

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Read  Matthew 13



Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)

1. "Why _____ thou unto them in _____?"
_____ speaking to _____ (13v ____)
2. "Because it is _____ unto you to _____ the _____ of the _____
of heaven, but to them it is _____ given." _____ speaking to
_____ (13v ____)
3. "Therefore speak I to them in _____: because they _____ see not; and
_____ they hear not, neither do they _____."
_____ speaking to _____ (13v ____)
4. "For this people's _____ is waxed gross, and their _____ are dull of _____,
and their _____ they have _____; lest at any time they should _____ with their
eyes and _____ with their ears, and should _____ with their heart, and should
be _____, and I should heal them."
_____ speaking to _____ (13v ____)

Word Definition (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

5. Esaias _____

Short Answer/Essay

6. What sea was Jesus sitting beside? (v1) _____
7. Who was there? (v2) _____
8. It was so crowded where did Jesus go and what did he do? (v2-3) _____

9. What is a parable? _____

10. Why did Jesus use parables to teach lessons? (v10-15) _____

11. Describe how a farmer in bible times would prepare his field for sowing. _____

12. Describe how a farmer in bible times would sow his seed. _____

13. Who is the sower? (v37) _____
14. What does the seed represent? (v20) _____

15. Fill in the chart below as it relates to the parable of the sower:

Ground Type	Where Did Seed Fall?	What Happened to Seed?	Interpretation

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

16. Describe the parable of the mustard seed. (v31-32) _____

17. What is its meaning? _____

The Parable of the Leaven

18. Describe the parable of the leaven? (v33) _____

19. What is its meaning? _____

20. What lessons can we learn from these parables and apply to our lives today? _____

