

More Parables of Jesus

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Mark 4:3-20

³“Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.”

1. Scripture needs time to take hold of our hearts.

⁵“Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.”

2. Scripture needs space to put down roots.

⁷“Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain.”

3. Scripture needs room to expand and bear fruit.

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.”

4. The fruitfulness of Scripture is extraordinary.