

Gleaners and Searchers

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GLEANERS (under 8 years old) and SEARCHERS (8-11 years old)

1 John 4 verse 35

"Behold, I say to you, _____

_____ "

2 Psalm 126 verse 6

"He goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed

_____ "

While journeying in a farming district, Jesus used parables to explain things about God's kingdom.

What's it about?

In the first section we'll read how a man went to sow seed, scattering it on the ground. What happened to the seed and what were the results?

Read: Luke 8:4-8

4 What happened to the seed that fell into the good ground?

5 What did Jesus say after He had told the parable?

3 Match the sowing with the correct outcome

The seed that fell on the path

... sprang up, then withered

The seed that fell in the thorns

... was choked

The seed that fell on rocky ground

... was eaten by birds

6 How much fruit did the seed in the good ground produce? Tenfold Fiftyfold Hundredfold

SEARCHERS (8-11 years old)

Look at: Mark 4:11-20

- 7 Jesus said that the disciples were given to know the mystery (or secret) of the kingdom of God.
- 8 The sower was sowing the word (the message from God).
- 9 Seed on the path (wayside) is like God's word that a person hears, but before it can bear fruit Satan takes it away.

True False

10 What is the first reaction of those who are like rocky ground on which the seed is sown?

_____ [1]

11 Name two things that choke the word in the explanation of the seed sown among thorns.

_____ [2]

12 Name one of the things that those who represent good ground did with the word.

_____ [1]

What's it about?

The stories of Jesus in Luke 8 and in Mark 4 are very similar. The disciples wanted Jesus to explain the parable of the sower to them, and these questions are to help you to understand it too.

In Matthew 13 the Lord tells another story about sowing seed, in which He tells us that there is an enemy who wants to destroy God's work, but God has a plan.



Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43

13 What did the man sow in his field and what did his enemies do?

_____ [2]

14 Why did the man tell his servants not to gather the darnel weed (or tares)?

_____ [1]

15 In the parable, what do these things represent? [5]

The man who sowed: _____

The field: _____

The good seed: _____

The enemy: _____

Reapers/harvestmen: _____

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