



CALVARY *Kids* MINISTRY

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THE STORY CAN BE FOUND IN LUKE 8: PARABLE OF THE SOWER



STORY

Jesus was teaching a large crowd and he told a parable about a farmer who went out to sow seed. He sowed seed on 4 different soils, but only one soil, the good soil, produced fruit. The seed that fell on the path was taken away by the birds. The seed that fell on the rock couldn't grow big because withered away under the sun; the seed that fell among the thorns was grew up but was choked up by the weeds. Jesus tells us that this story is about hearing God's Word - are we going to be the good soil that produces fruit or will the word of God be taken away or smothered by the cares of this world? This is a challenge for you and me - are we going to REALLY hear God's Word?



DISCUSSION

- What are the 4 soils that the farmer plants in?
- What does the seed and soil represent in this story?
- What kind of soil are you? What type of soil should we be?
- What is our crop and how can we spread it to other "soils"?
- Can you think of someone who might be good soil, and ready to receive a seed?



ACTIVITY

- Go experience it! Go dig in the dirt - what kind of soils are in your yard?! Talk about what it means to have "good soil" and how this helps us remember to have hearts ready to hear God's Word.
- Do some painting, of different soils, trees, and crops. Get creative! Give them paint, brushes, canvas, etc!
- Do a fun relay race, using hockey sticks and balls. The goal is to get the ball (seed), to the end goal!

"WHEN HE SAID THIS, HE CALLED OUT, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR." LUKE 8

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