

Storyteller Part 1 - Parable Of The Sower

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER (Optional):

• What are your fondest memories while you were growing up?

BREAKING THE ICE:

• How old were you when you first heard the gospel?

GO TO THE SOURCE: Mark 4:2-8 (ESV)

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER:

EVERYONE IS AT A DIFFERENT PLACE

Read Mark 4:2-8 and answer the following questions:

- What is a parable? Why were they so important to Jesus?
- While sharing this particular parable, where was Jesus teaching? What did he have to do since the crowd was so large?
- Jesus started the parable by asking his audience to listen. Why is this significant?

- What are the constants and variables of this parable? What does the seed represent? Read Luke 8:11
- What is the meaning of the different soils the seeds fall on? Can you name some examples of what these different soils look like in someone's life?

REGARDLESS OF THE SOIL, WE KEEP SOWING SEEDS

- Who is the sower who "went out to sow"? How does this translate to us today?
- Read Jeremiah 17:9. What could have been Jesus' intention in sharing this parable?
- Review Mark 4:8. As Christians, how can we make sure that we are always sowing seeds?

MAKE IT COUNT:

• What are some ways that would help us become better sowers of God's Word?