

# With My Family

## Scripture Together

The parable of the sower describes four types of soil that represent the condition of a person's heart and life. Soil that is hardened, rocky, or thorny cannot allow seeds to take root and grow. God wants us to become like good soil that joyfully receives his Word so it is planted deeply in our hearts.

As a family, read **Luke 8:4–8**. Then discuss the Scripture passage using the following questions to guide you:

- What happens to the seeds that fall in each place?
- What does this story teach you about responding to the Word of God?
- How can you prepare your heart to receive the truth of God's Word?



### Family Prayer

#### **Pray together:**

God, we thank you for the gift of your Word. Help us listen with our hearts and our minds. Amen.

### Ready for the Sacraments

Ask one another: *Besides Mass, where do you hear God best?*

#### **ACTIVITY: Observe the Sabbath**

As a family, talk about how to make Sunday a day to enjoy God and his creation.

