

Mark Part 27: Parable of the Growing Seed

26 Jesus also said, “The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, while he’s asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. 28 The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. 29 And as soon as **the grain is ready**, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come.” (Mark 4:26-29 NLT)

1. Christians _____ with God in planting truth seeds.

The king will answer them, “I tell you this: You did all these things to help other people. They were not important people, but they were my friends. When you helped them, then you also helped me.” (Matthew 25:40 EASY)

2. Water: Pre-believers need Christians _____ to them.

⁶I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos **watered it**, but it was God who made it grow. ⁷It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. ⁹For we are both God’s workers. And you are God’s field. (1 Corinthians 3:6-9 NLT)

3. Oxygen: Pre-believers need to _____ from sin.

The Spirit of Almighty God has made me. His breath gives me life. (Job 33:4 EASY)

But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we’ve done wrong. (1 John 1:9 CEB)

4. Temperature: Pre-believers need a _____ to open their seed.

¹⁷“Then he began to think clearly again. He said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough food! But here I am dying from hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go back to my father. I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven. And I have sinned against you. ¹⁹I am no longer fit to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’ ²⁰So he got up and went to his father. “While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him. He was filled with tender love for his son. He ran to him. He threw his arms around him and kissed him. (Luke 15:17-20 NIRV)

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13 NLT)