

preaching? Who cometh? How can he be resisted? (Jas. 4: 7; 1 Peter 5: 9; 2 Cor. 2: 11.)

20, 21. Give example of stony-ground hearer. (Mark 6: 20.)

22, 23. Who would represent thorny-ground hearers? (Luke 9: 61, 62; Acts 5: 1; 2 Peter 2: 15.) Why unfruitful? What about the good seed? How is fruitfulness brought about? (John 15: 3; Eph. 5: 9; Phil. 1: 11.)

For Seniors—1, 2. Describe the congregation. Why so large? Where were the first five parables spoken? The last three? What are some marks of the Kingdom? (Ps. 45: 6; Luke 1: 33; Rev. 11: 15; 1 Cor. 15: 50.)

3 and 18. What kind of truth does Christ teach in His parables? Upon what does all spiritual life depend? How maintained? (Matt. 4: 4; Gal. 2: 20.) Whom does the sower represent? What is the seed? What is the soil?

4 and 19. Whom do the "fowls" represent? What are consequences of hardening the heart? (Prov. 28: 14; John 12: 40.)

5, 6 and 20, 21. What said about the word of God? (Heb. 4: 12.) What the aim of Satan? How can trials be overcome?

7 and 22. What do the thorns stand for? What is meant by the deceitfulness of riches?

8 and 23. What two things necessary to good fruit? What are the fruits of the spirit? (Gal. 5: 22, 23.) How many causes of unfruitfulness in the parables? How many degrees of fruitfulness? How are the sowing and the reaping connected? (Gal. 6: 7, 8.)

*Bible Side Lights*—By THE SEASIDE—Mark 2: 13; Acts 10: 7; EX. 14: 9.

By THE WAYSIDE—1 Sam. 4: 13; Matt. 20: 30; Mark 10: 46.

THE FOWLS—Gen. 40: 19; Deut. 28: 25, 26; Isa. 18: 6.

THEY WITHERED AWAY—Gen. 41: 23; Isa. 15: 6; 40: 7, 8; 1 Peter 1: 24.

YIELDED FRUIT—Lev. 26: 3, 4, 14, 20; Ps. 67: 6; Hab. 3: 17; Rev. 22: 2.

### Topics for Brief Papers

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous.)

1. Why Jesus taught in parables.
2. The sower and the seed.
3. The various soils and harvests.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Connection—Jack and Susie Wilson had each had a birthday. Uncle Harry sent each a pretty gold dollar.

On Sunday evening mother read to them about hungry children in India, and the work our missionaries have, trying to give food to

the crowds of children that come to them:

"One dollar will give food to a little child every day for a month, and when the children go for food, the missionaries can tell them about Jesus."

Jack and Susie looked at their dollars for a while. Then Jack said, "Mother, I'll give mine as a love gift to Jesus. I'll send it to India for Him."

"Yes, mother, let me send mine, too," cried Susie.

So the two dollars were sent and two starving little people fed and told of Jesus. Beautiful love gifts!

Introduction—Show a handful of seed (wheat, corn). Talk about sowing seed in our gardens; the preparation necessary,

