

Mark 4:3-8

³ Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path ... 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.

⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.

Mark 4:20

20 ... like seed sown on good soil, (they) hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.

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Mark 4:21

²¹ Then Jesus asked them, "Would anyone light a lamp and then put it under a basket or under a bed? <u>Of course not!</u> A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light will shine."

Mark 4:24-25

²⁴ "Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more. 25 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them."

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Mark 4:24-26-29

²⁶ Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens.

²⁸ The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. ²⁹ And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come."

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