



## I. STORY TIME WITH JESUS

### A. STORIES THAT CHANGE OUR LIFE

- A Parable Is An Earthly Story With A \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verses 1-9

- **Why Did Jesus Use Parables? - verses 10-15**

1) Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ a Good Story.

2) Parables both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Parables \_\_\_\_\_ Our Hearts

- 1 Peter 1:23 - *Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever...*
- Romans 1:13 - *Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.*
- Psalm 126:5-6 - *Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.*

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- James 5:7-9 - *Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.*

- **Soil Is A Great Picture Of \_\_\_\_\_**

- **If You Have A Hard Heart, Be Prepared \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verse 19

- Hosea 10:12 - *Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.*

- **If Your Heart Is Shallow, Be Prepared To Do The Hard**

**Work Of \_\_\_\_\_**  
- verses 20-21

- **The Apathetic Heart Truly Needs \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ - verse 22

- **The Heart That Is \_\_\_\_\_ Will Bear Great Fruit – verse 23**