

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)

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

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

<b>confessional</b>	Relating to religious confession. <i>The <b>confessional</b> approach to religious education.</i>
<b>dais</b>	A low platform for a lectern or throne.
<b>declamatory</b>	Vehement or impassioned in expression. <i>A long <b>declamatory</b> speech.</i>
<b>doctrine</b>	A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, political party, or other group. <i>The <b>doctrine</b> of predestination.</i>
<b>epistle</b>	A book of the New Testament written in the form of a letter from an Apostle. <i>Activists firing off angry <b>epistles</b>.</i>
<b>expatiate</b>	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She <b>expatiated</b> on working class novelists.</i>
<b>explain</b>	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>Her recent divorce may <b>explain</b> her reluctance to date again.</i>
<b>exposition</b>	The action of making something public. <i>We would have understood the play better if there had been some initial <b>exposition</b> of the background.</i>
<b>expound</b>	State. <i>He declined to <b>expound</b> on his decision.</i>
<b>forum</b>	A public meeting or assembly for open discussion. <i>We hope these pages act as a <b>forum</b> for debate.</i>
<b>goblet</b>	A metal or glass bowl-shaped drinking cup, sometimes with a foot and a cover. <i>A beautifully engraved crystal <b>goblet</b>.</i>
<b>homiletics</b>	The branch of theology that deals with sermons and homilies.
<b>homily</b>	A religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction. <i>She delivered her <b>homily</b> about the need for patience.</i>
<b>lectern</b>	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.
<b>lecture</b>	Deliver a lecture or talk. <i>A <b>lecture</b> hall.</i>
<b>oratory</b>	Addressing an audience formally (usually a long and rhetorical address and often pompous). <i>He loved the sound of his own <b>oratory</b>.</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>preach</b>	Publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief). <i>Viewers want to be entertained not <b>preached</b> at.</i>
<b>pulpit</b>	A guard rail enclosing a small area at the bow of a yacht. <i>Many ministers delivered political guidance from their <b>pulpits</b>.</i>
<b>read</b>	Something that is read. <i>It is still a widely <b>read</b> newspaper.</i>
<b>reliquary</b>	A container where religious relics are stored or displayed (especially relics of saints).
<b>rostrum</b>	A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it. <i>These beetles are very easily recognized by the <b>rostrum</b> or beak.</i>
<b>sacrificial</b>	Used in or connected with a sacrifice. <i>An altar for <b>sacrificial</b> offerings.</i>
<b>speech</b>	A formal address or discourse delivered to an audience. <i>The actor forgot his <b>speech</b>.</i>
<b>stand</b>	Withstand an experience or test without being damaged. <i>Custer s legendary last <b>stand</b>.</i>
<b>stump</b>	Remove tree stumps from. <i>His jibes at his opponents may have won him some support on the <b>stump</b> early in his campaign.</i>



