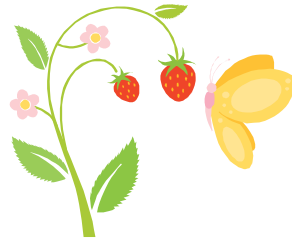


Our Response to Jesus

If you are not a Christian...

- › which type of soil would you like to be?



- › what actions will you need to take to be this type of soil?

If you are already a Christian...

- › which dangers do *you* need to be careful of so that you don't end up as soil #2 or #3?

- › how will you guard against these dangers?

Prayer

It is so important how we listen to Jesus. Spend some time praying about these things.

If you have time you can look at 8:16–21.

how to listen to Jesus



Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 8:1–21



Ice-Breaker

How would you arrange the different parts of the IELTS test (reading, writing, listening, speaking) from easiest to hardest?

The Story so Far

We have seen that Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Jesus has the power to do these amazing things because he is God's Son.

Many people love Jesus and are ready to follow him. But others are jealous of Jesus and do not like him or his teaching.

Speaking and Listening

Read 8:1–15. Are there any difficult words or ideas?

How does Jesus use his time? What does he think is important?

How is this ministry supported?

Imagine you were in the crowd and only heard v4–8. Do you think you would have understood Jesus' parable?

Why does Jesus speak in parables? (v10)

Thankfully, like the disciples, we are given the meaning of the parable.

What is the seed in Jesus' story?

What are the four types of soil?



Soil	Meaning
#1	
#2	
#3	
#4	