

# MARK

Mark 4:1 →

Our approach each week will be REAP (read, explain, apply, personalize). In this series, however, we won't wait to document the 'apply' and 'personalize' until the end of the lesson. As we see them, we'll capture them.

**What is God doing in you through His word from the portion of Mark we've studied so far?**

## Read: Mark 4

### Explain: Mark 4:1 →

Bible study is asking and answering questions about the text. Let's ask some questions.

#### Are there any literary/structural observations?

Today's text is the beginning of a long string of parables.

#### What do the words mean?

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#### The Parable of the Sower

**4** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **Again** [G3825: πάλιν; *palin*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; I. (adverbially) anew 2. (of place) back 3. (of time) once more 4. (conjunctively) furthermore or on the other hand; occurs 28 times in **Mark**] **he began** [G756: ἄρχομαι; *archomai*; verb: third singular aorist middle deponent indicative; I. to commence (in order of time); occurs 26 times in **Mark**] **to teach** [G1321: διδάσκω; *didasko*; verb: present active infinitive; I. to teach; occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **beside** [G3844: παρά; *para*; preposition; I. (properly) near 2. (genitive case) from beside (literally or figuratively) 3. (dative case) at (or in) the vicinity of (objectively or subjectively) 4. (accusative case) to the proximity with (local (especially beyond or opposed to) or causal (on account of)); occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **sea** [G2281: θάλασσα; *thalassa*; noun: singular feminine accusative; I. the sea; occurs 19 times in **Mark**]. **And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **a very large** [G4118: πλεῖστος; *pleistos*; adjective: singular masculine nominative superlative; I. **the largest number** or very large; occurs in **4:1**] **crowd** [G3793: ὄχλος; *ochlos*; noun: singular masculine nominative; I. a throng (as borne along) 2. (by implication) the rabble 3. (by extension) a class of people 4. (figuratively) a riot; occurs 38 times in **Mark**] **gathered** [G4863: συνάγω; *sunago*; verb: third singular present passive indicative; I. (properly) to lead together 2. (generally) to gather together, to congregate 3. (specially) to entertain (hospitably); occurs in **2:2; 4:1; 5:21; 6:30; 7:1**] **about** [G4314: πρός; *pros*; preposition; I. forward to, i.e. toward 2. (genitive case) the side of, i.e. pertaining

to 3. (dative case) by the side of, i.e. near to 4. (accusative case, usually) the place, time, occasion, or respect (which is the destination of the relation, i.e. whither or for which it is predicated); occurs 63 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular masculine accusative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**], **so that** [G5620: ὥστε; *hoste*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. so too, i.e. thus therefore (in various relations of consecution, as follow); occurs 13 times in **Mark**] **he** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular masculine accusative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] **got** [G1684: ἐμβαίνω; *embaino*; verb: singular masculine accusative second aorist active participle; I. to walk on, i.e. embark (aboard a vessel), reach (a pool); occurs in **4:1**; **5:18**; **6:45**; **8:10**; **8:13**] **into** [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; preposition; I. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 168 times in **Mark**] **a boat** [G4143: πλοῖον; *ploion*; noun: singular neuter accusative; I. a sailer, i.e. vessel; occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **and sat** [G2521: κάθημαι; *kathemai*; verb: present middle or passive deponent infinitive; I. to sit down 2. (figuratively) to remain, reside; occurs 11 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **it on the** [G3588: ἡ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine dative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **sea** [G2281: θάλασσα; *thalassa*; noun: singular feminine dative; I. the sea; occurs 19 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular masculine nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **whole** [G3956: πᾶς; *pas*; adjective: singular masculine nominative; I. all, any, every, the whole; occurs 68 times in **Mark**] **crowd** [G3793: ὄχλος; *ochlos*; noun: singular masculine nominative; I. a throng (as borne along) 2. (by implication) the rabble 3. (by extension) a class of people 4. (figuratively) a riot; occurs 38 times in **Mark**] **was** [G1510: εἶμί; *eimi*; verb: third plural imperfect active indicative; I. I exist; occurs 194 times in **Mark**] **beside** [G4314: πρὸς; *pros*; preposition; I. forward to, i.e. toward 2. (genitive case) the side of, i.e. pertaining to 3. (dative case) by the side of, i.e. near to 4. (accusative case, usually) the place, time, occasion, or respect (which is the destination of the relation, i.e. whither or for which it is predicated); occurs 63 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ἡ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **sea** [G2281: θάλασσα; *thalassa*; noun: singular feminine accusative; I. the sea; occurs 19 times in **Mark**] **on** [G1909: ἐπί; *epi*; preposition; I. (properly) meaning superimposition (of time, place, order, etc.) 2. (genitive case) as a relation of distribution (over, upon, etc.) 3. (dative case) of rest (at, on, etc.) 4. (accusative case) of direction (towards, upon, etc.); occurs 72 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ἡ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine genitive; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **land** [G1093: γῆ; *ge*; noun: singular feminine genitive; I. soil 2. (by extension) a region, or the solid part or the whole of the earthly globe (including the occupants in each application); occurs 19 times in **Mark**]. **2 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **he was teaching** [G1321: διδάσκω; *didasko*; verb: third singular imperfect active indicative; I. to teach; occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **them** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: plural masculine accusative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] **many things** [G4183: πολὺς; *polus*; adjective: plural neuter accusative; I. (singular) much (in any respect) or (plural) many, (neuter singular as adverbial) largely, (neuter plural as adverb or noun) often, mostly, largely; occurs 58 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **parables** [G3850: παραβολή; *parabole*; noun: plural feminine dative; I. a similitude ("parable") 2. (symbolic) **fictitious narrative (of common life conveying a moral)**, apothegm or adage;

