**Farming With Jesus – Leader Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. What’s one of your favorite movies and why?**

**2. What book have you recently read or you’re planning to read this summer?**

**BOOK**

**Read Matt. 13:3-23. How would you summarize the main point of this story?**

**Who’s the farmer in this story?** (Jesus). **Who else should plant seed?** (All who follow Jesus; his disciples).

**What’s the end result for which all farmers work?** (To multiply a harvest). **What does a multiplied harvest look like in our church?**

**How does a seed multiply?** (It dies and becomes transformed by the miraculous work of God).

**How do people who are hard become soft and open to the gospel? What groups of people might be most responsive to the gospel?** (People in transition and People under tension)

**What helps root you in your faith and retain God’s Word?** (Christian parents, spouse, bible study group, personal quiet time, Christian music, prayer, Bible reading, journaling)

**The average grain of wheat multiplies about 50 times in a head of wheat. A grain of rice can multiply as much as 300 times. How is that a metaphor for revival?**

**Read Luke 8:15. Can you change the soil in your life (become more receptive to God’s Word and more fruitful?)** (Yes, by persevering we produce a crop. Perseverance requires effort)

**TOOK**

**What thorns and weeds tend to choke out your spiritual life the most?**

**How would you describe the soil of your life these days?**

**What would you like to do to improve the soil of your spiritual life?**

**What thorn of worry would you like prayer for?**