

***The Parable of the Sower***  
***Mark 4***  
**LEVEL 3 – PARABLES**

*While the Lord was in the world, He taught people by means of stories that had a meaning, called parables. This today's chapter tells several of these parables having to do with growing things. One about planting tells how the seed is received. One about growing plants tells how it is only the Lord who can make things grow. And one about a mustard seed describes how a small seed can grow into a huge and useful tree. By answering some questions (by filling in the chart on page two) about these three parables, see if you can see that the Lord is teaching us through them.*



<p><b>The Sower</b> <i>Mark 4:3-20</i></p>	<p>List the places the seed landed (vs.4-8).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	<p>What did Jesus say the Sower sowed? (v. 14)</p>	<p>Jesus says the places the seed fell are different kinds of people. What is each kind? (v. 15-20)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>
<p><b>The Seed At Night</b> <i>Mark 4:26-29</i></p>	<p>What does the man do?</p>	<p>What happens that the man does not know how?  What does he do when it becomes useful?</p>	<p>What useful things does the Lord cause to grow in your life without you knowing how?</p>
<p><b>The Mustard Seed</b> <i>Mark 4:30-32</i></p>	<p>How can you picture the Kingdom of God?  When is it small?  When is it big?</p>	<p>What good is the tree to birds?</p>	<p>If birds are like thoughts, what good is the kingdom of God to your thoughts?</p>