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The Greatest Stories Ever Told: The Parables of Jesus

The Parable of the Sower: Mark 4:3-8

“Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.”

(Read Mark 4:13-20 as well when you have more time to spend with this message)

What does the seed represent?

What does the soil represent?

What is going on in verse 4? What do the birds represent?

“Rocky places” in verse 5 might represent what?

What do the thorns in verse 7 represent?

What about the good soil?

Think about the times in your life when, perhaps, you have been each of these soils.

What is possible when we let our hearts be good soil?