

With My Family

📖 Scripture Together

Jesus liked to use stories, or parables, to teach his listeners important truths. One of his stories was about a person scattering seeds in a field. Jesus' disciples soon learned that there was a deeper meaning to the tale.

As a family, read [Mark 4:3–9,13–20](#). When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Consider the following questions to help guide discussion:

- What happens to the seeds that fall on each type of ground?
- Why do you think Jesus chose seeds as the central symbol of this story?
- What does this parable teach you about how you can bring others into the Kingdom of God?



Family Prayer

Pray together:

God, we draw near to you at Mass. Help us also know your loving presence in the small moments of our everyday lives. Amen.

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *Where in your everyday life do you feel God's presence?*

ACTIVITY: Special Intentions

On Sunday before Mass, make a list of the ways you intend to serve God's kingdom in the week ahead. Silently pray about these intentions during the Prayer of the Faithful.

