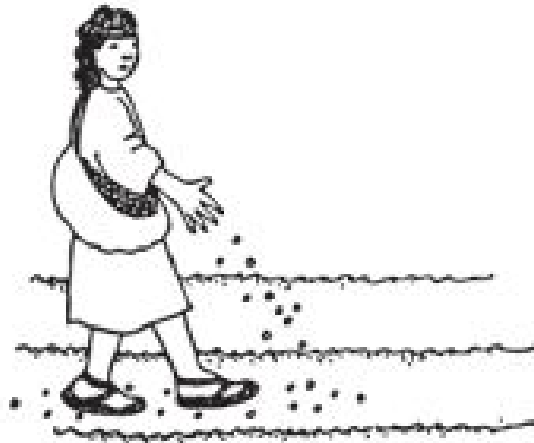


The Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

In the parable of the sower different things happen to the seed that was planted. Look up the verses and explain the meaning of the four seeds.



seed by wayside—eaten by birds
verse 19 (meaning in your own words) _____



seed on stony ground—scorched by sun
verse 21 _____



seed among thorns—choked by thorns
verse 22 _____



seed in good ground—fruitful
verse 23 _____



The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a (NIV)

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



1. _____ A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
2. _____ The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
3. _____ Covered with stones
4. _____ Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
5. _____ A person who owns or takes care of a farm
6. _____ Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
7. _____ To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
8. _____ Not deep
9. _____ The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow
10. _____ A way made by or for people walking on the ground

farmer	seed	rocky	shallow	soil
sow	path	thorns	root	crop

Parable of the Sower

—Luke 8



Will It Grow?

Add the numbers in the box to get the code number for each letter. Then solve the puzzle.

Formers plant seeds in all types of soils. Fertilizer is used in order to grow a good crop. But the question is still there—will it grow? Christians spread the Word of God to all types of listeners. What is necessary for the seed of faith to grow in each person's heart?

- A 17+34 = _____
- B 28+44 = _____
- C 39+57 = _____
- D 16+65 = _____
- E 62+37 = _____
- F 41+38 = _____
- G 24+33 = _____
- H 47+29 = _____
- I 24+58 = _____
- L 41+25 = _____
- N 23+15 = _____
- O 29+49 = _____
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- R 55+34 = _____
- S 29+16 = _____
- T 44+26 = _____
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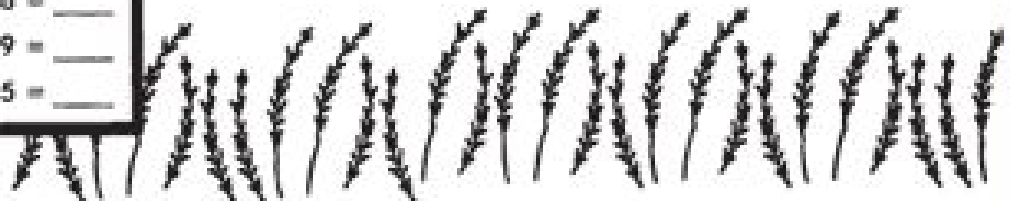
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The Parable of the Sower

