

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Fifteen: Matthew 13:1–43

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1. a) Name the four types of seed Jesus teaches about in 13:1–9.

b) What happens to each type of seed based upon verses 1–9?
2. a) Explain in Jesus' words why He spoke in parables according to verses 11–17.

b) What was He saying about spiritual matters?

c) How are you responding to spiritual truths—are you hearing and seeing or are you closed? Give proof of your answer.
3. a) Give Jesus' explanation of each of the four seeds.

b) Which seed are you?

c) If you have sown the seed of God, what crop have you produced?

4. a) According to verses 24–30, what grows among the wheat?

 - b) How did the weeds get there?

 - c) Why weren't the servants allowed to pull the weeds right then?

 - d) When did the weeds get separated from the wheat and what happened to the weeds?

 - e) What happened to the wheat?
5. Explain the parable of the mustard seed—verses 31–32.

 6. Explain the parable of the yeast in verse 33.

 7. How did Jesus fulfill Psalm 78:1–4?

 8. Explain the parable of the weeds from verses 37–43 in your own words.

