

**“My Favorite Gospel Stories – The Parable of the Sower”
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Mark 4:1-20 NIV

1. Jesus taught in parables

Mark 4:1-2 NIV

2. Jesus taught the parable of the Sower

Mark 4:3-8 NIV

- The seed was scattered (v. 3)
- The seed fell along the path (v. 4)
- The seed fell on rocky places (vv. 5-6)
- The seed fell among thorns (v. 7)
- The seed fell on good soil (v. 8)

3. Jesus asked them to hear with spiritual ears the secret of the Kingdom

Mark 4:3, 9-13 NIV

4. Jesus explains the parable of the Sower

Mark 4:14-20 NIV

- The seed is the Word (v. 14)
- The first hindrance is Satan (v. 15)
- The second hindrance is a false profession of faith (vv. 16-17)
- The third hindrance is a worldly focus (vv. 18-19)
- The good soil is a harvest of growing believers (v. 20)