

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014

Matthew 13: 1 – 23





# The Parable of the Sower



Matthew 13:3-9    Mark 4:3-9    Luke 8:5-8



Jesus got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And He said...

One day, a  went out to plant in his fields. As the  walked, some

 fell on the path. Some  came and ate the  that fell.

Some  fell on  where there was little dirt for them to grow. The


 sprouted right away but when the  rose, they burned and withered


because they had no roots. Some  fell among  and the  grew



up and choked the plants. But some  fell on rich dirt, started to 

and produced plenty of fruit. The  sown by the  that fall on the

path and are eaten by  are like people who hear God without

understanding and their faith is easily stolen. The  that grow among

 are like people whose faith is easily lost when life becomes rocky.

The  that grow among  are like people whose faith is choked by

riches. But the  that  in good dirt are like people who hear God



sower



seeds



birds



stones



sun



thorns



grow

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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

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



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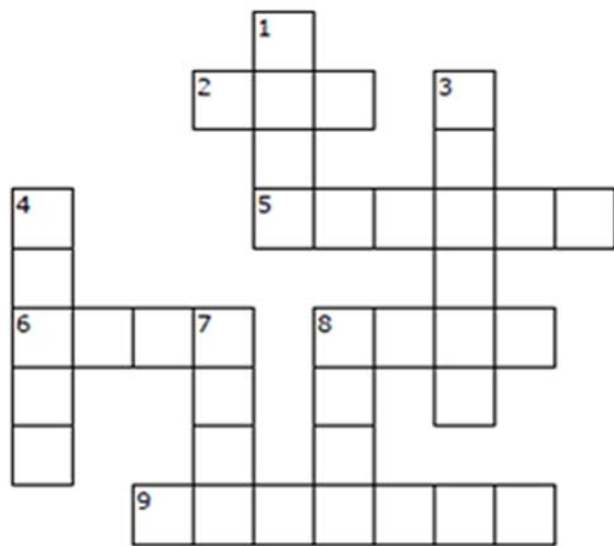
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## ACROSS

2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
5. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
6. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
8. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
9. Not deep

## DOWN

1. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
3. A person who owns or takes care of a farm
4. Covered with stones
7. A way made by or for people walking on the ground
8. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow

