

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 8:4-15

SESSION SUMMARY

Jesus often taught in parables, which are stories that help people understand a specific truth about righteousness. In this parable, Jesus described God's Word as a seed and explained what happened when that seed fell on different kinds of soil. In this week's session, we focus on the good soil. When we allow the Word to take root in our heart, it changes us. Here are the main points:

- God's Word is a seed (Luke 8:4-10).
- God's Word grows in good soil (Luke 8:11-15).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What kinds of information do each of our family members remember best? What are the ways each of us learns best (hearing, seeing, experiencing, or a combination)?
- How can this help us be better about remembering God's Word?
- What evidence does your life show that the gospel fell on good soil in your heart? (Hint: Read Gal. 5:22-23.)

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Go into your backyard, to a park, or to a plant nursery. Using your phone or asking someone who knows, choose a few plants you find and discuss what conditions that plant needs to thrive. When you get home or walk back inside, brainstorm ways you can create better conditions for God's Word to grow in each of you individually and in your family.