

THE STORIES JES	USTOLD
#4 - A STORY TO CHANGE YO	OUR HEART
I will open my mouth and tell stories; I will bring out into the open things hidden since the w	orld's first day. Matthew 13:35
WHEN REMEMBERING JESUS, IT'S VIT	TAL I REMEMBER THAT
1. Jesus came to give me a	!
A thief is there to steal and kill and destroy. I ceternal life, more and better life than they even	•
2. Jesus' ability to bless my life is base	ed on
According to your faith will it be done to yo	ou Matthew 9:29 NIV
Our faith is what wins the victory over the	world. 1 John 5:4b GW
3. My faith in Jesus comes from	
So faith comes from hearing the Good New News when someone tells them about Chris	
4. How well I hear is determined by the	condition of my
They are darkened in their understanding a God because of the ignorance that is in the their hearts. Ephesians 4:18 NIV	
For we also have had the gospel preached to message they heard was of no value to them, not combine it with faith "Today, if you heat hearts" Hebrews 4:2, 7 NIV	because those who heard did
WHAT CAN I DO TO CHANGE MY	HEART?
1. I CAN CAREFULLY	, ASKING
Keep examining yourselves to see whether yourselves! 2 Corinthians 13:5 ISV	ou are continuing in the faith
Do I have aHeart	?

The hard pathway, where some of the seed fell, represents the hard hearts

of some of those who hear God's message; Satan comes at once to try to

make them forget it. Mark 4:15 TLB

• Do I have a Heart? Others are like seeds planted on good ground. They hear the word, accept it, and produce crops—thirty, sixty, or one hundred times as much as was planted. Mark 4:20 GWT 2. I CAN _____ SEEK ____ BY... Seeking the assistance of Who can understand the human heart? There is nothing else so deceitful... Jeremiah 17:9 TEV Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. ²⁴Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalms 139:23, 24 NLT Seeking the assistance of people with a heart. Stay away from the evil things a young person wants to do. Try very hard to life right and to have faith, love and peace. Do these things together with those people who have a pure heart and trust the lord 2 Timothy 2:22 NLT See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today. **Hebrews 3:12, 13** NIV to Jesus Christ. I will give my people hearts that are completely committed to me. I will give them a new spirit that is faithful to me. I will remove their stubborn hearts from them. And I will give them hearts that obey me. Ezekiel 11:19 NIV Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalms 37:5 NLT

Do I have a

The rocky soil represents the hearts of those who hear the message with joy, ¹⁷but, like young plants in such soil, their roots don't go very deep, and though at first they

The seeds that fell among the thorns are also people who hear the message. ¹⁹ but they start worrying about the needs of this life. They are fooled by the desire to get rich and to have all kinds of other things. So the message gets

get along fine, as soon as persecution begins, they wilt. Mark 4:16, 17 TLB

choked out, and they never produce anything. Mark 4:18, 19 TLB

Do I have a ______ Heart?

Heart?

Notes:	Reflecting on todays message
	What touched my heart?
	What is God asking me to do?
	What should I change this week?
	Who else needs to hear this message?