

June 3 & 4, 2017: Parable of the Sower

Bible Passage: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Main Point: Not everyone who hears the gospel believes it.

Key Passage: *When Jesus ... saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.*

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.

Day 1: READ -> Matthew 13:1-9

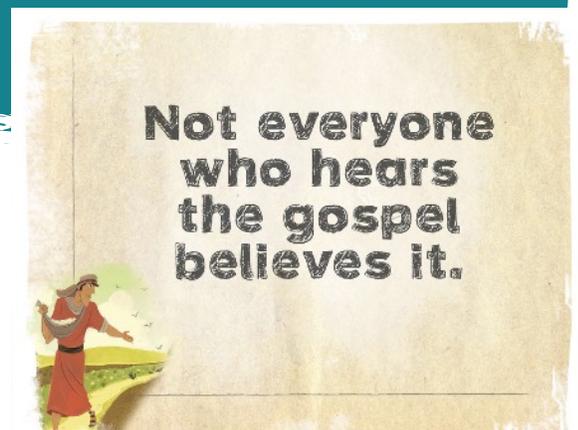
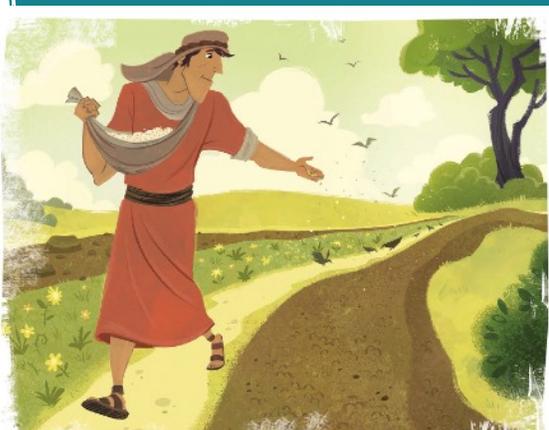
THINK -> What do you think the different soils and places the seeds fell represent in this parable?

PRAY -> Thank God that He only asks that we spread the seeds of His Good News! He is the One who will grow those seeds.

Day 2: READ -> Matthew 13:18-23

THINK -> List the meaning for the four places the seeds were sown.

PRAY -> Ask God to strengthen your heart, that it would be like the good soil.



June 3 & 4, 2017: Parable of the Sower

Bible Passage: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Main Point: Not everyone who hears the gospel believes it.

Key Passage: *When Jesus ... saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.*

Big Picture Question: Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.

Day 3: FAMILY ACTIVITY -> Buy some seeds to grow inside your house or in your backyard. Try planting seeds in different kinds of soil. Watch what happens... do some grow faster than others?

THINK -> Remember that God only asks that we spread the seeds of the good news. He is the one who will grow the plant.

Day 4: WATCH ->

With a parent's permission, go online to watch this week's story. Check it out here:
<http://tinyurl.com/Unit22-Session1>

JOURNAL -> Have you ever tried to tell someone about Jesus? How did he or she respond?

Child's Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____