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**THEY THAT SOW
IN TEARS SHALL
REAP WITH JOY**

The background of the slide features a sunset over a mountain range. In the center, the silhouettes of three people are standing on a rocky ledge, looking out over the landscape. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and browns.

LUKE 8:22-25

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5 Those who sow with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

6 Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.



Psalms 126:5-6

10 This is what the Lord says:
“You will be in Babylon for seventy
years. But then I will come and do
for you all the good things I have
promised, and I will bring you
home again

Jeremiah 29:10



1 When the Lord brought back
his exiles to Jerusalem, it was
like a dream!



Psalms 126:1

2 We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, “What amazing things the Lord has done for them.”

3 Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!



Psalms 126:2-3



You reap what you sow



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7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.



Galatians 6:7

⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.



Galatians 6:8

⁷ They plant the wind and they
will gather the storm.

Hoseah 8:7a



**Types of grounds
affect the harvest**

3 Jesus taught them many things by using picture-stories. He said, “A man went out to plant seeds. 4 As he planted the seeds, some fell by the side of the road. The birds came and ate the seeds. 5 Some fell between rocks. The seeds came up at once because there was so little ground.



Matthew 13:3-9

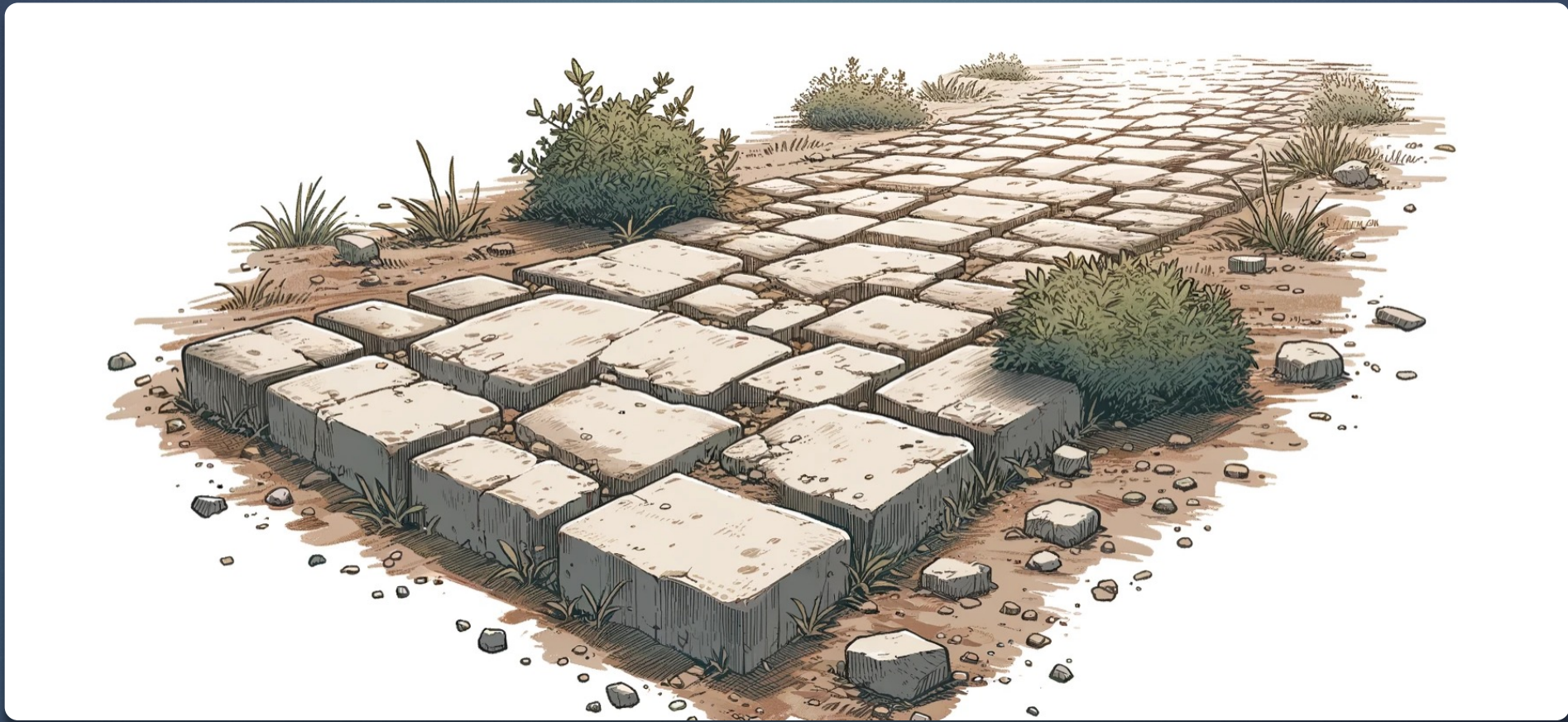
6 When the sun was high in the sky, they dried up and died because they had no root. 7 Some seeds fell among thorns. The thorns grew and did not give the seeds room to grow. 8 Some seeds fell on good ground and gave much grain. Some gave one hundred times as much grain. Some gave sixty times as much grain. Some gave thirty times as much grain. 9 You have ears, then listen.”



