

Topic: Jesus heals Many and Calls His Apostles / The Parable of the Sower

Family Small Group for FHC Cycle Week 1.16 (January 21, 2024)

<p style="text-align: center;">1. Opening Prayer</p> <p><i>Pray these prayers morning and night or more over the next 2 weeks to help your student learn it.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. Story Time</p> <p><i>Read the bible story below in your Illustrated Children's Bible.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Nicene Creed</p> <p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.</p> <p>I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.</p> <p>God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.</p> <p>For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.</p> <p>For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.</p> <p>He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.</p> <p>I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</p> <p>I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bible Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Illustrated Bible<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Jesus Heals Many and Calls His Apostles: pgs 218-221○ The Parable of the Sower: pgs 222-225
<p style="text-align: center;">3. Formed Video</p> <p><i>Before clicking on the link below, you will want to log in to your FORMED account or be ready with your userid / password to log in after clicking the link below.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://watch.formed.org/videos/benjamin-cello-episode-5-a-pocketful-of-seeds	

4. Activity

Draw a picture of the four kinds of soil

In our Bible story, we read about the parable of the sower. The parable talks about 4 different types of soil. Draw a picture of each type of soil and show what this story means to you. Which soil do you think is better?

5. Sacrament Book Readings

Read through the pages below with your student based on their grade level.

Grades 1-3

- None

Grades 4-6

- None

Discussion Questions

1. Our first Bible story says that Jesus would go to lonely places so that He could pray. Where do you like to pray?
2. At the dinner that Levi threw, Jesus told the Pharisees and scribes "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but rather those who are sick." What do you think this means?
3. Having a heart with good soil is important for planting God's word deep in your heart. What are some things you can do to make your heart a good place to plant God's message?

5. Closing

As a family, discuss your current prayer intentions and take a moment to pray together.