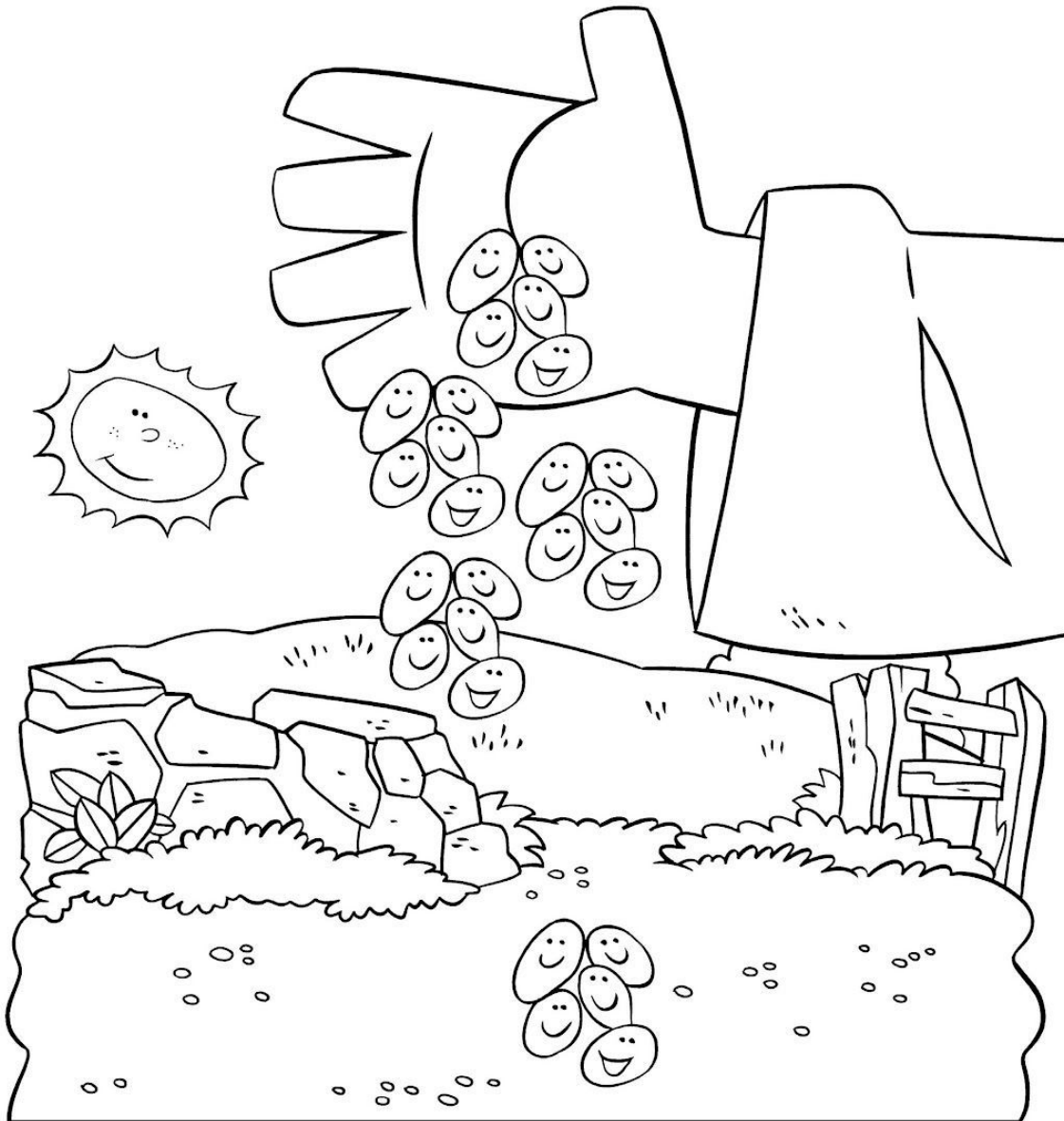


But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. A person who owns or takes care of a farm
A. baker B. farmer C. butcher D. teacher
- ___ 2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
A. rocky B. farmer C. path D. sow
- ___ 3. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
A. thorn B. seed C. soil D. root
- ___ 4. A way made by or for people walking on the ground
A. path B. sow C. rocky D. soil
- ___ 5. Covered with stones
A. seed B. rocky C. path D. thorns
- ___ 6. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
A. soil B. shallow C. thorns D. sow
- ___ 7. Not deep
A. rocky B. shallow C. sow D. soil
- ___ 8. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
A. thorn B. rocky C. root D. leaf
- ___ 9. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow
A. rocky B. soil C. farmer D. path
- ___ 10. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
A. crop B. shallow C. sow D. soil

