

# THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

This week we look at the parable of the farmer and his seeds from Matthew 13 v 1-23. We will be encouraging the children to think about which seeds they would like to be.

**Memory verse:** Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. – Deuteronomy 6 v 5

### To Learn

Interactive teaching will be available on the King's website – one for the 0-4s and one for the 5-9s. [kingschurchlondon.org/kids-at-home/](https://kingschurchlondon.org/kids-at-home/)



### To Pray

Choose someone to re-tell the story and everyone else act it out. You might even film it and watch it back! After re-telling the story ask which seed do you think is the best one and why?



Hopefully, everyone will say the one that grew in good soil. Talk together about how we can make sure we grow tall for Jesus. Things like reading our Bible, talking to God, doing our online church with Jumping Beans, Promiseland and King's Kids.



Why not pray for each other now. If you feel comfortable why not lay hands on one person at a time and pray for them, that they will be like the seed that grows well for Jesus. Then move around the group, praying for each other.

### To Play

Shout out different parts of the story and the children to respond with an action, i.e.

*Birds are coming* – all pretend to be birds and swoop down and eat the seed

*Farmers sowing the seeds* – all pretend to be a farmer throwing out seeds

*The seed is growing* – seed starts to grow

*Watch out for the thorny plants* – do their best thorny plant impression

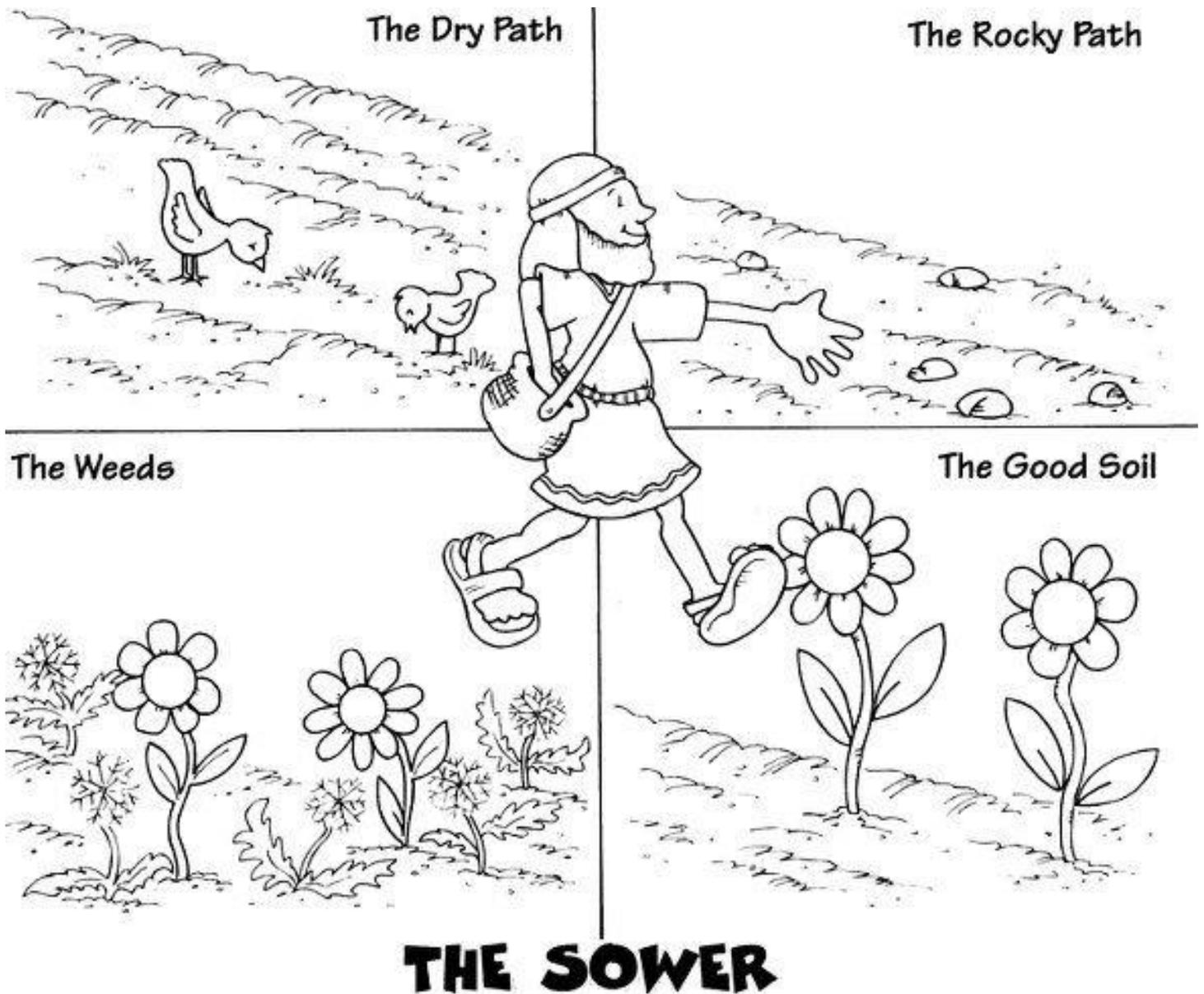
*The seed is on good soil* – grow from a tiny seed to a wonderful tall plant

Add more as you wish!

## Activities

### Colouring sheet

If you have a printer there a colouring sheet you can print off and colour in.



### Other ideas for older children

- They can draw their own poster showing the four different scenes from the story and write what is happening.
- They can draw a comic strip of the story.
- Make your own dot to dot of a very tall flower.