

Following Jesus

Fill in the Blank and Matching Activity

Instructions: Using a New King James Version Bible, fill in the blanks below. Then, match the ground with its correct meaning.

Matthew 13:3-9

“Then He spoke many things to them in _____, saying: ‘Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the _____; and the _____ came and _____ them. Some fell on _____ places, where they did not have much _____; and they immediately _____ up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were _____, and because they had no _____ they _____ away. And some fell among _____, and the thorns sprang up and _____ them. But others fell on good ground and _____ a crop: some a _____, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to _____, let him _____!’”

Wayside

“He who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

Stony Places

Thorns

“He who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.”

Good Ground

“He who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.”

“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart.”

