

## *The Parable of the Sower*

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## *Parable of the Sower*

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Mat | 3:4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:  
Mat | 3:5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:  
Mat | 3:6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.  
Mat | 3:7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:  
Mat | 3:8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.  
Mat | 3:9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Jesus explains the parable of the sower.

Mat | 3:18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.  
Mat | 3:19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.  
Mat | 3:20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;  
Mat | 3:21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.  
Mat | 3:22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.  
Mat | 3:23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

## *Four Kinds Of Soil*

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*Jesus named four different kinds of soil into which the seeds fell.*

*Read about the four kinds of soil below  
and answer the questions on the following page.*

### *The Four Kinds of Soil*

1. **Wayside:** some of the seeds that the farmer had sown fell by the wayside and the birds ate them.
2. **Stony Places:** Some of the seeds fell into stony places. The seeds came up quickly, but didn't have enough soil around them and just as quickly as they had sprang up, they withered away.
3. **Thorns:** Some of the seeds fell among thorns. The thorns grew much quicker than the good seeds, soaking up the nutrients from the soil, finally choking them out.
4. **Good Ground:** Some of the seed did reach good soil and the ones that did brought forth fruit in different amounts.

## Questions

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1. What happened to the seeds that fell by the wayside?

2. Explain what happened to the seeds that fell among the stony places.

3. Thorns came up with some of the seeds. What of effect did that have on the plants?

4. Some seeds reached good soil. How do we know that these plants were healthy?

## Jesus Explains the Parable

Mat 13:19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

The sower sowed the Word of God, but the person who heard the Word did not understand it. Then what happened?

Who is the wicked one?

Mat 13:20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

Mat 13:21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

(To have no root in yourself means not having your mind made up.)

How long did the seed endure in stony places? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you see how problems and persecutions could make someone give up easily, when they don't have a made up mind?

Mat 13:22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

When you are too involved in things of this world, it can choke out thoughts of the Lord.

What happens when the Word gets choked by cares of this world. It becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

Mat 13:23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

When someone hears the word and understands it they bring forth \_\_\_\_\_.

## Printing Practice

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## Cursive Writing Practice

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Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu  
Vv Uu Xx Yy Zz

# Read to Find the Truth

## True or False?

1. *The seeds that fell on stony ground brought forth much fruit.*

**Mat 13:5** Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

**Mat 13:6** And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

2. *The seeds which fell among the thorns were choked out.*

**Mat 13:7** And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

3. *Jesus told the story of the sower.*

**Mat 13:1** The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

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**Mat 13:3** And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4. *The seeds which fell by the way side were blown away.*

**Mat 13:4** And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5. *Good ground is someone who hears the Word and understands it..*

**Mat 13:23** But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.



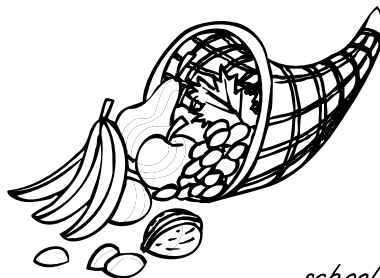
## *Bringing Forth Fruit*

*(Tune "Jesus Loves Me")*

*I pray my heart will be good ground  
Where the Word of God is found  
Lord give me, understanding too,  
So I can bring forth fruit for You.*

*Bring forth some thirty  
Bring forth some sixty  
Bring forth some hundred—  
Fold of Gospel Fruit.*

*A Christian I will try to be  
Read my Bible faithfully  
Love my neighbors,  
Pass each test  
Always giving God my best*



*My Commitment to be a  
Fruit Bearing Christian*

*I will read my Bible  
I will pray for understanding  
I will try to obey*

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*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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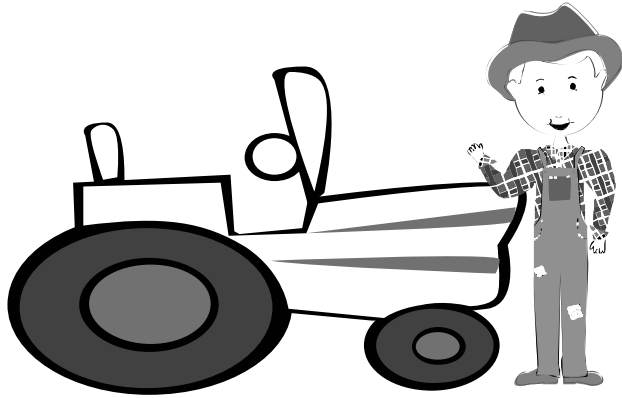
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# The Parable of the Sower Word Search



birds	root
choked	seeds
devoured	sixtyfold
field	soil
fruitful	sower
good	stony places
hundredfold	thirtyfold
offended	thorns
parable	way side
riches	withered

L Q J R M F B I R D S W V H X P  
 L G M K B D K V T B G A N U Y K  
 S E C A L P Y N O T S Y R N D L  
 C W H X X K W M Y T Z S M D L F  
 D S M Y J H K I H C K I K R O R  
 L E F I E L D O T T V D K E F U  
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 T M S C R G L F Y Z V V N R J W

*Print and cut apart. See if children can place the parts back together  
in the correct sequence*

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way side,*

*and the fowls came and devoured them  
up:*

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