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# DAILY READING

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## 2025 NEW TESTAMENT READING

### MARK 2:1-28

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### MATTHEW 13:18-23

#### THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER EXPLAINED

**13** <sup>18</sup> “So listen to the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word about the kingdom and doesn’t understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> And the one sown on rocky ground—this is one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup> But he has no root and is short-lived. When distress or persecution comes because of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup> Now the one sown among the thorns—this is one who hears the word, but the worries of this age and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> But the one sown on the good ground—this is one who hears and understands the word, who does produce fruit and yields: some a hundred, some sixty, some thirty times what was sown.”