occurs 13 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **his** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular masculine genitive; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine dative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **teaching** [G1322: διδασκία; *didache*; noun: singular feminine dative; I. instruction (the act or the matter); occurs in **1:22; 1:27; 4:2; 11:18; 12:38**] **he said** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; verb: third singular imperfect active indicative; I. (properly) to "lay" forth 2. (figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 288 times in **Mark**] **to them** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: plural masculine dative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**]: **3 "Listen** [G191: ἀκούω; *akouo*; verb: second plural **present active imperative**; I. to hear; occurs 44 times in **Mark**]! **Behold** [G3708: ὁράω; *horaō*; verb: second singular second aorist middle imperative; I. (properly) to stare at 2. (by implication) to discern clearly (physically or mentally) 3. (by extension) to attend to 4. (by Hebraism) to experience 5. (passively) to appear; occurs 65 times in **Mark**], **a** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular masculine nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **sower** [G4687: σπείρω; *speiro*; verb: singular masculine nominative **present active participle**; I. to scatter, i.e. sow; occurs 12 times in **Mark**] **went out** [G1831: ἐξέρχομαι; *exerchomai*; verb: third singular second aorist active indicative; I. to issue; occurs 39 times in **Mark**] **to sow** [G4687: σπείρω; *speiro*; verb: aorist active infinitive; I. to scatter, i.e. sow; occurs 12 times in **Mark**]. **4 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] [G1096: γίνομαι; *ginomai*; verb: third singular second aorist middle deponent indicative; I. to cause to be ("gen"-erate) 2. (reflexively) to become (come into being); occurs 55 times in **Mark**] **as** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular neuter dative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **he sowed** [G4687: σπείρω; *speiro*; verb: present active infinitive; I. to scatter, i.e. sow; occurs 12 times in **Mark**], **some** [G3739: ὅς; *hos*; relative pronoun: singular neuter nominative; I. the relatively (sometimes demonstrative) pronoun, who, which, what, that; occurs 88 times in **Mark**] [G3303: μέν; *men*; disjunctive particle; I. (properly) indicative of affirmation or concession (in fact); occurs in **4:4; 9:12; 12:5; 14:21; 14:38; 16:19**] **seed fell** [G4098: πίπτω; *pipto*; verb: third singular second aorist **active** indicative; I. to fall; occurs in **4:4; 4:5; 4:7; 4:8; 5:22; 9:20; 13:25; 14:35**] **along** [G3844: παρά; *para*; preposition; I. (properly) near 2. (genitive case) from beside (literally or figuratively) 3. (dative case) at (or in) the vicinity of (objectively or subjectively) 4. (accusative case) to the proximity with (local (especially beyond or opposed to) or causal (on account of)); occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **path** [G3598: ὁδός; *hodos*; noun: singular feminine accusative; I. a road 2. (by implication) a progress (the route, act or distance) 3. (figuratively) a mode or means; occurs 16 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural neuter nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **birds** [G4071: πετεινόν; *peteinon*; noun: plural neuter nominative; I. a flying animal, i.e. bird; occurs in **4:4; 4:32**] **came** [G2064: ἔρχομαι; *erchomai*; verb: third singular second aorist active indicative; I. to come or go; occurs 86 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **devoured** [G2719: κατεσθίω; *katesthio*; verb: third singular second aorist active indicative; I. to eat down, i.e. devour; occurs in **4:4; 12:40**] **it** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal

