

Stories About Soil and Seed Mark 4.1–34 Jace Cloud | Lead Pastor

Notes

1. What Are Parables? (4.1–2, 10–13, 21–25, 33–34)

2. The Parable of the Soils (4.3–9, 14–20)

3. The Parable of the Growing Seed (4.26–29)

4. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (4.30–32)

5.28.23



**Here is your "One Thing" for this week:** Like a person might take the time to reflectively appreciate a great work of art, take some time this week to reflectively appreciate Jesus' parables in Mark 4. How do you grow in your relationship with Jesus by reflecting on His Word?

 EQUIP — Ask yourself a few honest questions: "Am I rooted enough in the Word to endure persecution? How do I allow the worries and wealth of this world to choke out the Word in my life?"

II. **ENGAGE** — When have you found telling stories (parables) to be an effective way to engage with people? What made them effective?

III. **EXALT** — How have you found that times of spiritual growth in your life correlated with times when you were actively responding to God's Word?

