



LESSON PLAN

THE POINT: GOD'S WORD HELPS ME GROW

BIBLE STORY: THE SOWER AND THE SEED

AGE: PREP - GRADE 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn our heart should be ready to receive God's Word
- They will also learn that our lives can grow when we listen to God's Word

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Link Show Jr video
- Craft / activity
- Bible Colouring Booklet
- Discussion questions

MEMORY VERSE

Mark 4:20a - The seed that fell on good ground is like people who hear the Word and understand it.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The Parable of the Sower and the Seed is found in Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, and Luke 8:4-15. In this parable, Jesus compares the reception of God's Word to different types of soil. The sower represents God, and the seed represents His Word. The four types of soil represent different responses: the hardened path, the rocky ground, the thorny ground, and the good soil. Jesus teaches that only the seed sown on the good soil, which represents a receptive and obedient heart, produces a fruitful life.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus told a story about different types of soil to explain how people respond to God's Word. Which type of soil do you think shows a heart that is open to God's Word?
2. What are some things that stop our hearts from being open to God's Word, such as distractions, worries, or doubts? How can we overcome these?
3. How can we apply the lessons from this parable to our own lives? What can we do to make sure that God's Word takes root in our hearts and produces a fruitful life?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

Teachers can explain to students that just as different types of soil yield different outcomes, our hearts also respond differently to God's Word. Encourage students to reflect on their own hearts and identify any obstacles that may hinder their receptivity to God's Word, such as distractions, busyness, or doubts. Share practical tips for cultivating a receptive heart, such as regular Bible reading, prayer, and seeking guidance from mature believers. Emphasize the need for an obedient response to God's Word, as demonstrated by the good soil in the parable. Help students understand that as they nurture a receptive heart, God's Word will take root in their lives and produce spiritual growth and fruitfulness.

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your student support network.

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art or creations created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@linkkids.com.au

THE LINK SHOW JR

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BIBLE BOOKLET INSTRUCTIONS



STEP 1:
Fold page in half along the long length

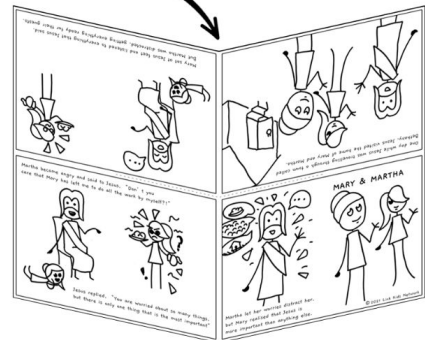
STEP 2:
Fold page in half again along the short length



STEP 3:
Fold page in half again along the short length



STEP 4:
Fold page in half along the short length and cut along dotted line



STEP 5:
Cut along dotted line to centre then unfold the page

STEP 6:
Push the folded edges towards the centre, allowing the gap to open up into a diamond
Continue until diamond becomes pages



INSTRUCTIONS

Colour in the flower shapes

Cut them out

Glue them onto a piece of coloured paper

