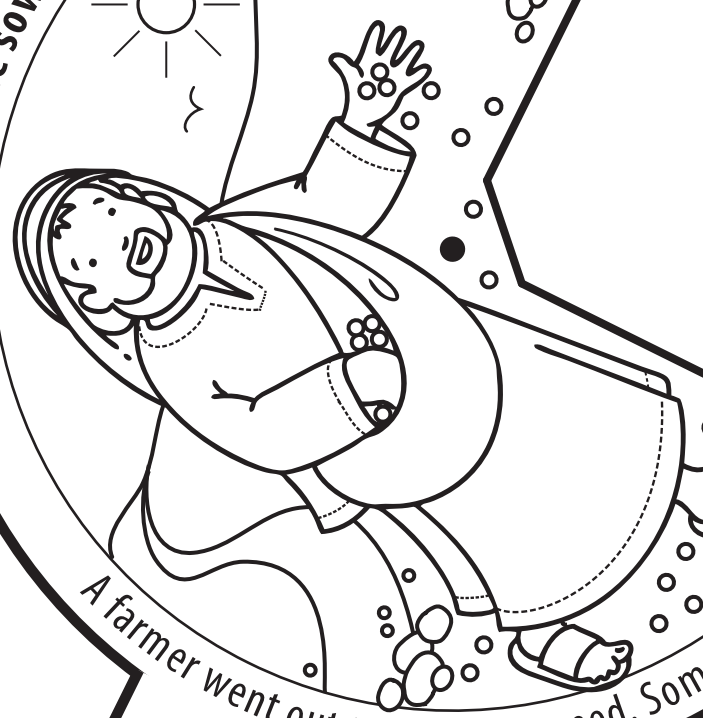
Jesus' story of the sower, the seed and the soil. *Mark 4:1-20*



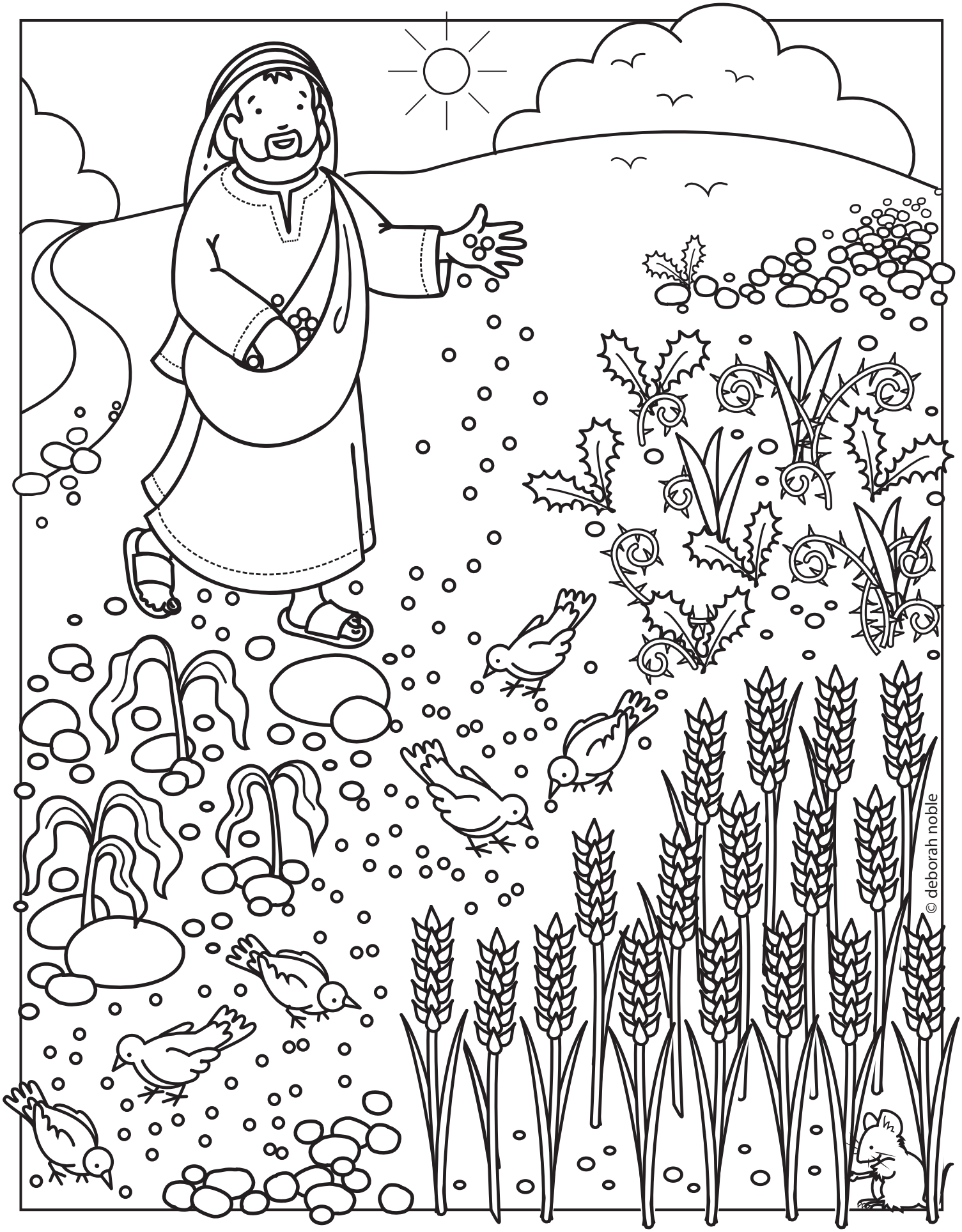
A farmer went out to sow some seed. Some of the seed fell on the **path** where the birds ate it up.

