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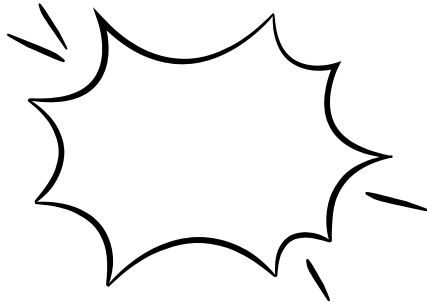
Kids Notes

## HEART OF THE MATTER

The Parables of Jesus

# The Parable of the Sower

Who in your life is a good listener? Write their name in the bubble below!



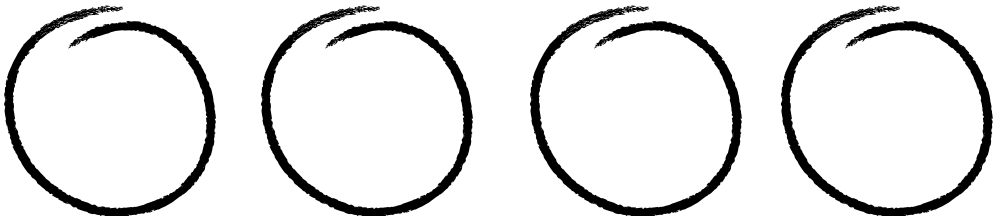
**Open your Bible to Mark 4:1.**

Where was Jesus teaching?  
Can you draw a quick picture in the box below?



Parables are stories that Jesus used to teach about God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ coming into the world

**What are the 4 types of soil that the seeds fall on?**



# Why Jesus Taught in Parables

**Mark 4:10-11** And when he was \_\_\_\_\_, those around him with the twelve asked him about the \_\_\_\_\_. And he said to them, “to you has been given the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, but for those outside \_\_\_\_\_ is in parables.”

Parables don't just teach people—they sort them.

## THE 4 TYPES OF SOIL

**A Hard Heart: Along the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 4:15** “And these are the ones along the \_\_\_\_\_, where the \_\_\_\_\_ is sown: when they \_\_\_\_\_, Satan immediately comes and \_\_\_\_\_ word that is sown in them.”



**Some people's hearts are hard like the path where the seeds won't grow. They don't care about God; they don't listen to Him or obey Him**

**A Vulnerable Heart: on \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 4:16** “And these are the ones sown on the \_\_\_\_\_: the ones who, when they \_\_\_\_\_ the word, immediately receive it with \_\_\_\_\_. and they have no \_\_\_\_\_ in themselves, but \_\_\_\_\_ for a while; then, when \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ arises on account of the word, immediately fall \_\_\_\_\_.”

**When these people first hear about God and the Bible, they get excited. But, as soon as something difficult happens to them, they stop loving and trusting God.**



### **A Distracted Heart: Among the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mark 4:18-19** “and others are the ones \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_. they are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the word, but the cares of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the deceitfulness of \_\_\_\_\_ and the desires for other things enter in and \_\_\_\_\_ the word, and it proves \_\_\_\_\_.”



**These people start out loving God and learning from the Bible. But, after a while, their love for God dies because other things were more important to them.**

### **A Receptive Heart: On \_\_\_\_\_ Soil**

**Mark 4:20** “but those that were \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ soil are the ones who hear the \_\_\_\_\_ and accept it and \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

**These people love God.  
They love learning from the Bible.  
They want to show God how much they love Him by trusting and obeying Him.**



A receptive heart...hears the Word, accepts it, and bears fruit.