

Four Soils
Mark 4:1-20

Sketch #1: Farmer sowing seed - This picture is the story logo. This sketch illustrates the farmer sowing the seeds of the kingdom on four soil types.

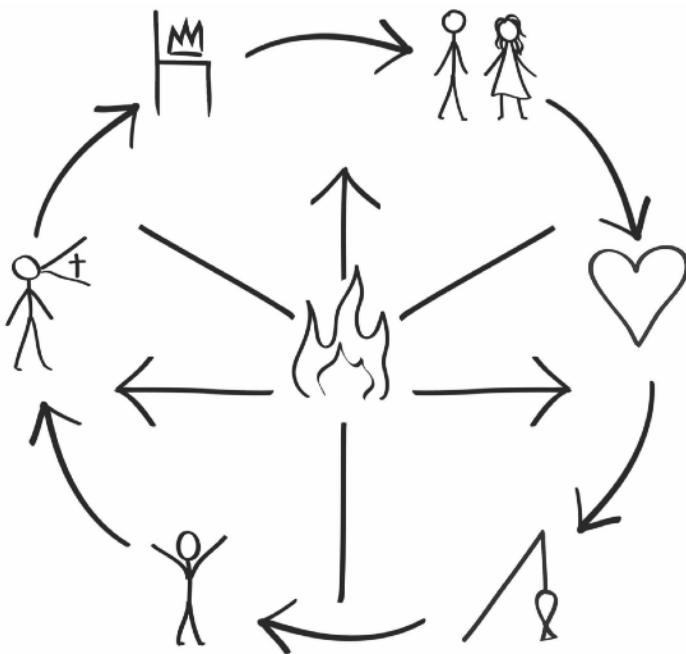
Sketch #2: Seed & soil: This sketch illustrates the first part of the story where Jesus teaches and begins this story with a farmer who sows seed on hard soil.

Sketch #3: Rocks & thorns: This sketch illustrates the second part of the story where Jesus describes the second and third types of receptive but unfruitful soils.

Sketch #4: Plant & roots - This sketch illustrates the third part of the story where Jesus describes the healthy fourth soil that bears a fruitful, multiplying crop.

Gathering Guide

Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting. Listen to the Spirit and pray for each other.



Step One (back arrow): Last week questions.

- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?

Step Two (up arrow): Discover truth as you discuss and practice telling a Bible story.

- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.

Step Three (forward arrow): Next week questions.

- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?