

THE SEED THIEVES

Jesus tells a _____, a 'spiritual riddle.'

Four different kinds of soil:

Soil #1: _____ *Matthew 13:4; Matthew 12:1*

Soil #2: _____ *Matthew 13:5-6*

Soil #3: _____ *Matthew 13:7*

Soil #4: _____ *Matthew 13:8*

"He who has ears, let him _____" *Matthew 13:9*
'Hearing'...

"_____ *then the parable of the sower.*" *Matthew 13:18*

There are 3 components to Jesus' parable:

1. A _____ *Romans 3:11; Matthew 13:37*
2. _____ *Mark 4:26*
3. _____

Soil/Soul Types:

1. **Impervious/hard-packed.** *Matthew 13:19*
2. **Obstructed.** *Matthew 13:20-21*
 - _____ *Romans 8:28*
 - _____
3. **Unfruitful/deceived.** *Matthew 13:22, 19:24, 6:24 & Mark 10:25*
 - The _____ of the world.
 - The deceitfulness of _____
4. **Good/fruitful.** *Matthew 13:23*

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SUNDAYS @ 9:15 & 11:00A

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City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be Elder led prayer available after service in the Prayer Room.

ALL CHURCH

Love Gives: This year Love Gives goes to support **Street Hope TN** in their capital campaign to build a safe house locally for victims rescued from exploitation and trafficking. Support this cause at 2RC.tv/LoveGives.

Recurring Giving: It's easy to set up recurring giving on Realm. Login and click the Giving tab on the left hand side menu. Select a fund, input the amount and set the frequency options. It's that simple! For more on giving options, go to 2RC.tv/Give.

STUDENTS

Student Christmas: High schoolers & middle schoolers, join us on **December 5 from 6:30-8:00P** for food, games & the Christmas story!

KIDS

Family Christmas Night: On **December 7 @ the Knoxville Campus**, your family will head to Bethlehem, where you will have an interactive experience as you walk through what life was like the night that Jesus was born. This event is designed for ages 3 through 5th grade. Walkthrough experiences **begin at 5:00P**, with a new experience beginning every 30 minutes. The last experience begins at 7:30P. Park near & enter the west playground entrance.

WORSHIP

Worship Arts Auditions: Are you a vocalist, instrumentalist or interested in volunteering with the tech team? Sign up today at 2RC.tv/Auditions or 2RC.tv/Tech.

GROUPS

Group Evaluation: As this quarter of Groups is wrapping up, we would love to get feedback on your Group experience. This feedback greatly helps us in improving Group experiences. The survey is simple & will only take a few minutes. Find it at 2RC.tv/GroupEval.

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

MID-WEEK TIMES

RC Students (6-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:00P
2RC.tv/RCStudents

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
@ Knoxville Campus
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

NEXT STEPS

Learn more about these opportunities to explore, connect & engage at 2RC.tv/NextSteps

EXPLORE

- Find a worship venue
- Complete a connection card
- Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

CONNECT

- Visit Staff at Get Connected
- Join Realm
- Register for Wade In

ENGAGE

- Join a Group
- Find a place to serve
- Share your story
- Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Reflect on Matthew 13:1-23. How did you initially respond to the Gospel? Describe how your heart has at times been like the different soils. What seeds have born great fruit in your life? What seeds were never able to take root? What stopped their growth?

Past or present, how has the enemy, tribulation or persecution impacted God's seeds in your heart? How have the cares of this world or the deceitfulness of wealth choked your growth? How would you describe the soil of your heart now & your root system?

How often do you make hearing and acting on God's Word or His Voice a top priority? How is God calling you to improve the soil of your heart? What seed is He calling you to nurture?

Challenge:

Take time each morning to hear from God. Nurture your soil by acting on what He speaks!

Christmas
service
times

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES:

December 22 | 5:30P | Knoxville Campus
December 23 | 9:15 & 11:00A | All Campuses

CHRISTMAS EVE:

December 24 | 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00P | Knoxville Campus
December 24 | 3:00 & 5:00P | Roane County Campus