

# 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?

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For answering...

### STUDENT PAGE

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

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2. What is a sower? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did the people understand the meaning of the parable? \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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7. What does this parable tell us about Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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.

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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?

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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**