



The Lord as the Sower

The “sower” is the Lord, and the “seed” is His Word, thus the truth.
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Make a picture of the Lord with His arms reaching out to give us seeds of truth.

Read the Story

Read the Lord’s words in Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Mark 4:3-20; or Luke 8:4-15 before doing this project.

Note: In the gospel of Mark, the Lord explains that the sower is sowing the Word (Mark 4:9). And in the gospel of Luke, the Lord explains that the seeds falling on good ground, picture people who hear the Word with a good heart, keep it, and “bear fruit with patience” (Luke 8:15).

Things to Discuss

- Just as the Sower broadcasts his seeds over various kinds of earth, the Lord makes His truth available to all people—not just those who will use it to bear good fruit.
- What does it mean to hear the Word with a good heart, keep it, and “bear fruit with patience”? (see Luke 8:15).

Suggested Materials

paper
drawing materials (crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers)
seeds (sunflower seed with hulls or other large seeds are good)
gold spray paint or glitter
glue

Procedure

1. Place the Lord in the center of the paper or at the top, so you will have room to show the seeds He gives us.
2. Make golden seeds by spraying seeds with gold spray paint or covering them with glitter.
3. Glue seeds to the picture of the Lord, perhaps giving a reference to a quote from the Word or writing out some of the Lord’s words