PATH  
SHALLOW

CROP  
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SOIL  
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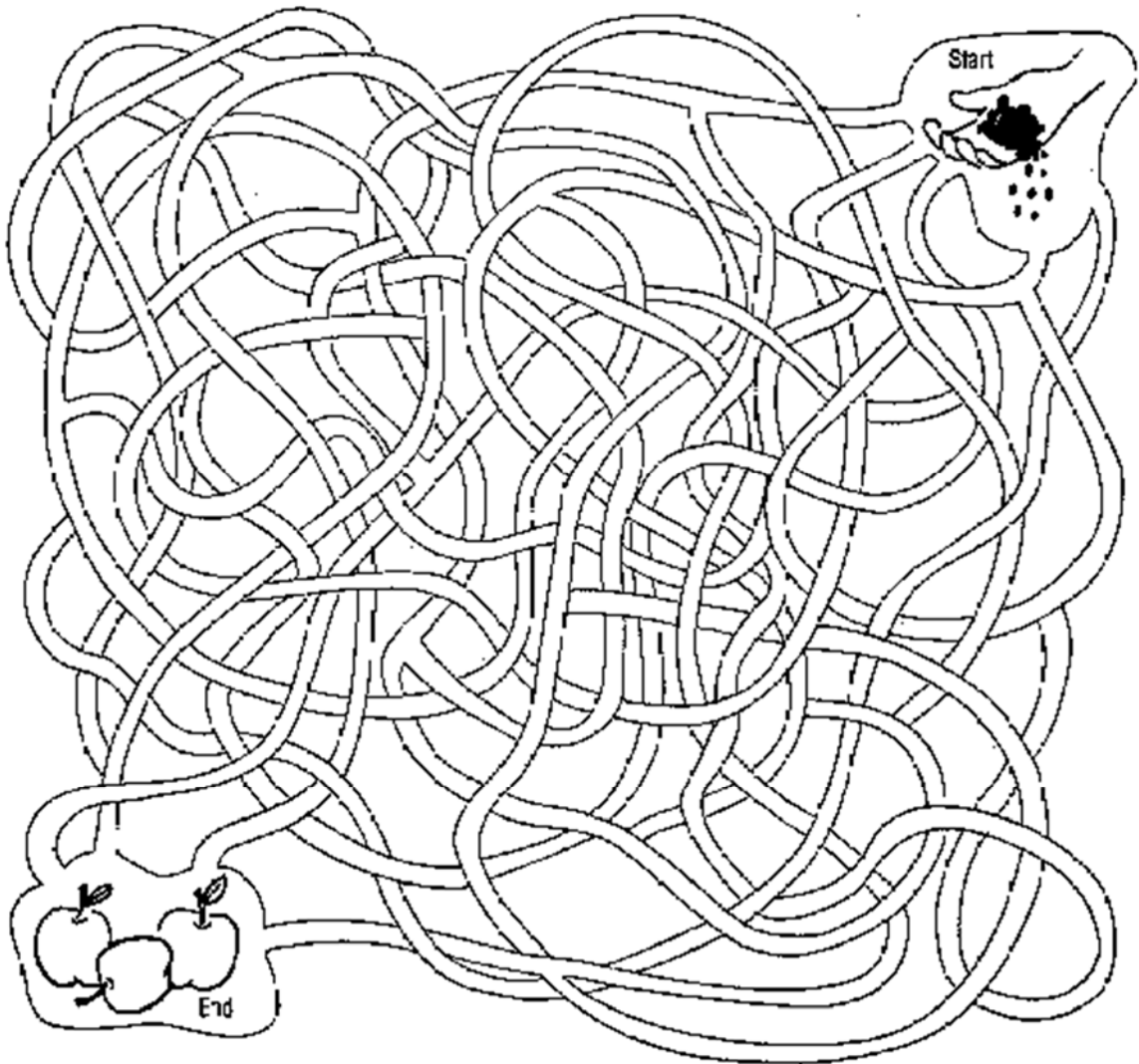
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parable  
farmer  
seed  
path

birds  
rocky  
soil  
shallow

plants  
scorched  
withered  
root

thorns  
grew  
choked  
good



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Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



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

farmer  
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shallow  
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soil  
crop

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—Luke 8



# Will It Grow?

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

Farmers 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 = \_\_\_\_\_
- P 22+11 = \_\_\_\_\_
- R 55+34 = \_\_\_\_\_
- S 29+16 = \_\_\_\_\_
- T 44+26 = \_\_\_\_\_
- U 13+14 = \_\_\_\_\_
- V 23+68 = \_\_\_\_\_
- W 23+19 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Y 36+25 = \_\_\_\_\_

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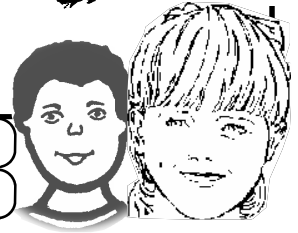
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Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 64  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

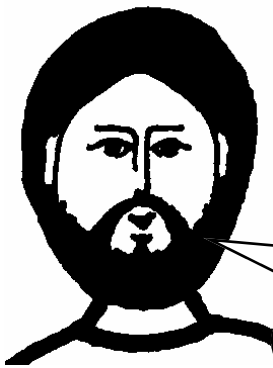
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## JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF

# A SOWER



A man went out to his field sowing seeds ...

Complete the sentences by changing the pictures into words.

- Some seeds fell on the path and  b \_\_\_\_\_ ate them.
- Some fell among  r \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some fell among  t \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some fell on good  s \_\_\_\_\_ and produced good crop.

We are like the good soil when we listen to God's word. Draw a picture of yourself doing something good.