LESSON 23

The Parable of the Sower

Found in Matthew 13:1 to 23 and others



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Seeds



Jesus told a story about a farmer who went out to plant seeds. Some seeds fell by the roadside, and birds ate them. Some fell on rocky ground, where they grew quickly but died because they had no roots. Some fell among thorns that choked the plants. But some seeds fell on good soil and grew into strong, healthy plants that produced fruit.

Jesus explained that the seeds are like God's Word, and the different kinds of ground are like our hearts. Some people hear God's Word but don't understand it. Others hear it and get excited but give up when things get hard. Some listen but get too busy with worries or fun, so the Word doesn't grow. But those with good hearts listen, obey, and grow in God.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ God's Word helps us grow.
- ★ We should keep our hearts ready to listen.
- ★ Don't let troubles or distractions stop your faith.

Learn the Memory Verse

"But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it."

- Luke 8:15

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

But that on the _____(1) _____(2) are they, which in an honest and good _____(3), having heard the _____(4), keep it.

WORD BANK

ground - word - good - heart

Practise writing these verse words:

good	ground	heart

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

R E M F R ☐ A

Jesus told a story about a _____ who went out to plant seeds.

_____

S E D E S

Jesus told a story about a farmer who went out to plant _____.

_____

S R I D B

Some seeds fell by the roadside, and _____ ate them.

_____

C Y K O R

Some fell on _____ ground, where they grew quickly but died because they had no roots.

_____

S O R H T N

Some fell among _____ that choked the plants.

_____

L I O S

But some seeds fell on good _____ and grew into strong, healthy plants that produced fruit.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

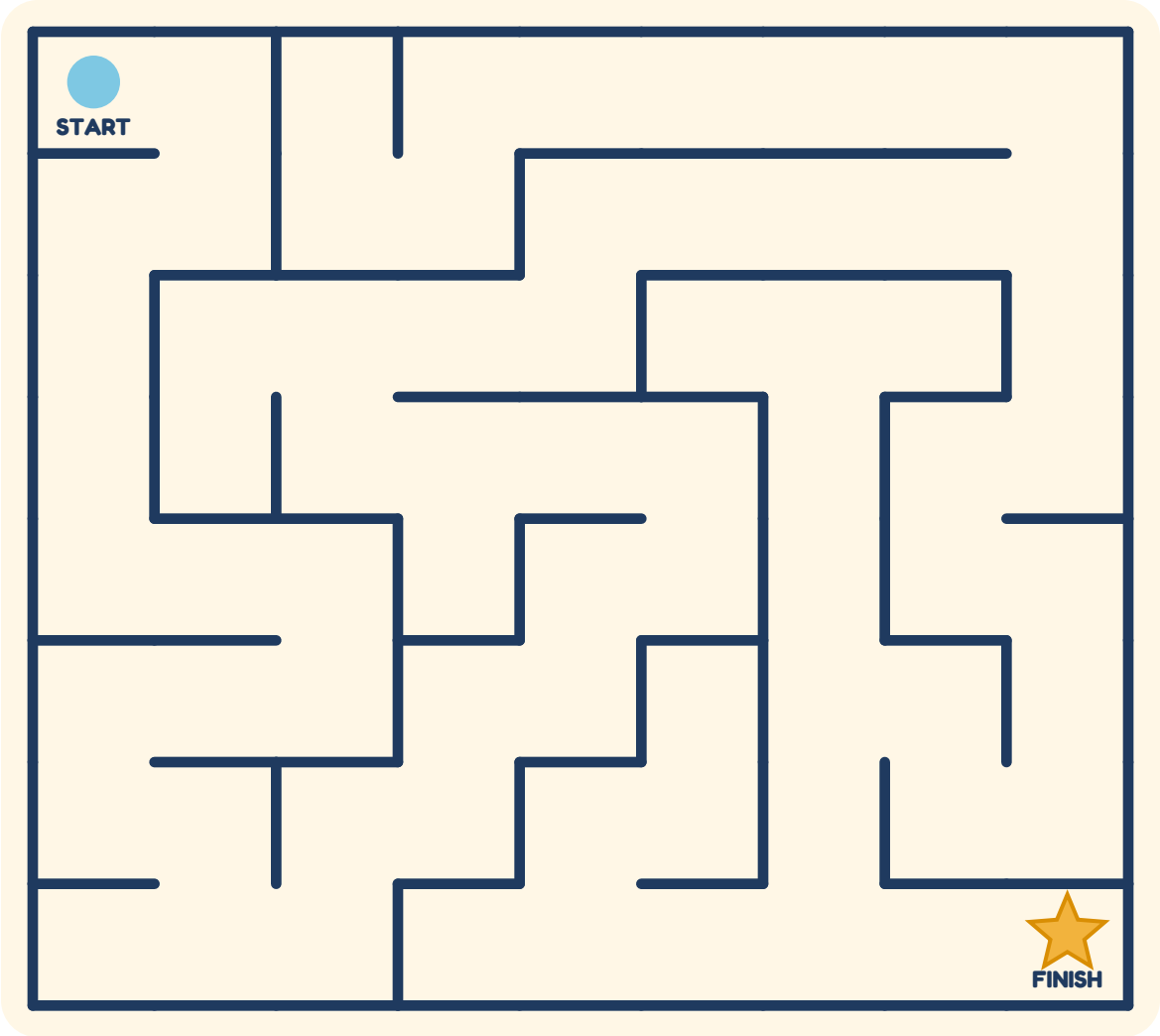
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 8:15.

