

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

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

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

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



A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L
P L H M S E E D I H A R U R G
R Q D G R A S D O T O R M V G
O W X G P V C T X I H K M L P
O N V O J S A H B S V E E E B
T E R E T D T O J O X J R D R
P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O
F F A O I E E N V L K O F E M
N L S N I Z R S W C G I K E C
P P B I R D S O O S B Q L H Q
K O W B Z P L R S C A B X T S
P P J S D L Y T R O A E I R L
C A R U A N A L X R F G J L T
Z E T H C G T L A C V O E L M
K Z S H W J R P W H M F Y Y Z

PLANTS
WITHER
FELL
ROCKY

SCORCH
BIRDS
PARABLE
SHALLOW

FARMER
ROOT
SCATTER
GOOD

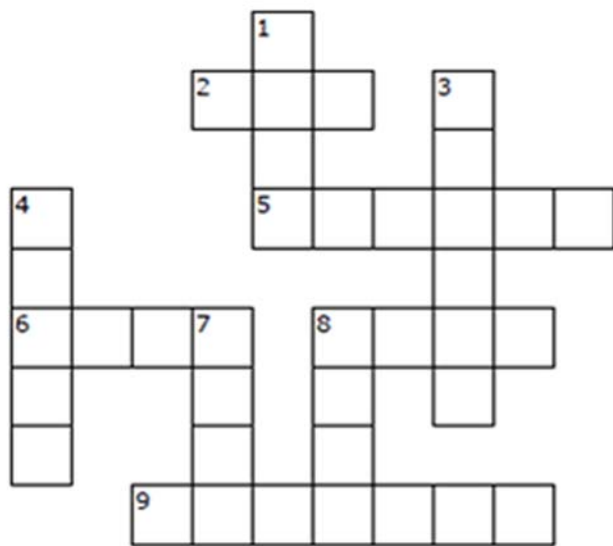
THORNS
CHOKE
SEED
SOW

CROP
SOIL
GREW
PATH

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

Based on Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23 (NIV)



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
FARMER

SOIL
SEED

THORNS
SOW

ROOT
ROCKY

U
N
S
C
R
A
M
B
L
E

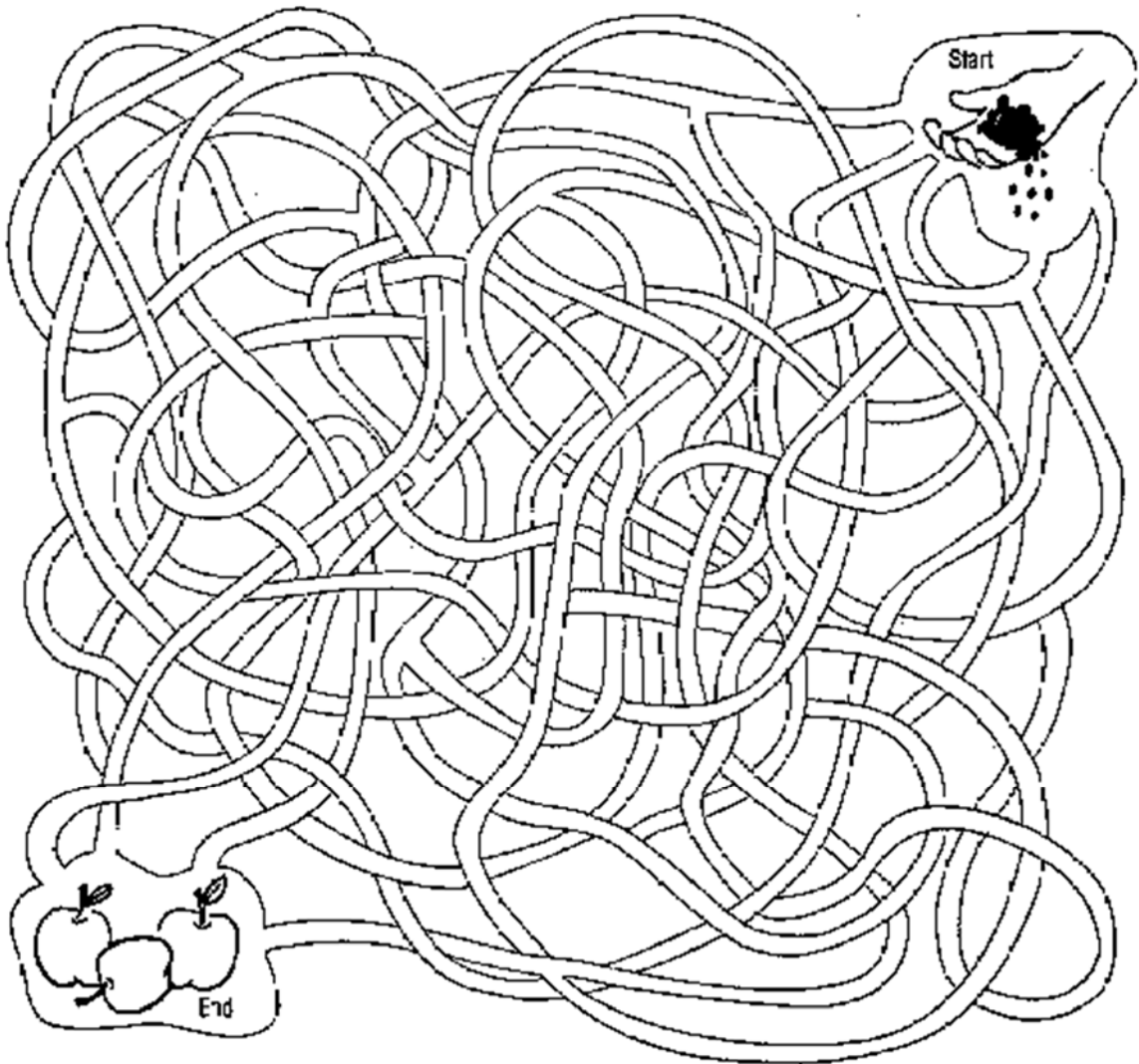
- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. ATPH _____ | 9. LSOI _____ |
| 2. TDREIEHW _____ | 10. MEARRF _____ |
| 3. GRWE _____ | 11. YCOKR _____ |
| 4. LBAEPAR _____ | 12. ORCECSHD _____ |
| 5. OTRO _____ | 13. DSEE _____ |
| 6. CHKOED _____ | 14. OSRHTN _____ |
| 7. NSATLP _____ | 15. DOGO _____ |
| 8. BDSIR _____ | 16. LWSHOLA _____ |

