



LESSON 9

Jesus teaches the parable of the soil • Mark 4:1-20

Which One Is Different?

Compare the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Salvation depends on how you hear and respond to God's word, and you will know when you have rightly responded when you see lasting fruit in your life.



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Good Ground

Christ gave a lesson about seed falling on different types of ground and what resulted when the plant started to grow. Matches the type of ground with the results then match the type of ground with the meaning.

Type of Ground

Wayside

Stony Places

Thorns

Good Ground

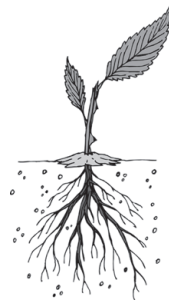
Result

Fruit Grew

Birds Ate

Sun Scorched

Weeds Choked



Type of Ground

Wayside

Stony Places

Thorns

Good Ground

Meaning

Cares and Riches Choke It

Endures for Awhile

Brings Forth Lots of Fruit

Wicked One Snatches It Away

Define the word *parable*. _____

Why did Jesus use parables to teach? _____

What is the *kingdom of God*? _____



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

Entering the kingdom of God depends on how you receive the word of God.

1. A parable is a story: .

a story that is both clear and unclear.

a simple word picture that illustrates a profound spiritual truth.

a story about everyday life to explain biblical truth.

All of the above

2. Could the crowd understand Jesus' parables?

Always

Sometimes

Never

3. The seed that fell by the wayside was _____ by birds.

withered

choked

eaten

produce

4. The seed that fell by the stony ground sprang up and then _____ away.

withered

choked

eaten

produce

5. The seed that fell among thorns was _____ by the thorns.

withered

choked

eaten

produce

6. The seed that fell among good ground yielded a _____ .

withered

choked

eaten

produce

7. In the parable of the sower, what is the seed? _____

8. Define the *kingdom of God*. _____

9. What difference does it make how you respond to God's word? _____