keep | it | heard | word | the | having

1	2	3	4	5	6

Plant the Seeds in Good Soil

Draw a line from START to the shining star in the good soil!



The seeds in good soil grew strong and tall!

Story Word Search

Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

A	K	P	B	N	M	M	H	G	F
L	F	I	P	D	A	H	V	G	B
C	F	S	O	I	L	P	S	F	A
S	A	H	E	A	R	T	M	P	N
E	B	I	R	D	S	B	N	A	R
E	W	R	O	V	U	K	T	Y	F
D	O	B	C	F	A	R	M	E	R
S	R	R	K	C	G	C	V	N	Y
V	D	H	Y	U	W	B	B	E	F
I	W	E	T	H	O	R	N	S	I

Words to find:

- ☐ **Farmer**
- ☐ **Seeds**
- ☐ **Birds**
- ☐ **Rocky**
- ☐ **Thorns**
- ☐ **Soil**
- ☐ **Heart**
- ☐ **Word**

Colour the Story!



The farmer plants seeds in the good soil.

(Matthew 13:8)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the tall green plants?

Draw and Write

Draw Seeds Growing Tall

Draw seeds in good soil growing into strong, healthy plants.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. What did the birds do to the seeds by the road?

- ◯ They ate them
- ◯ They watered them
- ◯ They planted them

2. Why did the plants on rocky ground die?

- ◯ They had no water
- ◯ They had no roots
- ◯ Birds ate them

3. What choked some of the plants?

- ◯ The rain
- ◯ The wind
- ◯ Thorns

4. What are the seeds like?

- ◯ Rain drops
- ◯ God's Word
- ◯ Little stones

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for Your Word that helps us grow. Help my heart to be like the good ground. Help me to listen to Your Word and obey it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. good 2. ground 3. heart 4. word

Full verse: "But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it." - Luke 8:15

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

REMFR A = FARMER SEDES = SEEDS SRIDB = BIRDS

CYKOR = ROCKY SORHTN = THORNS LIOS = SOIL

Verse words in order: having - heard - the - word - keep - it

Quiz Time! (page 9)

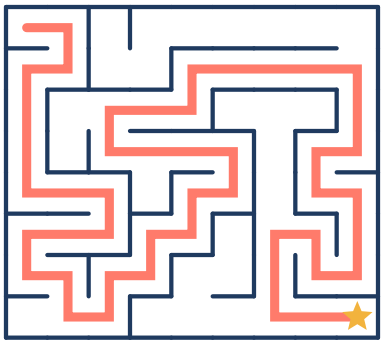
1. They ate them 2. They had no roots

3. Thorns 4. God's Word

Word Search Answers (page 6)

A	K	P	B	N	M	M	H	G	F
L	F	I	P	D	A	H	V	G	B
C	F	S	O	I	L	P	S	F	A
S	A	H	E	A	R	T	M	P	N
E	B	I	R	D	S	B	N	A	R
E	W	R	O	V	U	K	T	Y	F
D	O	B	C	F	A	R	M	E	R
S	R	R	K	C	G	C	V	N	Y
V	D	H	Y	U	W	B	B	E	F
I	W	E	T	H	O	R	N	S	I

Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 23! Next: Lesson 24 - The Good Samaritan.