

The Parables of Jesus



Joy



Wisdom



Peace



Dignity



Hope



Community



The Sower





We have gathered together
to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and to think about the

Parable of the Sower.

Today we are thinking about the value wisdom.





WISDOM

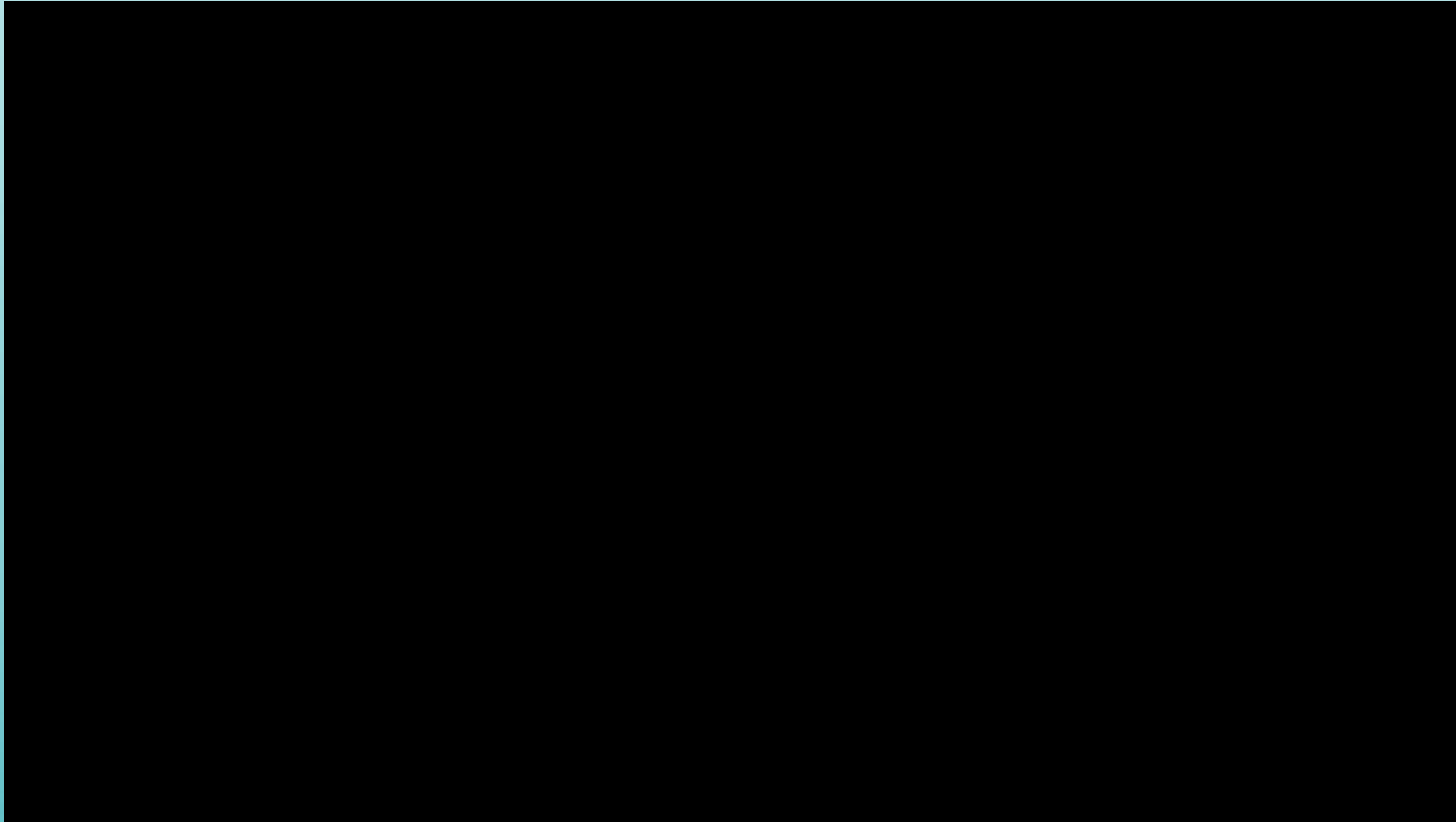


'BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO FIND WISDOM.'

PROVERBS 3.13

We are going to watch a short video about a story that Jesus once told about a sower and seeds. The story is a parable, which means it contains an important message.

Watch carefully.






Bible Text Luke 4 4-15

Once there was a man who went out to sow grain. As he scattered the seeds in the field, some fell along the path, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when the plants sprouted, they dried up because the soil had no moisture. Some seeds fell among thorn bushes, which grew up with the plants and choked them. And some seeds fell in good soil; the plants grew and bore grain, one hundred grains each.

And Jesus concluded, “listen, then, if you have ears!”



Discuss with your talk partner what you think the message behind the story might be.



