u>doctrine</u>	A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, political party, or other group. <i>The doctrine of predestination.</i>
epistle	A book of the New Testament written in the form of a letter from an Apostle. <i>Activists firing off angry epistles.</i>
expatiate	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She expatiated on working class novelists.</i>
explain	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>Her recent divorce may explain her reluctance to date again.</i>
<u>exposition</u>	The action of making something public. <i>We would have understood the play better if there had been some initial exposition of the background.</i>
expound	State. <i>He declined to expound on his decision.</i>
forum	A public meeting or assembly for open discussion. <i>We hope these pages act as a forum for debate.</i>
goblet	A metal or glass bowl-shaped drinking cup, sometimes with a foot and a cover. <i>A beautifully engraved crystal goblet.</i>
homiletics	The branch of theology that deals with sermons and homilies.
homily	A religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction. <i>She delivered her homily about the need for patience.</i>
lectern	A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up.
lecture	Deliver a lecture or talk. <i>A lecture hall.</i>
oratory	Addressing an audience formally (usually a long and rhetorical address and often pompous). <i>He loved the sound of his own oratory.</i>

podium	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 podium.</i>
preach	Publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief). <i>Viewers want to be entertained not preached at.</i>
pulpit	A guard rail enclosing a small area at the bow of a yacht. <i>Many ministers delivered political guidance from their pulpits.</i>
read	Something that is read. <i>It is still a widely read newspaper.</i>
reliquary	A container where religious relics are stored or displayed (especially relics of saints).
rostrum	A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it. <i>These beetles are very easily recognized by the rostrum or beak.</i>
sacrificial	Used in or connected with a sacrifice. <i>An altar for sacrificial offerings.</i>
speech	A formal address or discourse delivered to an audience. <i>The actor forgot his speech.</i>
stand	Withstand an experience or test without being damaged. <i>Custer s legendary last stand.</i>
stump	Remove tree stumps from. <i>His jibes at his opponents may have won him some support on the stump early in his campaign.</i>

