

## Religious Studies

### The Parable of the Sower



A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. It is also a story that uses typical, everyday situations in order to teach important truths.

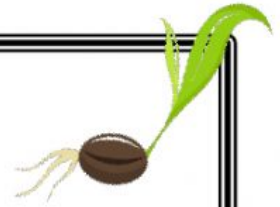
When Jesus told the parable of the sower, He used the story to explain that even though He preached or spread the Word of God everyone reaction would be different.

#### Symbols and Meanings

Seed	The Word of God
The Sower	Jesus/Preacher
Wayside	Those who do not understand
Birds	Satan
Stony Ground	Those who turned away because of the hardness of a Christian lifestyle/Persecution/any trouble that comes their way
Thorny Ground	Those who are choked (tempted) by riches, life, health and pleasures
Good Ground	Those who receive the word and win others to Christ.

## Section A Word Find

Instructions: Find all of the words.



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parable	soil	plants	fell
sower	path	rocky	thorny
good	seed	Jesus	stony

## Section B Short Answer

Instructions: Fill in the blank.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
2. The sower represents the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The seeds on the wayside were eaten by the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The seeds that fell on \_\_\_\_\_ ground  
represent people who are about:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We should thrive to be like the seeds that fell on good ground  
and become good \_\_\_\_\_ and help others find  
Christ.