

COLOSSIANS 1:19–23

That Little Word... “If”

STORY FOR THE GROUP

The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1–20

KEY QUESTION

Which soil best describes your heart toward God in this season of your life? Why?

Questions to Bring the Group Back to the Story

- 1 What keeps each of the first three soils from producing lasting fruit?
- 2 Which of Jesus’ warnings—hardness, pressure, worry, wealth, or other desires—hits closest to home for you?
- 3 Where have you seen yourself receive something from God enthusiastically but struggle to continue in it?
- 4 What would bearing fruit look like in your life right now?

THE STORY METHOD • S T O R Y

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SHARE IT

Tell the story in your own words.

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TELL IT BACK

Rebuild the story together.

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OPEN THE WORD

Read the passage together.

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REFLECT

Connect the story to life through questions.

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YOUR MISSION

Share the story with someone in your oikos this week.