

## The Parable of the Sower Wheel Project

Re-tell the parable of the Sower by creating a Sower Wheel.

### Materials

- 2 white paper plates (or circles cut from stiff paper using the *Sower Wheel* templates provided)
- 1 paper fastener (brad)
- crayons, colored pencils or markers

### Instructions

1. Cut a quarter section out of one of the two white plates, as shown in *Figure 1*. (*Optional: using the Sower Wheel 1 template, cut a circle out of stiff white paper.*) This will be the top layer of the project.
2. Draw a picture of the sower spreading seeds on this top circle. Position the sower so that His seeds appear to fall into the quarter section that is cut away.
3. Divide the second plate into quarters with a pencil, as shown in *Figure 2*. (*Optional: using the Sower Wheel 2 template, cut a circle out of stiff white paper. Mark as shown.*)
4. Illustrate the story by making a picture of what grew on each kind of ground mentioned in the parable. Go in order around the circle.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> seeds on a rock and seedlings withering in the sun
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> plants being choked by thistles, thorns and weeds
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> seeds by the wayside with birds nearby
  - 4<sup>th</sup> good ground and healthy plants with fruit
5. Place the top plate or circle over the bottom. Fasten in the center with the brad.
6. Re-tell the parable of the sower. As you tell the story, turn the bottom plate so that the picture of each kind of ground shows as you talk about it.

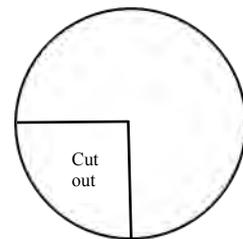


Figure 1

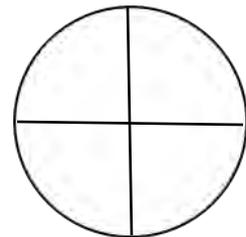
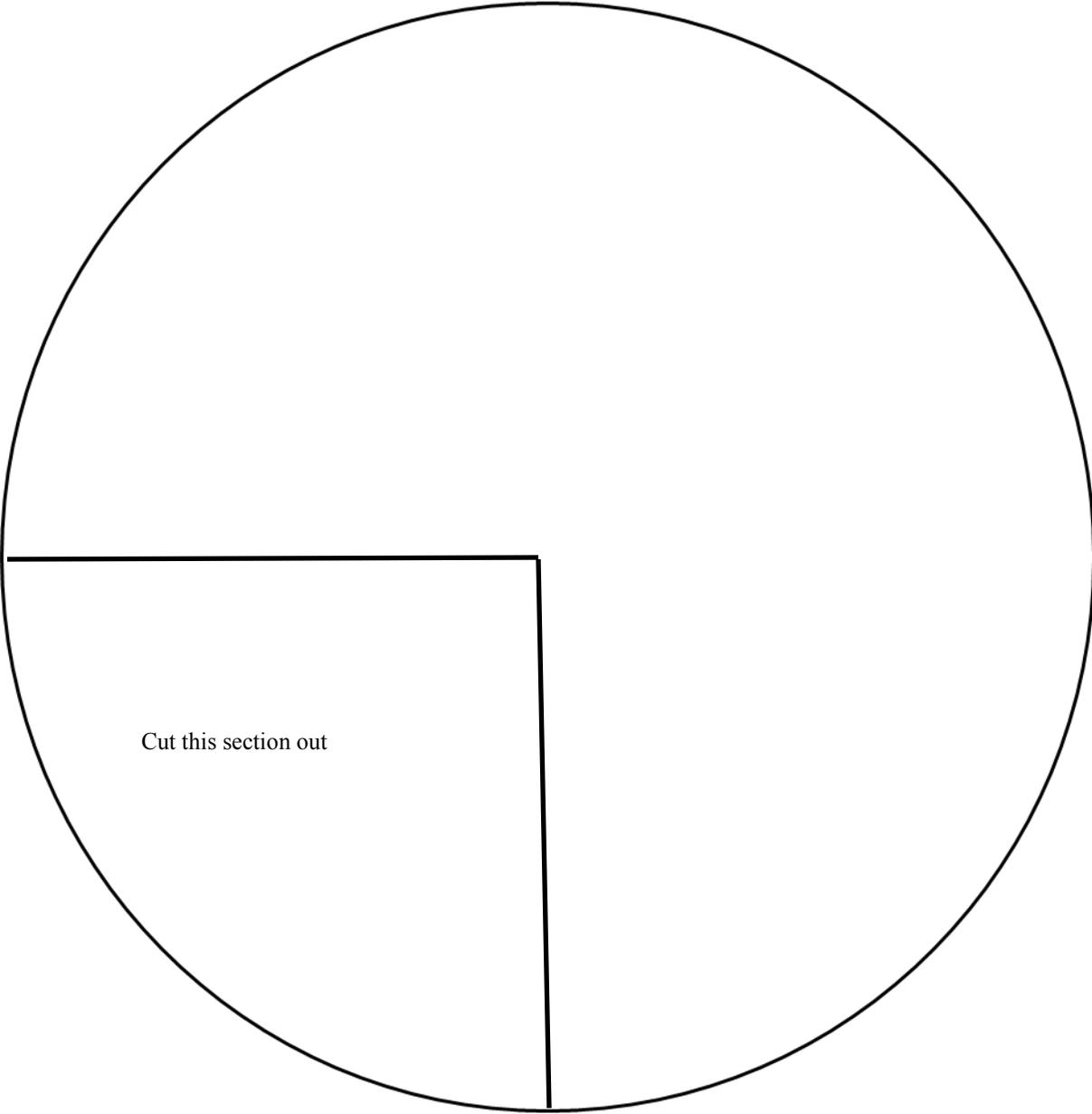


Figure 2

Sower Wheel Template 1



Sower Wheel Template 2

