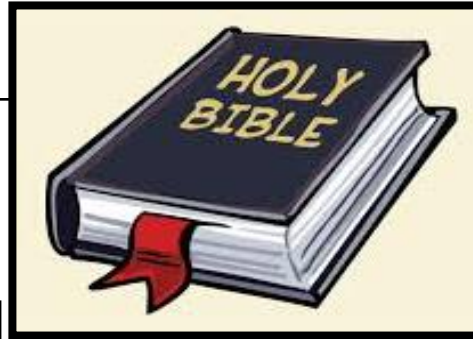


Year 4 – Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

# Jesus Christ

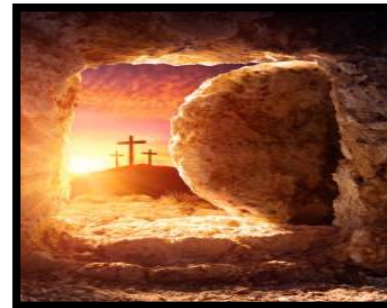
Parables of the Sower



Key Vocabulary

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Parable	Meaning	Significance for today
A man went out to sow grain.	The man represents God and the seed is His message.	Just as a planted seed starts to grow, the word of God starts to deepen and grow within a person.
Some seed fell on the path and the birds ate it.	The birds represent Satan. The seed on the path represents people who hear the message, but it is immediately lost.	Some people don't live a good Christian life because they are focused on other things.
Some seed fell on rocky ground where there was little soil. The seed soon sprouted, but when the sun came up it burnt the young plants.	The seed on the rocky ground represents people who respond with initial enthusiasm, but the word of God does not sink in deep. When persecution or hard times (represented by the sun) come along they give up at once.	Some people cannot commit to the Christian lifestyle. They are initially attracted but give up when the going gets tough.
Some seed fell among thorn bushes which grew up and choked the plants.	The thorn bushes choke the message of God. It is heard, but people's concern for riches and worries about life cause the grain to die.	Some people are too concerned with what others think and they worry too much. They may be jealous, angry or concerned with materialism.
Some seed fell on good soil and the plants produced corn.	Good soil represents people who hear the message and live it in their lives.	Some people have strong faith and remain dedicated to a Christian lifestyle, even when things are difficult.



**Christian** – someone who has put faith and trust in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

**Bible** – A collective of religious texts or scriptures which are held to be sacred in Christianity.

**Jesus** – Jewish preacher and religious leader.

**Saviour** – A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.

**Sacrifice** – an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering of deity.

**Priest** – A person who has authority to lead or perform religious ceremonies.

**Respect** – A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities or achievements.

**Easter** – Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Takes place 3 days after Good Friday,

**Crucifixion** – A method of execution by which a person is hanged, usually by their arms, from a cross or similar until dead.