



# PUZZLE

## A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

*Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.*

**WORD BANK:** sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water .....
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant .....
3. To plant .....
4. Sharp part of a plant .....
5. What is harvested .....
6. To dry up and shrivel .....
7. Person who plants .....
8. The earth a plant grows in .....

"But the 2 falling on good 8 refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a 5, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was 3 n."

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