pronoun: singular neuter accusative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**. **5** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **Other** [G243: ἄλλος; *allos*; adjective: singular neuter nominative; I. "else," i.e. different; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **seed fell** [G4098: πίπτω; *pipto*; verb: third singular second aorist **active** indicative; I. to fall; occurs in **4:4; 4:5; 4:7; 4:8; 5:22; 9:20; 13:25; 14:35**] **on** [G1909: ἐπί; *epi*; preposition; I. (properly) meaning superimposition (of time, place, order, etc.) 2. (genitive case) as a relation of distribution (over, upon, etc.) 3. (dative case) of rest (at, on, etc.) 4. (accusative case) of direction (towards, upon, etc.); occurs 72 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular neuter accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **rocky ground** [G4075: πετρώδης; *petrodes*; adjective: singular neuter accusative; I. **rock-like, i.e. rocky**; occurs in **4:5; 4:16**], [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **where** [G3699: ὅπου; *hopou*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; I. what(-ever) where, i.e. at whichever spot; occurs 15 times in **Mark**] **it did not** [G3756: οὐ; *ou*; number: plural: plural negative; I. no or not; occurs 118 times in **Mark**] **have** [G2192: ἔχω; *echo*; verb: third singular imperfect active indicative; I. to hold (such as possession, ability, continuity, relation, or condition); occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **much** [G4183: πολὺς; *polus*; adjective: singular feminine accusative; I. (singular) much (in any respect) or (plural) many, (neuter singular as adverbial) largely, (neuter plural as adverb or noun) often, mostly, largely; occurs 58 times in **Mark**] **soil** [G1093: γῆ; *ge*; noun: singular feminine accusative; I. soil 2. (by extension) a region, or the solid part or the whole of the earthly globe (including the occupants in each application); occurs 19 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **immediately** [G2112: εὐθέως; *eutheos*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; I. directly, i.e. at once or soon; occurs 41 times in **Mark**] **it sprang up** [G1816: ἐξανατέλλω; *exanatello*; verb: third singular aorist active indicative; I. to start up out of the ground, i.e. **germinate**; occurs in **4:5**], **since** [G1223: διά; *dia*; preposition; I. through; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **it** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular neuter accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **had** [G2192: ἔχω; *echo*; verb: present active infinitive; I. to hold (such as possession, ability, continuity, relation, or condition); occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **no** [G3361: μή; *me*; number: plural: plural negative; I. (adverb) not 2. (conjunction) lest 3. (interrogative) whether; occurs 77 times in **Mark**] **depth** [G899: βάθος; *bathos*; noun: singular neuter accusative; I. great depth 2. (of intellect) deep, profound matters 3. (by implication) extent 4. (figuratively) mystery; occurs in **4:5**] **of soil** [G1093: γῆ; *ge*; noun: singular feminine genitive; I. soil 2. (by extension) a region, or the solid part or the whole of the earthly globe (including the occupants in each application); occurs 19 times in **Mark**]. **6 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **when** [G3753: ὅτε; *hote*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; I. at which (thing) too, i.e. when; occurs 12 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular masculine nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **sun** [G2246: ἥλιος; *helios*; noun: singular masculine nominative; I. the sun 2. (by implication) light; occurs in **1:32; 4:6; 13:24; 16:2**] **rose** [G393: ἀνατέλλω; *anatello*; verb: third singular aorist active indicative; I. to (cause to) arise; occurs in **4:6; 16:2**], **it was scorched** [G2739: καυματίζω; *kaumatizo*; verb: third singular aorist passive indicative; I. to **burn**; occurs in **4:6**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **since** [G1223: διά; *dia*; preposition; I. through; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **it** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular neuter accusative; I. the;

occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **had** [G2192: ἔχω; *echo*; verb: present active infinitive; 1. to hold (such as possession, ability, continuity, relation, or condition); occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **no** [G3361: μή; *me*; number: plural: plural negative; 1. (adverb) not 2. (conjunction) lest 3. (interrogative) whether; occurs 77 times in **Mark**] **root** [G4491: ῥίζα; *rhiza*; noun: singular feminine accusative; 1. a root; occurs in **4:6; 4:17; 11:20**], **it withered away** [G3583: ξηραίνω; *xeraino*; verb: third singular aorist passive indicative; 1. to make dry 2. (bodily) to wither 3. (by implication) to waste away 4. (of harvest) fully ripe, mature; occurs in **3:1; 4:6; 5:29; 9:18; 11:20; 11:21**]. **7** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **Other** [G243: ἄλλος; *allos*; adjective: singular neuter nominative; 1. "else," i.e. different; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **seed fell** [G4098: πίπτω; *pipto*; verb: third singular second aorist active indicative; 1. to fall; occurs in **4:4; 4:5; 4:7; 4:8; 5:22; 9:20; 13:25; 14:35**] **among** [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; preposition; 1. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 168 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural feminine accusative; 1. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **thorns** [G173: ἄκανθα; *akantha*; noun: plural feminine accusative; 1. a thorn; occurs in **4:7 (2); 4:18**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural feminine nominative; 1. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **thorns** [G173: ἄκανθα; *akantha*; noun: plural feminine nominative; 1. a thorn; occurs in **4:7 (2); 4:18**] **grew up** [G305: ἀναβαίνω; *anabaino*; verb: third plural second aorist active indicative; 1. to go up; occurs in **1:10; 3:13; 4:7; 4:8; 4:32; 6:51; 10:32; 10:33; 15:8**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **choked** [G4846: συμπνίγω; *sumpnigo*; verb: third plural aorist active indicative; 1. to strangle completely 2. (literally) to drown 3. (figuratively) to crowd; occurs in **4:7; 4:19**] **it** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular neuter accusative; 1. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **it yielded** [G1325: δίδωμι; *didomi*; verb: third singular aorist active indicative; 1. to give; occurs 39 times in **Mark**] **no** [G3756: οὐ; *ou*; number: plural: plural negative; 1. no or not; occurs 118 times in **Mark**] **grain** [G2590: καρπός; *karpos*; noun: singular masculine accusative; 1. fruit (as plucked); occurs in **4:7; 4:8; 4:29; 11:14; 12:2**]. **8 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **other** [G243: ἄλλος; *allos*; adjective: plural neuter nominative; 1. "else," i.e. different; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **seeds fell** [G4098: πίπτω; *pipto*; verb: third singular second aorist active indicative; 1. to fall; occurs in **4:4; 4:5; 4:7; 4:8; 5:22; 9:20; 13:25; 14:35**] **into** [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; preposition; 1. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 168 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine accusative; 1. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **good** [G2570: καλός; *kalos*; adjective: singular feminine accusative; 1. (properly) beautiful 2. (chiefly, figuratively) good 3. (literally) valuable 4. (morally) virtuous; occurs 11 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine accusative; 1. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **soil** [G1093: γῆ; *ge*; noun: singular feminine accusative; 1. soil 2. (by extension) a region, or the solid part or the whole of the earthly globe (including the occupants in each application); occurs 19 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **produced** [G1325: δίδωμι; *didomi*; verb: third singular imperfect active indicative; 1. to give; occurs 39 times in **Mark**] **grain** [G2590: καρπός;

*karpos*; noun: singular masculine accusative; I. fruit (as plucked); occurs in **4:7; 4:8; 4:29; 11:14; 12:2**), **growing up** [G305: ἀναβαίνω; *anabaino*; verb: plural neuter nominative **present active participle**; I. to go up; occurs in **1:10; 3:13; 4:7; 4:8; 4:32; 6:51; 10:32; 10:33; 15:8**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **increasing** [G837: αὐξάνω; *auxano*; verb: plural neuter nominative **present passive participle**; I. to grow ("wax"), i.e. enlarge; occurs in **4:8**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **yielding** [G5342: φέρω; *phero*; verb: third singular **imperfect** active indicative; I. to bring or carry; occurs 15 times in **Mark**] [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; preposition; I. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 168 times in **Mark**] **thirtyfold** [G5144: τριάκοντα; *triakonta*; adjective (indeclinable numeral); I. thirty; occurs in **4:8; 4:20**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **sixtyfold** [G1835: ἑξήκοντα; *hexekonta*; adjective (indeclinable numeral); I. sixty; occurs in **4:8; 4:20**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **a** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **hundredfold** [G1540: ἑκατόν; *hekaton*; adjective (indeclinable numeral); I. a hundred; occurs in **4:8; 4:20; 6:40**].” **9 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **he said** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; verb: third singular imperfect active indicative; I. (properly) to "lay" forth 2. (figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 288 times in **Mark**], **“He** [G3739: ὅς; *hos*; relative pronoun: singular masculine nominative; I. the relatively (sometimes demonstrative) pronoun, who, which, what, that; occurs 88 times in **Mark**] **who has** [G2192: ἔχω; *echo*; verb: third singular present active indicative; I. to hold (such as possession, ability, continuity, relation, or condition); occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **ears** [G3775: οὖς; *ous*; noun: plural neuter accusative; I. the ear (physically or mentally); occurs in **4:9; 4:23; 7:33; 8:18**] **to hear** [G191: ἀκούω; *akouo*; verb: present active infinitive; I. to hear; occurs 44 times in **Mark**], **let him hear** [G191: ἀκούω; *akouo*; verb: third singular **present active imperative**; I. to hear; occurs 44 times in **Mark**].”

## Homework (part 1)

What are the elements described in this parable?

**What are the different places the seed landed?**

**What are the similarities among these places?**

**What are the differences among these places?**

**What other similarities exist in the parable?**

**What other differences exist in the parable?**

## Apply (What is the point?)

## Personalize (What do we do with that?)

### Our schedule plan

Next week we'll start with **Mark 4:\_\_\_\_\_**, and we'll go until we're finished.

### Homework (part 2)

1. Pray for help in understanding **Mark**
2. Hear **Mark** multiple times
3. Think about **Mark** often (day and night)
4. Talk with someone (dead or alive) about **Mark**
5. Share your insights about **Mark**
6. Invite a member and a non-member

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