

*7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)***Parable of the Sower**

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Every once in a while, we come across a parable that Jesus gives us an interpretation for. This is one of those parables.

What is an Allegory?**Allegorical interpretation:**

What are the four types of soil?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Alternative reading:

- This is not a story about _____, but about a _____.
- The _____ is not the main character of Jesus' original story.
- Instead, it is about a _____.
- The sower scatters his seed _____.
- Seed can be _____.
- This is the way of the _____. We are called to be _____.
- Because we serve a God who sows _____, we are called to sow with _____.

Ending

- Harvest: _____, _____, _____ fold
- a typical harvest was somewhere around _____.
- Despite this guys reckless sowing, he gets a _____ harvest.

This is what Jesus is saying - you sow the seed and leave the rest up to God.