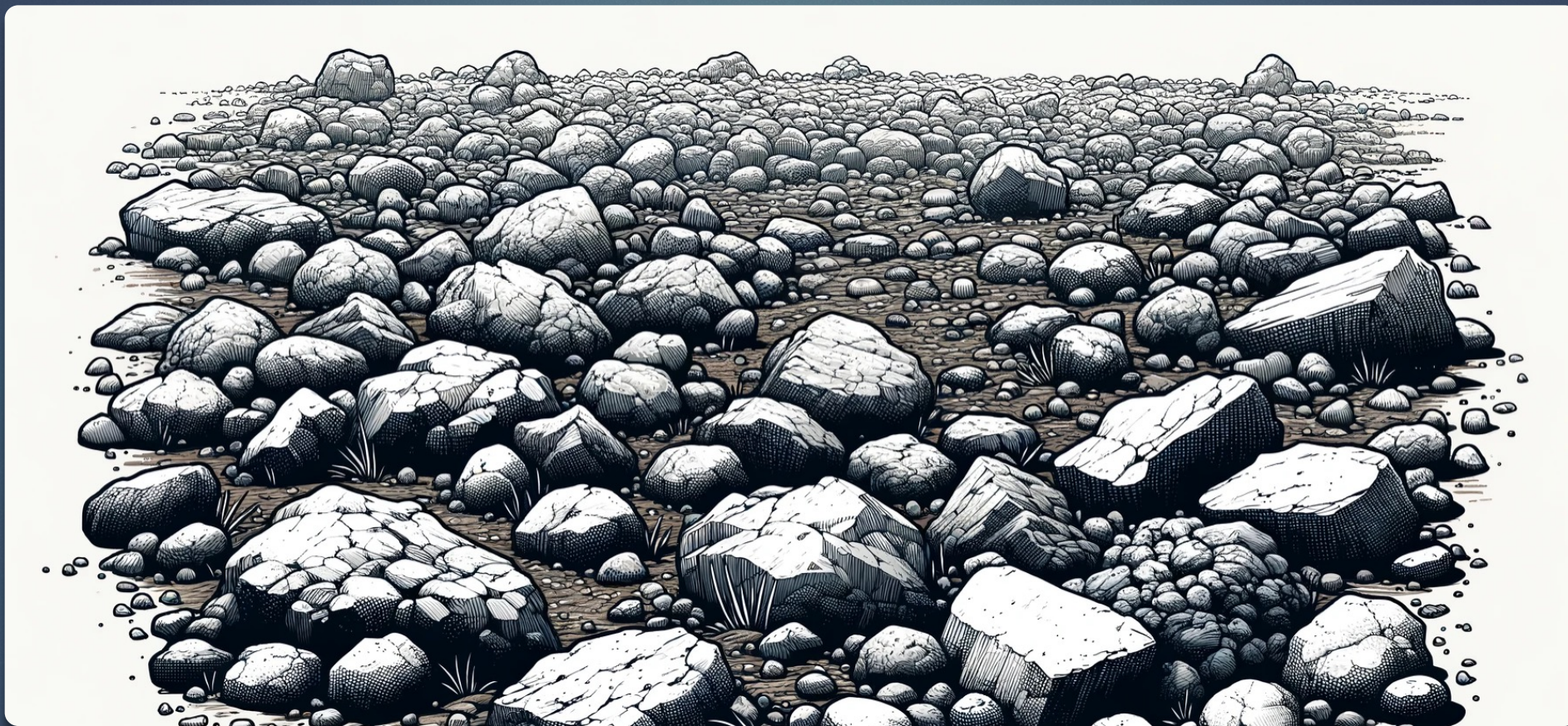
Matthew 13:3-9



1. Wayside Ground



2. Stony Ground



3. Thorny Ground



4. Good Soil





**Plant and Reap regardless
of the Season**

4 Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest. 5 Just as you cannot understand the path of the wind or the mystery of a tiny baby growing in its mother's womb, so you cannot understand the activity of God, who does all things.



Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

6 Plant your seed in the morning and keep busy all afternoon, for you don't know if profit will come from one activity or another—or maybe both.



Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

5 He who gathers crops in the summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.

Proverbs 10:5



8 Then the Lord said to Elijah, “Go and live in
the 9 “Go and live in the village of Zarephath,
near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow
there to feed you.” 10 So he went to Zarephath.
As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw
a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her,
“Would you please bring me a little water in a
cup?” 11 As she was going to get it, he called to
her, “Bring me a bite of bread, too.”



1 Kings 17:8-15

12 But she said, “I swear by the Lord your God that I don’t have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die.”



1 Kings 17:8-15

13 But Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you’ve said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what’s left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.



1 Kings 17:8-15

14 For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!”



1 Kings 17:8-15

15 So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days. 16 There was always enough flour and olive oil left in the containers, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah.



1 Kings 17:8-15

⁴¹ Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. ⁴² Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins worth only a few pennies.

Mark 12:41-44



43 Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said:

I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 44 Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had. Now she doesn't have a cent to live on.

Mark 12:41-44



**When Reaping Season
Has not Come Yet**

The Lord is near to all who
call on Him, to all who call
Him in truth.



Psalm 145:18

Weeping may stay for the
night, but rejoicing comes
in the morning

Psalm 30:5b



9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.



2 Peter 3:9

³³ I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33









Pray with us

For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13





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