

# LUKE

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SHELTER FROM THE STORM



## **Luke: Shelter From The Storm** (May 16 to June13)

*Jesus told us, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world." In other words, storms are inevitable. No matter how well you prepare, no matter what measures you take to prevent it, the storm is coming. The only question is, where will you seek shelter?*

# **Group Discussion**

**Getting started:** Who in your group would make the best farmer? Who in your group would make the worst farmer? Explain why

**Scripture:** Luke 8:4-15

1. Why do you think Jesus had to explain the parable again to the disciples?
2. What do you think causes hard soil, or hard hearts in people? Have you ever seen this happen to others? Has there ever been a time when your heart could be described as hard soil?
3. What does Jesus say the rocky soil represents? Why do some people grow at first but then turn away?
4. What does Jesus say the thorns represent? What are the biggest thorns in your own life when it comes to God and his Word?
5. As you look at the good soil in V. 15, notice the words Jesus uses to describe the people who represent the good soil. What three things do they do with God's Word that make them this way?
6. How can you cultivate the soil around you and spread God's word to others?

## **Next Steps**

How is your soil right now? Where do you need to focus on cultivating the soil of your heart more (God's word, prayer, Christian community, better boundaries)?

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