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THE SOWER & SEED
Luke 8:1 – 9:20

*A parable is a story that _____ truth to one,
that _____ be apparent to another.*
(Luke 8:8b-10)

The parable of the sower and seed teaches us
how important _____ is to a Jesus
follower. Ps 1; John 15; Gal 5:22

The parable of the sower and seed teaches us
that a Jesus follower cannot just listen to
God's word or study it, but must _____.

Above all, this is a _____ parable.

Jesus begins calling for response:

- "You can't hide the light." (8:16-18)
- "My family are those who put God's word into practice." (8:19-21)
- "Where's your faith?" (8:22-25)
- "Go home and tell how much God has done for you." (8:26-39)
- "Who touched me?" (8:40-48)
- "Don't be afraid; believe." (8:49-56)
- And he sent them out. (9:3-9)
- "You give them something to eat." (9:10-17)
- "Who do you say I am?" (9:18-20)

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?

What did he want us to know?

What do we learn about God?

What beliefs are reinforced?

What beliefs are being reframed or even rejected?

How are you surprised by God in this narrative?

What do we learn about people in the narrative?

How are they like us? How are they different?

What does it tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

What do we learn about following Jesus?

This week, read Luke 9:21-10:24

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*A parable is a story that REVEALS truth to one,
that WILL NOT be apparent to another.*
(Luke 8:8b-10)

The parable of the sower and seed teaches us how important SCRIPTURE is to a Jesus follower. Ps 1; John 15; Gal 5:22

The parable of the sower and seed teaches us that a Jesus follower cannot just listen to God's word or study it, but must APPLY IT.

Above all, this is a CAUTIONARY parable.

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