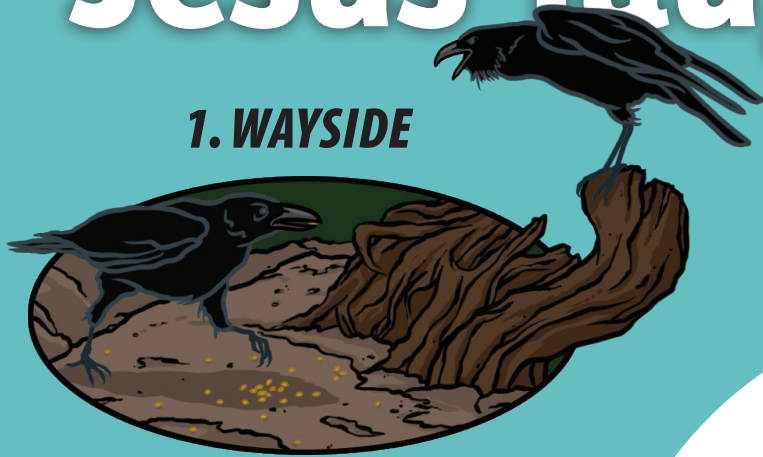


# Jesus Taught in Parables

## 1. *WAYSIDE*



Hears but  
doesn't listen.

## 2. *STONY GROUND*



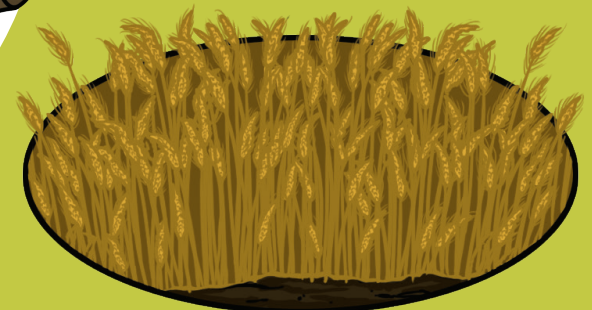
Receives but only  
for a while.

## 3. *THORNY GROUND*



Listens, but the  
world chokes it out.

## 4. *GOOD SOIL*



Hears and bears  
much fruit.

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## Key Theme

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- Jesus teaches His disciples.

## Key Passages

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- Matthew 13:3–11, 13:18–23; Luke 15:4–7

## What You Heard in the Word

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- Jesus taught in short stories, or parables, that taught a spiritual lesson. Followers of Jesus understood the parables. They had “ears to hear.”
- Jesus told a parable about a shepherd who found his lost sheep. The lost sheep stood for a sinner who comes to Christ.