

THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Luke 8:1-18 (Matthew 13)

Jesus Teaches **1** LESSON

What is a parable? Why do you think Jesus taught by using parables?

For answering...

STUDENT PAGE

1. What is the setting of Lk 8: 1-8? _____

2. What is a sower? _____

3. Did the people understand the meaning of the parable? _____

4. Fold your paper in half and in half again to create four boxes. As your teacher reads Luke 8:5-9, sketch a 15-second sketch in the boxes for each type of ground. **Label your sketches with the types of ground that the sower planted.**

5. Do you think the type of ground and the seed is important to this story? Why or why not? _____

6. How can we know if our hearts can be considered good ground or not? _____

7. What does this parable tell us about Christ? _____

8. Is it possible for us as believers to determine whether "soil" is fruitful or not? _____

9. How does this story apply to us as believers today? _____

10. What does Lk 8:16-17 have to do with the story? _____

11. What does Jesus say in verse 18 about how we should hear God's word? _____

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Y PARABLES? Puzzler

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Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: candle, fruit, ground, hundredfold kingdom, parable, patience, sower, thorns.

For exploring the Bible...

Using a concordance, find a verse in the New Testament that speaks about "treasure" in clay jars or earthen vessels. Read the three verses before and after this verse. What does this passage mean?

For memory...

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. Psalms 111:10 KJV