Some fell on **rocky** soil where the sun scorched it.

Some fell amongst **thorns** that choked the plants.

Some fell on **good** soil which produced a great harvest.

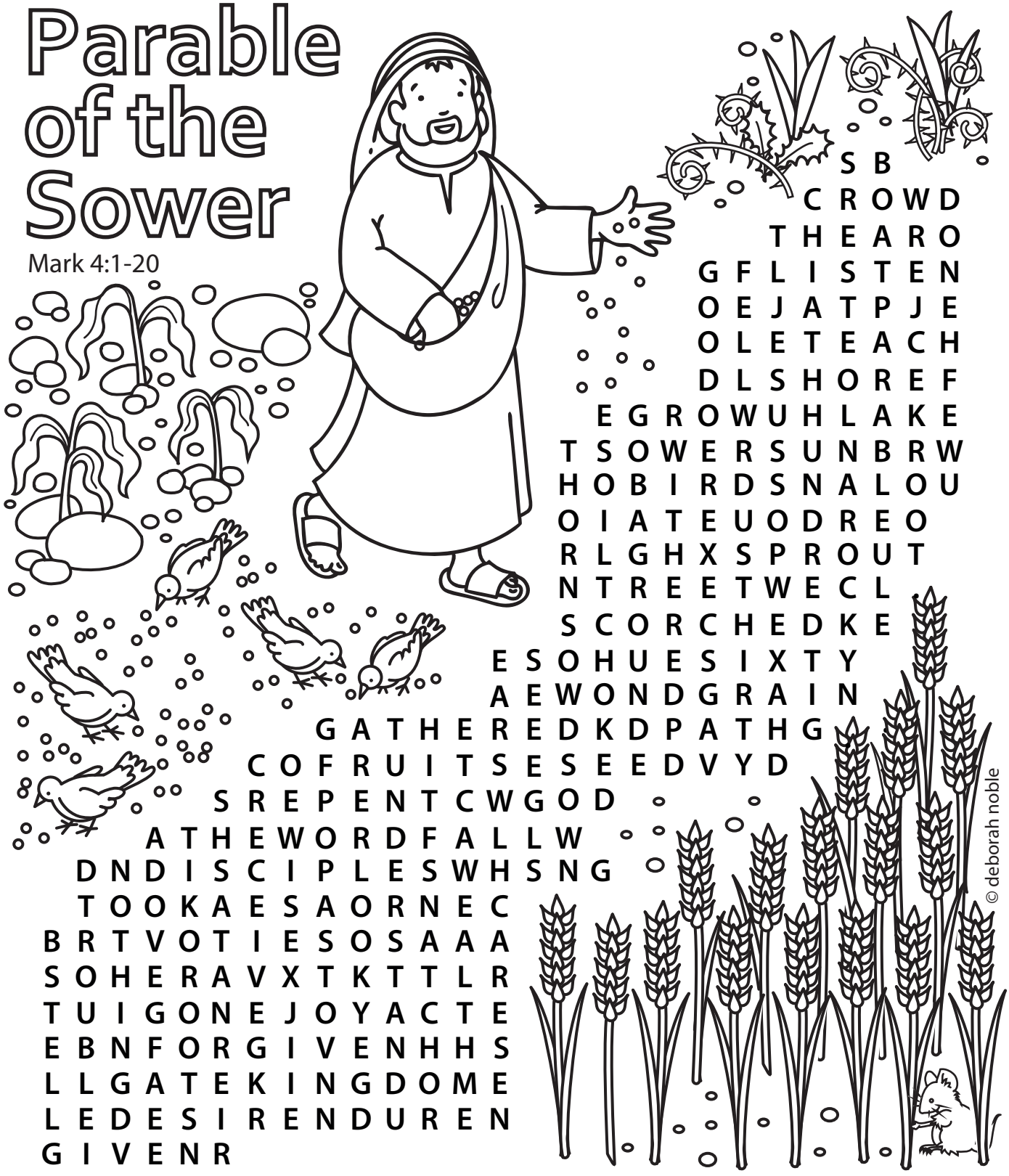
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Read the Parable of the Sower and the Soils and find out what it means in *Mark 4:1-20*

Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1-20



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

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Can you find these words from the parable in the word search?

JESUS • TEACH • LAKE • CROWD • GATHERED • BOAT • SHORE • PARABLE • LISTEN • SOWER
SOW • SEED • PATH • BIRDS • ATE • FELL • ROCKY • GROUND • SOIL • SUN • SCORCHED
ROOT • WITHERED • THORNS • CHOKED • GRAIN • GOOD • SPROUT • GROW
THIRTY • SIXTY • HUNDRED • EARS • HEAR • DISCIPLES • KINGDOM • GOD
GIVEN • LOOK • SEE • UNDERSTAND • REPENT • FORGIVEN • THE WORD
SATAN • SNATCH • JOY • ROOT • ENDURE • TROUBLE • FALL
CARES • WEALTH • DESIRE • NOTHING • SOWN • RECEIVE • FRUIT

Can you find 12 more words of four letters hidden in the word search?

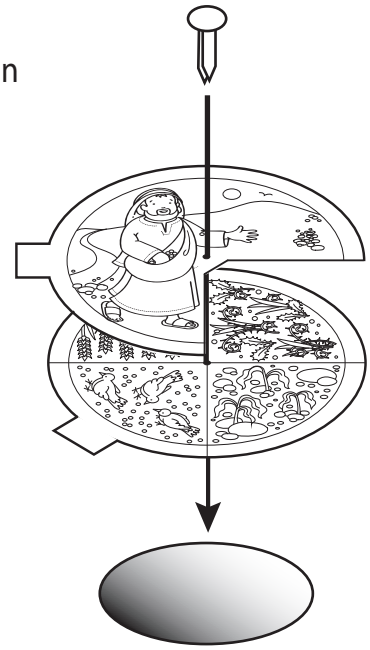
TO MAKE THE STORY WHEEL

*The help of an **adult** may be needed when cutting and assembling the story wheel*

Print out the story wheel page onto card.
(160-250 gsm copy card is suitable)

Colour in both pieces then cut them out.

Join the top piece to the bottom using a split pin through the centres (marked with a ●)



To avoid getting spiked by the split pin as it goes through the card place a ball of sticky tack, plasticine, playdough or an eraser underneath.
N.B. You may find you need to make a pilot hole first with the point of a drawing pin.

FOR GROUPS

For those who finish before the others use the colouring page for younger children and the word search for older children.

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