The Original Congregational Church

Worship Trailer for Sunday June 6, 2021

***Good Soil***

Mark 4:3-8 “Good Soil” *stylized*

Jesus said, “Listen to this. A sower went out to sow. Seeds went everywhere. Some fell on the pavement and the birds ate it. Some fell on the rocky ground and grew but quickly withered in the sun. Some fell among the weeds and got all tangled up. It was a mess. Then some fell on good soil and produced many fruits and vegetables. Be the good soil.”

Hey Everyone, PK here!

Today we’re talking about dirt.

That’s right, the dirt right under our feet.

Do you like to play in the dirt?

How about sprinkling it in your hair?

Rubbing it all over your face?

Getting your clothes dirty?

And my favorite: tracking mud all over the house from your dirty shoes!

I do that all the time.

Jesus says, “dirt is good.”

Actually he said, “Be like good soil.”

What is good soil?

Good soil has clay, sand, and organic material in it (like leftover plants and stuff).

What happens is, it holds water and nutrients so that plants can grow and thrive.

Why did Jesus ask us to be like good soil?

He was talking about listening to God’s lessons.

When God teaches us, we listen and try to grow.

If we are stubborn and don’t listen, we are like rocky soil.

If we don’t pay attention, it’s like the seeds that got snatched away.

So, be like the good soil says Jesus!

We listen for God’s words. We water. We weed. We feed. And we grow! Amen.

*Dear God, help me to grow big and strong and take root in your words of love and faith! Amen.*