

The Parable of the Sower

A parable is a story that Jesus told to help us learn a lesson.

First draw pictures to match the words in the first column.

Next, can you pick the correct picture to draw into the right spot in the parable? You could also cut it out and stick it in the right place if you have scissors and tape or glue.

Check to see if you're right by looking at a Bible in Matthew 13:1-9

Farmer	Jesus got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he said...
Seed	“A _____ went out to sow his _____.
Ears	4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the _____, and the _____ came and ate it up.
Soil	5 Some fell on _____ places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the _____ was shallow.
Rocky	6 But when the _____ came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no _____.
Birds	7 Other seed fell among _____, which grew up and choked the plants.
Root	8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.
Sun	9 Whoever has _____, let them hear.”
Thorns	
Path	

Passage taken from: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+13&version=NIV>

You could also try one of the following activities:

1. Make a collage to show the parable above - perhaps you could get some little stones from your garden for the rocky places and something from the kitchen to represent the seeds?
2. You could make your own word search and include all the words from the left hand column above.
3. You could act out the story whilst someone reads it. You might like to pretend to be the farmer sowing, the seeds growing, the birds eating for example.