

# *The Parable of the Sower*

Mark 4:1-9

*Illustrated by*

*And He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat in it on the sea...*

*Then He taught them many things by parables, and said to them:  
“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow.*

*And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside;  
and the birds of the air came and devoured it.*

*Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth;  
and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth.*

*But when the sun was up it was scorched,  
and because it had no root it withered away.*

*And some seed fell among thorns,  
and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop.*

*But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that  
sprang up...some thirty-fold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”*

*And He said to them, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"*

### The Meaning of this Story

(How does this parable help you learn what the Lord wants you to do with truths in His Word?)