

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Where was Jesus when he taught? _____
2. Where were the people who were listening? _____
3. What happened to the seed that fell on the path? _____
4. What happened to the seed that fell on the rocky places? _____
5. What happened to the seed that fell among the thorns? _____
6. What happened to the seed that fell on the good soil? _____
7. Which seed produced the best crops? _____
8. What did the apostles ask about? _____
9. What does the seed represent? (v. 14, Luke 8:11) _____
10. What do the birds represent? (v. 15) _____
11. What is the meaning of the seed that fell on rocky ground? (v. 17) _____
12. What do the thorns represent? (v. 17) _____
13. When people hear the word and accept it, they (v. 20) _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young Ones—Mark 4:9
Older Ones—Mark 4:20

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

Discuss this parable from the point of view of the sower. Who is the sower?

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Plant some fast-sprouting seeds (dill, for example) and watch them throughout the week. Place some seeds in hard and some in soft, prepared soil to show the difference. Examine the roots. Explain to children that by listening to God's word and following Jesus, we will have strong roots.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Matthew 13:1-12; Luke 8:4-12; John 7:16; 2 Corinthians 9:10; Luke 6:49; 1 Timothy 6: 9.