

Parable of the Sower

Multiple Choice: Circle ALL the Correct Answers!

1. **Farming in Bible days was different from farming today in these ways:**
 - a) the farmers plowed the field with oxen
 - b) the farmers had machinery
 - c) the farmers carried a bag with seed and scattered it by hand
 - d) the farmers had sophisticated underground watering systems

2. **In the parable of the sower, the following things happened to the seed:**
 - a) the birds ate it
 - b) the sun beat on it and it withered
 - c) the thorns choked it
 - d) it drowned

3. **The interpretation of the parable of the sower is:**
 - a) the sower is Jesus
 - b) the four soils are four different kinds of people
 - c) the seed is the Word of God
 - d) the seed that grew and grew are the wicked people

4. **This is what happened to the seed in the different soils:**
 - a) in the wayside, the seed grew at first but was eventually washed away
 - b) the seed grew quickly in the stony ground but couldn't get deep roots
 - c) the seed was choked by the thorns
 - d) the seed in the good ground grew and grew

5. **The explanation of the four types of soil (people) is:**
 - a) The wayside is hard like men's hearts full of selfish and sinful thoughts.
 - b) The stony ground is like men who don't get deep enough into the Word so they fall way and wither when trials come upon them.
 - c) The thorny ground is like men who let troubles and worldly pleasures crowd their minds and choke the Word of God out.
 - d) The good soil is like men who love riches and are carried away by the flood of wealth and drown in the lake.

Short Answer

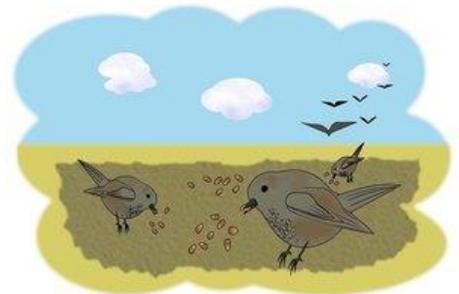
6. What happened to the seed that fell on the wayside?

7. Why did the seed that fell on the stony ground wither and die?

8. What happened to the seed that fell among thorns?

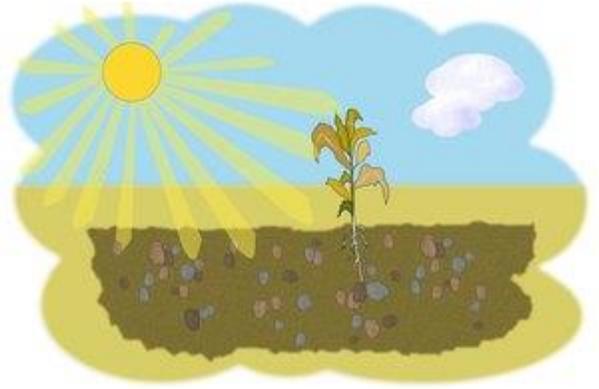
9. What kind of things can crowd out the Word of God in your life? _____

10. What does it mean when it says that the "wicked one" catcheth away the seed sown in their hearts? _____



True or False

- _____ 11. Parables are stories just for entertainment.
- _____ 12. Parables are stories with a hidden meaning.
- _____ 13. Jesus expected the people to search out the meaning of the parables for themselves.
- _____ 14. Jesus always gave the meaning of his parables.
- _____ 15. Satan and the devil are words used to describe anyone who is an enemy to you.



Fill in the Blank

16. This parable is found in Matt. 13:_____; Mark 4:_____; and Luke 8:_____.
17. Jesus was down by the shores of the lake of _____.
18. The four kinds of _____ where the seed fell are four different kinds of _____ who heard the Word of God.
19. The people who are like the good soil are those who first _____ the Word of God, secondly, they _____ the Word, and finally they bring forth the fruit of good _____ in their lives.
20. The sower is the Lord _____ . He sowed the good seed, that is, the _____ of _____, amongst the people.

Thought Question

21. What is the best way to grow to be like the seed that fell on the good soil? _____
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