The Parable of the Sower

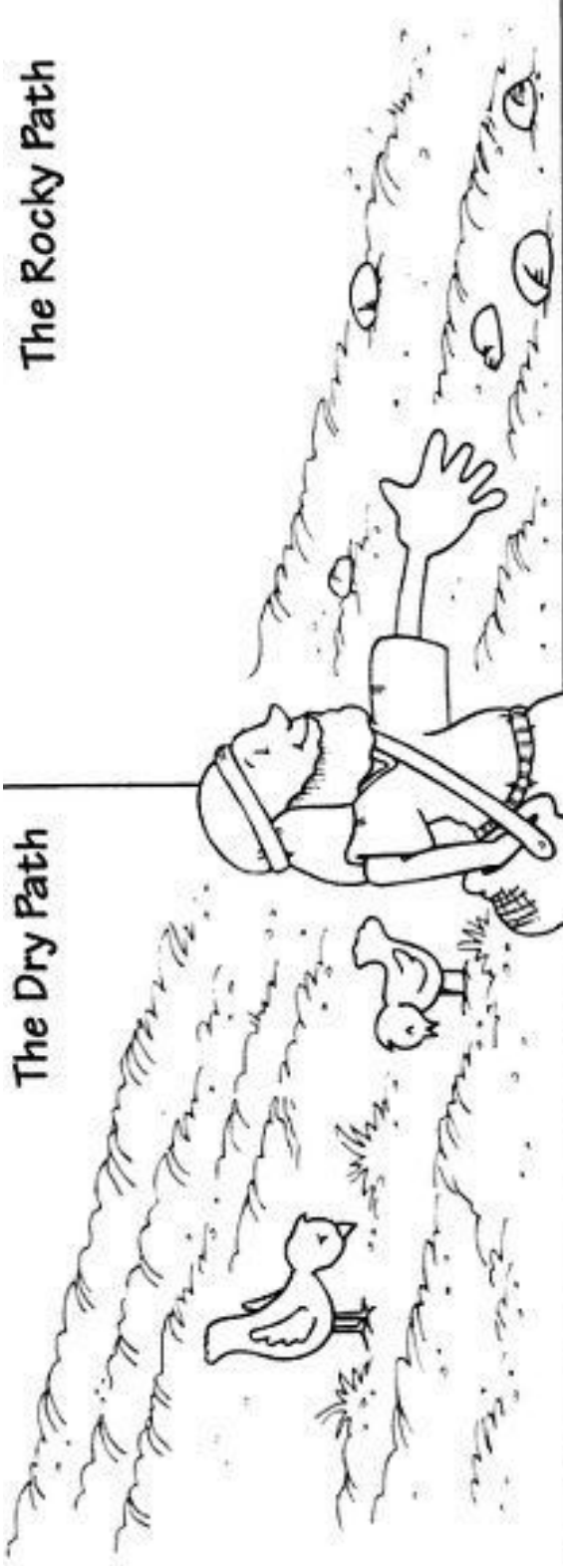


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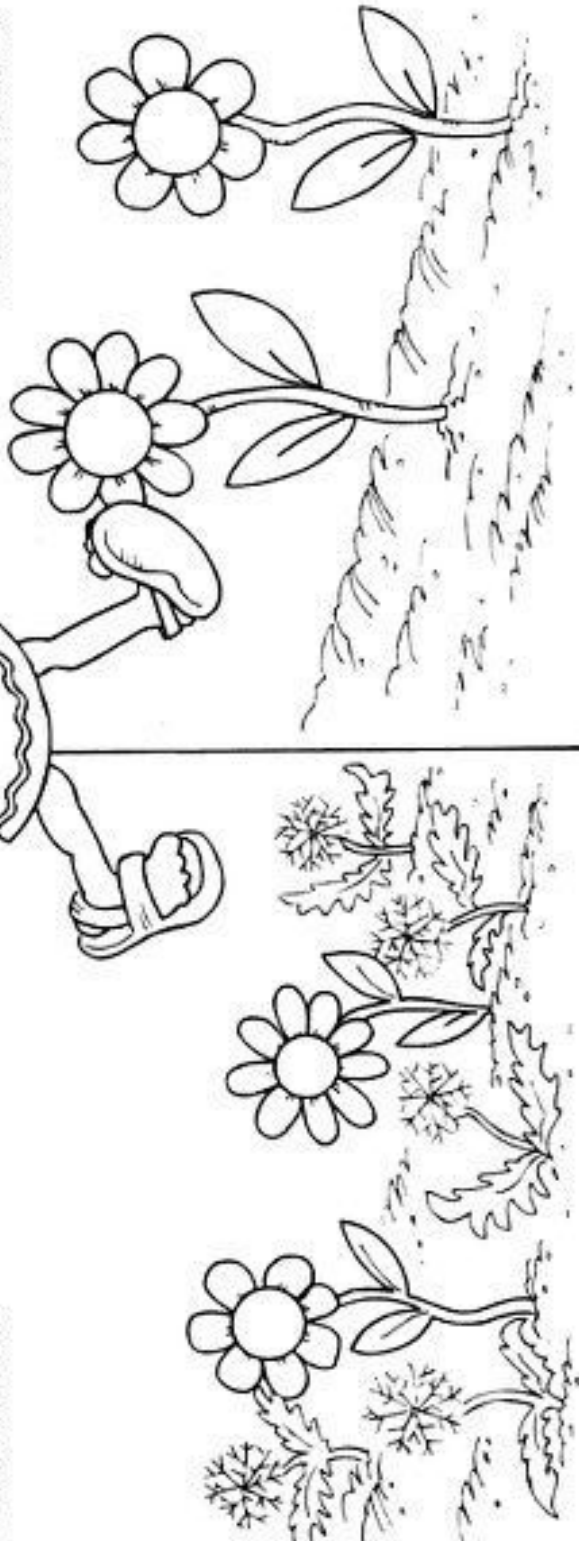
The Rocky Path

The Dry Path



The Good Soil

The Weeds



THE SOWER



The Parable of the Sower

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Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L
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PLANTS	SCORCH	FARMER	THORNS	CROP
WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKES	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH

