

ELL Lesson 35: The Story of the Farmer's Seeds

Read Luke 8:4-15

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Jesus do when a big crowd came to him?
2. What is a parable?
3. What happened to the seeds that fell on the path?
4. What happened to the seeds that fell on rocky ground?
5. What happened to the seeds that fell among thorn bushes?
6. What happened to the seeds that fell in good soil?
7. What does the seed in the story mean?
8. Why do some people forget God's message?
9. What makes some people stop believing when life gets hard?
10. What kinds of things can crowd out God's word in people's lives?
11. What kind of heart should people have when they hear God's word?

Theological Insights

1. God's word is like a seed planted in people's hearts.
2. Some people believe for a short time but give up when life gets hard.
3. Worries and fun things can stop people from growing in faith.
4. A good heart listens to God and obeys him.
5. God wants people to grow strong in faith and live good lives.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus used stories to teach people about God?
2. What are some things that make it hard to follow God today?
3. What can help you keep God's message in your heart?
4. Who in your life helps you grow strong in faith, like a good plant in good soil?