

PARABLE OF THE SOWER

A happy farmer gets good results from all his hard work! (Matthew 13:3-23)

TOPICS:

Gospel, Growth, Parables

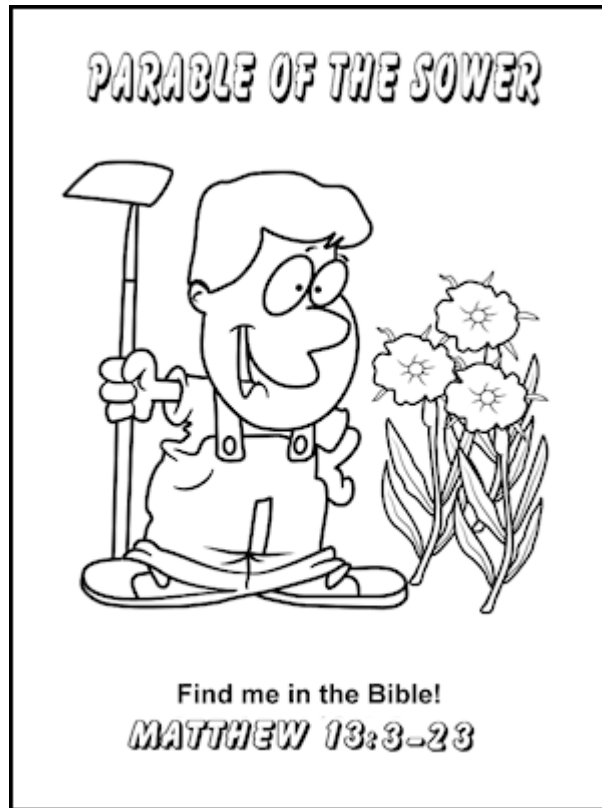
MATERIALS:

Coloring page [ATTACHED]

Crayons or colored markers

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes



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Find me in the Bible!
MATTHEW 13:3-23

SEEDS TO GROW BY

A craft that helps children understand that certain activities will help them grow spiritually.

TOPICS:

Child of God, Following God, Growth

MATERIALS:

Seed pictures [ATTACHED]

Seed package [ATTACHED]

Crayons, glue

Scissors (For the teachers)



DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

PREPARATION:

Before class, print out a copy of the seeds and a seed package for each child.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Have the children color the front of the seed package and each of the seeds.

Once the children have finished coloring their seed packages and seeds, use the scissors to cut out each of the seeds. Cut out along the border of the seed package; fold the seed package in half so that the fold is at the bottom of the seed package. The teacher will then glue the sides of the seed package together, ensuring that no glue is placed on top of the package. Once the glue dries, the children can place their seeds inside the seed package.

Tell the children that they will be taking their seed packages and seeds home. Tell the kids that if they follow the directions on the back of the seed package with the help of a parent or grandparent it will help them grow spiritually.

Go to
Church

Read a
Bible Story

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Bible Story

Pray to God

Pray to God

Draw a picture
for God

Sing a song
to God



Seeds to Grow By



Take each seed out of the package every day
Have Mom or Dad help you choose which
seed activity you would like to do today.
Remember that Jesus loves you very much!

Instructions:

HELP US GROW

Children learn that God wants us to grow both physically and spiritually.

TOPICS:

Child of God, Following God, Growth

MATERIALS:

Activity page for each child [ATTACHED]

Pencils



DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

PREPARATION:

Before class print an activity page for each child.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Give one activity page to each child. Have the children draw a square around the pictures that show things that help plants grow. Have the kids circle the pictures that show things that help people grow.

Once the children finish the activity, explain that certain things help plants grow and other things help people grow. Explain how each item on the page either helps plants or people grow.

People grow both physically and spiritually. It is important to eat healthy food, get plenty of exercise and a good night's sleep to grow physically. To grow spiritually we need to attend church & Sunday school, pray to God and thank Him for all the wonderful things He put in the world to help us grow.

Help Us Grow

Draw squares around the pictures that help plants grow.
Circle the pictures that will help people grow.

