

The Parable of the Sower – Inductive Study

Observation (Luke 8:4-8)

“What does the parable say?”

Who is the speaker? _____ (Luke _____)

Who is the audience? _____ (Luke _____)

Fill in the blanks:

“A _____ went out to _____ his _____” (8:5a CSB).

In the table, list the soil types, what happened to the seed that fell on each of them, and the reference:

Soil	Consequence	Reference

What is the call to action in 8:8? _____

Interpretation (Luke 8:11-15)

“What does the parable mean?”

Who is the sower? _____

What is the seed? _____ (Luke _____)

What do the soils represent, in general? _____ (Luke _____)

How is the seed sown? _____

In the table, list the soil types again, what they represent, and the reference:

Soil	Consequence	Reference

Application (Luke 8:4-15)

"What does the parable mean for me?"

Has anyone sown the seed in your life? _____

If not, skip the following two questions. (Please the rest of Luke when you get a chance.)

Who shared the message with you? _____

What message did they share with you? _____

How did you respond to the message? _____

Which soil type most accurately represents your heart: _____

What correlation do you see between the condition of your heart and your fruitfulness? _____

If you are bearing fruit, what does it look like? _____

Do you sense a responsibility to sow the seed among others? (see Luke 8:16) _____

If not, skip the following questions.

Who will your audience be? _____

What message will you share with them? _____

When will you share this message with them? _____