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STORIES: THE SOWER & THE SOIL Matthew 13:1-22 / Mark 4:1-20 / Luke 8:4-15

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Matthew 13:1-9

A parable is a practical story that illustrates spiritual truth.

Why did Jesus use parables?

Matthew 13:10-17

- To <u>reveal truth</u> to those who are seeking.
- To conceal truth from those who are refusing.

Matthew 13:18-23

FOUR HEARTS THAT HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- The <u>hardened</u> heart.
- The shallow heart.
- The divided heart.
- The open heart.