

## **The Storyteller**

Matthew 13:1-23

Consider some reasons Jesus taught with stories and parables.

1. **Stories capture the audience's \_\_\_\_\_.**
  
2. **Stories connect truth with \_\_\_\_\_ images and people.**
  
3. **Stories create a \_\_\_\_\_ message.**
  
4. **Stories \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the message.**

The parable of the soils illustrates ways to receive the message of Jesus and bear fruit.

**Cultivate an \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Let His Word get \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Produce \_\_\_\_\_.**