

**Children's Church – 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**  
**The Parable of The Sower**

**Video:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZEO\\_Ls2ERs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZEO_Ls2ERs)

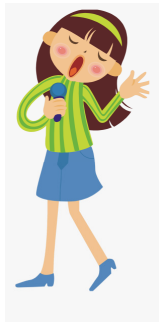
Jesus told this **parable** – which means **story** – to explain how God's words will grow and develop in us according to how we receive them. His words are the seeds and we are the soil. We can try to be the best soil for the seeds to land on!

**Song:**

**“Just A Little Seed”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sK6SfpOlhAQ>

Little seeds grow into amazing plants of all kinds! God's words planted in you can grow into all sorts of wonderful things, too!

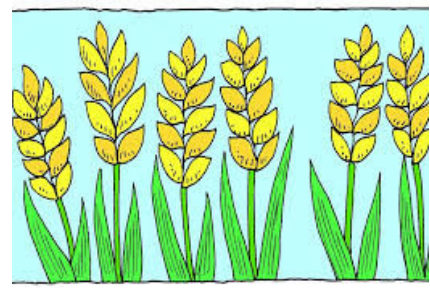


**Activity:**

**Growing Cress Seeds**

This little pot will remind you how God's words are like seeds and that if you listen and are open to his words they will grow in you, just like the cress seeds will grow in the pot!





You will need an empty, clean yogurt pot, a label (see the template), sticky tape, kitchen roll and cotton wool. And some cress seeds and water, too!

1. Colour in your label and decorate it however you wish.
2. Cut it out and stick it to the outside of the pot using sticky tape.
3. Wet some kitchen roll and put it in the bottom of the pot.
4. Put the cotton wool in on top and add a little bit of water over it so it is damp, but not soggy!
5. Sprinkle some seeds onto the cotton wool.
6. Put the pot on a windowsill and occasionally add a little water if it's needed.
7. Watch those seeds grow!



**God's word  
is like  
a seed**

**Prayer:**



**Dear Lord**

Thank you for sharing your words with us. Please help us to be like the best soil so that the seeds of your words land in our hearts and minds and grow strong.

**Amen**

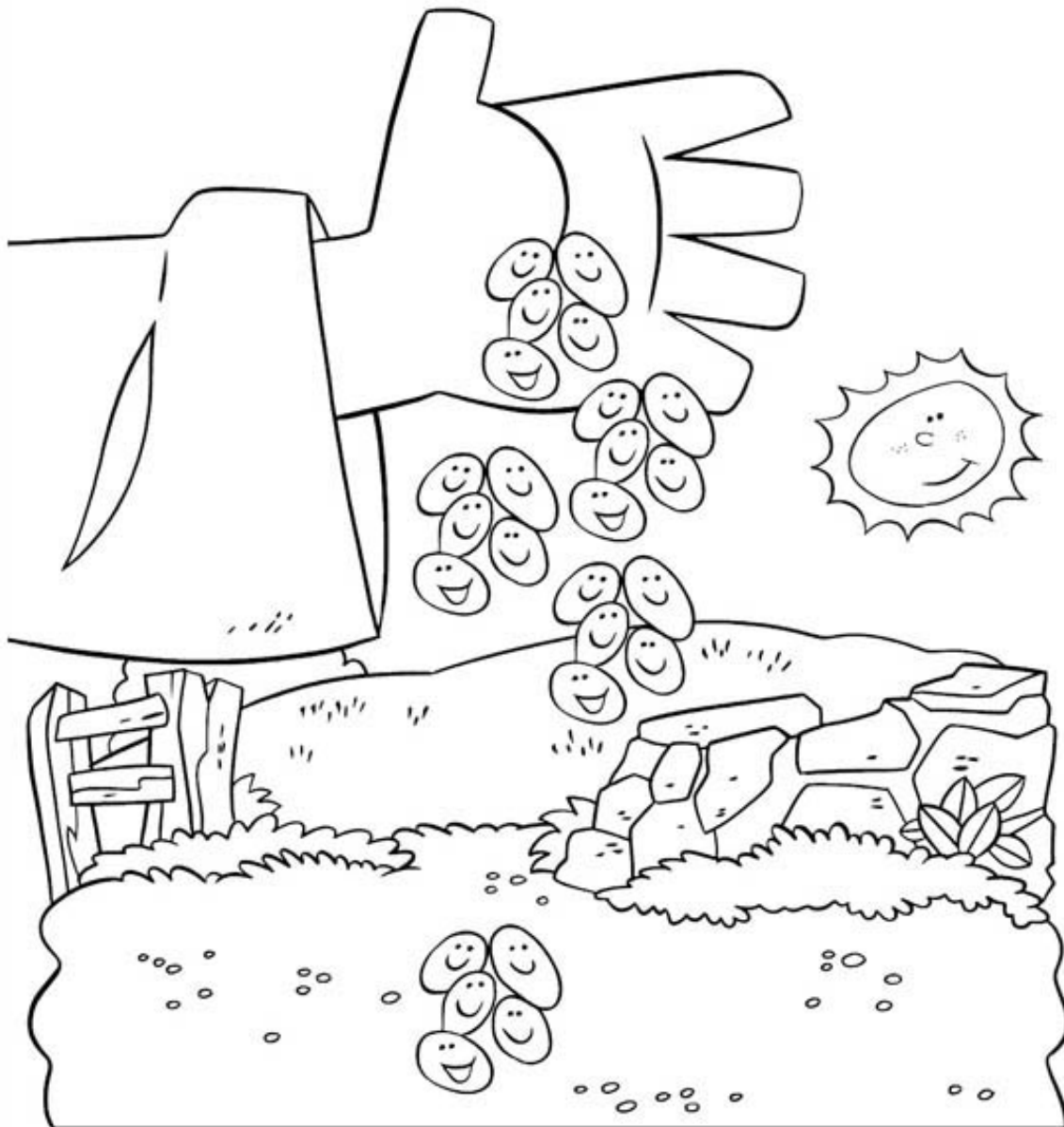


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