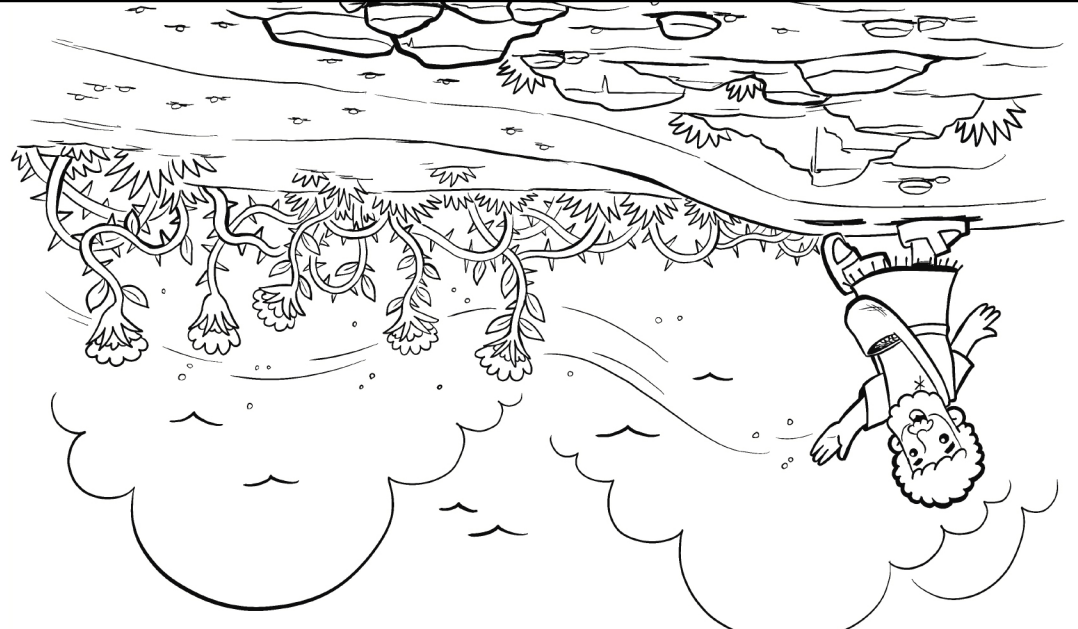


"The seeds that fell on the path were quickly eaten by birds. The seeds on the rocky ground sprouted quickly, but because the soil was shallow, they withered away. The seeds among the thorns couldn't grow because of the weeds."



Jesus began telling a story to the people with him. Jesus said, "A farmer went out to plant seeds in his field. As he scattered the seeds, some fell on the path, some on rocky ground, and some among thorns."

"But," Jesus said, "the seeds that fell on the good soil grew strong and healthy. They grew into beautiful plants and produced lots of fruit. The seeds represent God's Word and the different types of soil represent people's hearts."



The good soil represents those with a good heart. They hear God's word and let it grow inside them.

THE SOWER AND THE SEEDS