If the seed falls into the parts of the ground where the soil is deep, rich and fertile, it will put down good roots and grow into a healthy, fruitful plant.



However, if the seed falls on ground where the soil is shallow or rocky or full of weeds, it will not grow properly.



Why do you think this is?



The seed in this story represents God's wise teaching which will help us flourish and live our lives well.

The soils in the story represent the different types of people who hear this teaching.

Some people will be like the deep, rich, fertile soil. They will hear God's wise teaching and try to put it into practice in their lives. They will do their best to love others and make a difference in the world. Their lives will be fruitful.

Some people will be like the other types of shallow, rocky or weedy soils. They will hear God's teaching but it doesn't reach their hearts and they will not put it into practice. They will soon forget all about it.

THE SOIL

A Haiku poem

Farmer scatters seed
Some falls on the hard, dry path
Happy birds can feast

Farmer scatters seed
Some falls where stones cover ground
Roots just can't push down

Farmer scatters seed
Some falls on harsh cruel thorns
Choked, the young plants die

Farmer scatters seed
Some falls on soil deep and rich
Harvest time brings joy

Seeds in our heart-soil
On path, stones, thorn or good earth
Choose wisely, which one?



Reflecting

A Mindful Reflection: Soil

At the end of the parable Jesus says:

“Whoever has ears to hear let him hear.”

This is another way of saying if your ears and heart are open to my teaching, think carefully about it and be focused about putting it into practice.

In order for our hearts to be open to what God might be teaching us, it is sometimes helpful to be still and alert.

Sit in a way that is comfortable. Place your hands, palm upwards on your lap.

Become aware of your breathing, slow and steady, in through your nose and out through your mouth.

Reflecting

A Mindful Reflection: Soil

Think about the different soils in the story.

Imagine running your fingers through the good soil.

It is dark, damp and crumbly.

The soil is rich and fertile, which means that the seeds sown in it will soon germinate and grow into healthy plants.

Imagine you are like the good soil, ready to receive what God might be teaching you today through our worship.

Let's leave a few moments of quiet as we allow time for God's seeds of wisdom to be sown.

Responding

I'll now pray a prayer to bring our time of reflection to a close.



Teach us Lord your wisdom:

The wisdom of listening with open ears,

The wisdom of waiting with patient hearts,

The wisdom of responding with ready wills,

So that we may be like the good soil and live
lives that bear good fruit.

Amen





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen.



Battle of the Bands Results

April-May 2025

Class Average Correct

1	Foxes	1,078
2	Deer	554

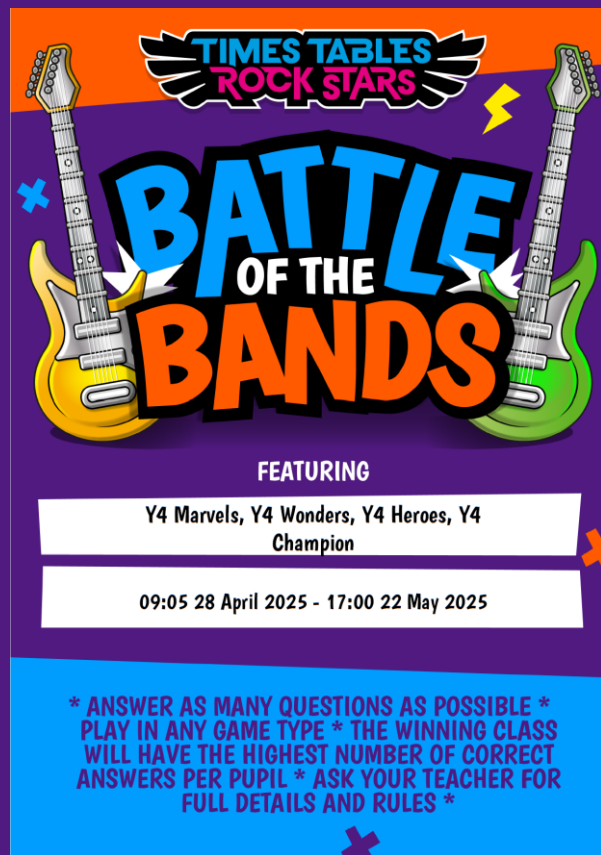


FEATURING

Deer, Foxes

09:00 28 April 2025 - 17:00 22 May 2025

* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR
FULL DETAILS AND RULES *



1	Y4 Champion	3,823
2	Y4 Marvels	3,089
3	Y4 Wonders	2,137
4	Y4 Heroes	1,678

Year 4 Marvels

Oliver

Thomas

Aliyah

Emelia

Jacob

Muiread

Year 4 Heroes

Jack

Lavinia

Daisy

Paris

Lucia

Leo

Battle of the Bands

April – May

Competition

Year 4 Wonders

Nidesh

Frankie

Finlay

Sofia

Royce

Year 4 Champion

Owyn



Notices