parable
farmer
seed
path

birds
rocky
soil
shallow

plants
scorched
withered
root

thorns
grew
choked
good



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.



- _____ 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
sow

seed
path

rocky
thorns

shallow
root

soil
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.

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 = _____

" $\begin{array}{r} \overline{72} \ \overline{27} \ \overline{70} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{70} \ \overline{76} \ \overline{99} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{45} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{78} \ \overline{38} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{57} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{45} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{82} \ \overline{66} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{45} \ \overline{70} \ \overline{51} \ \overline{38} \ \overline{81} \ \overline{45} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{79} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{89} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{70} \ \overline{76} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{45} \ \overline{99} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{42} \ \overline{82} \ \overline{70} \ \overline{76} \end{array}$ $\overline{51}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{38} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{72} \ \overline{66} \ \overline{99} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{51} \ \overline{38} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{57} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{76} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{51} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{70} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{42} \ \overline{76} \ \overline{78} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{76} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{51} \ \overline{89} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{70} \ \overline{76} \ \overline{99} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{42} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{89} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{70} \ \overline{51} \ \overline{82} \ \overline{38} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{82} \ \overline{70} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{51} \ \overline{38} \ \overline{81} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{72} \ \overline{61} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{33} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{45} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{91} \ \overline{99} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{82} \ \overline{38} \ \overline{57} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r} \overline{33} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{81} \ \overline{27} \ \overline{96} \ \overline{99} \end{array}$ $\overline{51}$ $\begin{array}{r} \overline{96} \ \overline{89} \ \overline{78} \ \overline{33} \end{array}$ " (Luke 8:15)





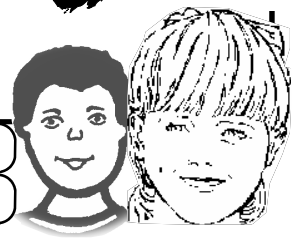
Speak, Lord

S.D.C.
SOCIETAS
DOCTRINAE
CHRISTIANAE
www.sdc.me.uk

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

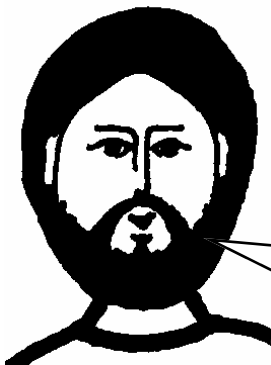
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time







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.