



PARABLE OF THE SOWER COLLAGE

Materials:

large piece of paper (such as 17x11) for background
weeds (ones with “prickers” are ideal)
grass seed
little stones or pebbles
crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
optional: bird stickers
wheat stalks (if wheat stalks are unavailable, use stalk of grass or sea oats)

Procedure:

Draw a picture of a sower walking across a field.

Show the 4 different kinds of ground on which the seeds fell:

- 1) wayside with hard-packed earth (glue grass seed and draw birds or put bird stickers there)
- 2) stony ground (glue pebbles there and draw a drooping plant there)
- 3) ground with thorns (glue prickly weeds there)
- 4) good ground (glue the wheat stalks there)

Use the crayons, colored pencils, or markers to add other details suggested in the story.

Add a text such as:

But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop (Mark 4:9).