

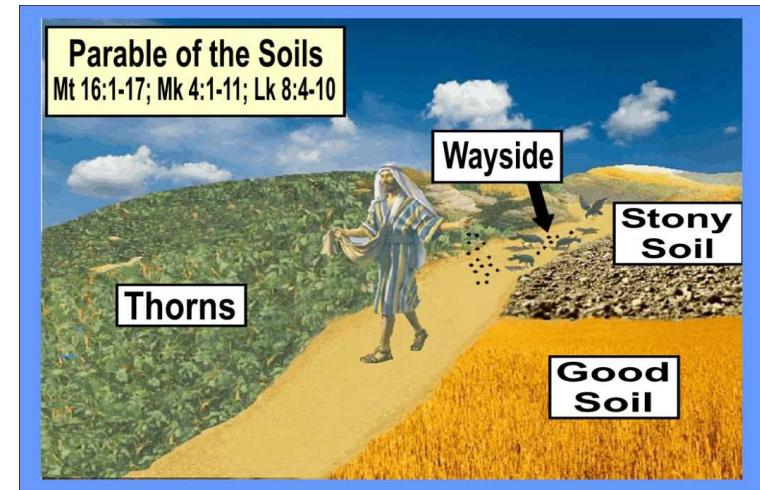
Today's Message

05-29-2022



Parable of the Sower

Scripture
Mark 4:3–9, 14–20



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Have you ever planted the
flowers, trees or anything
before?



Do you know the basic stages of a planting
process?



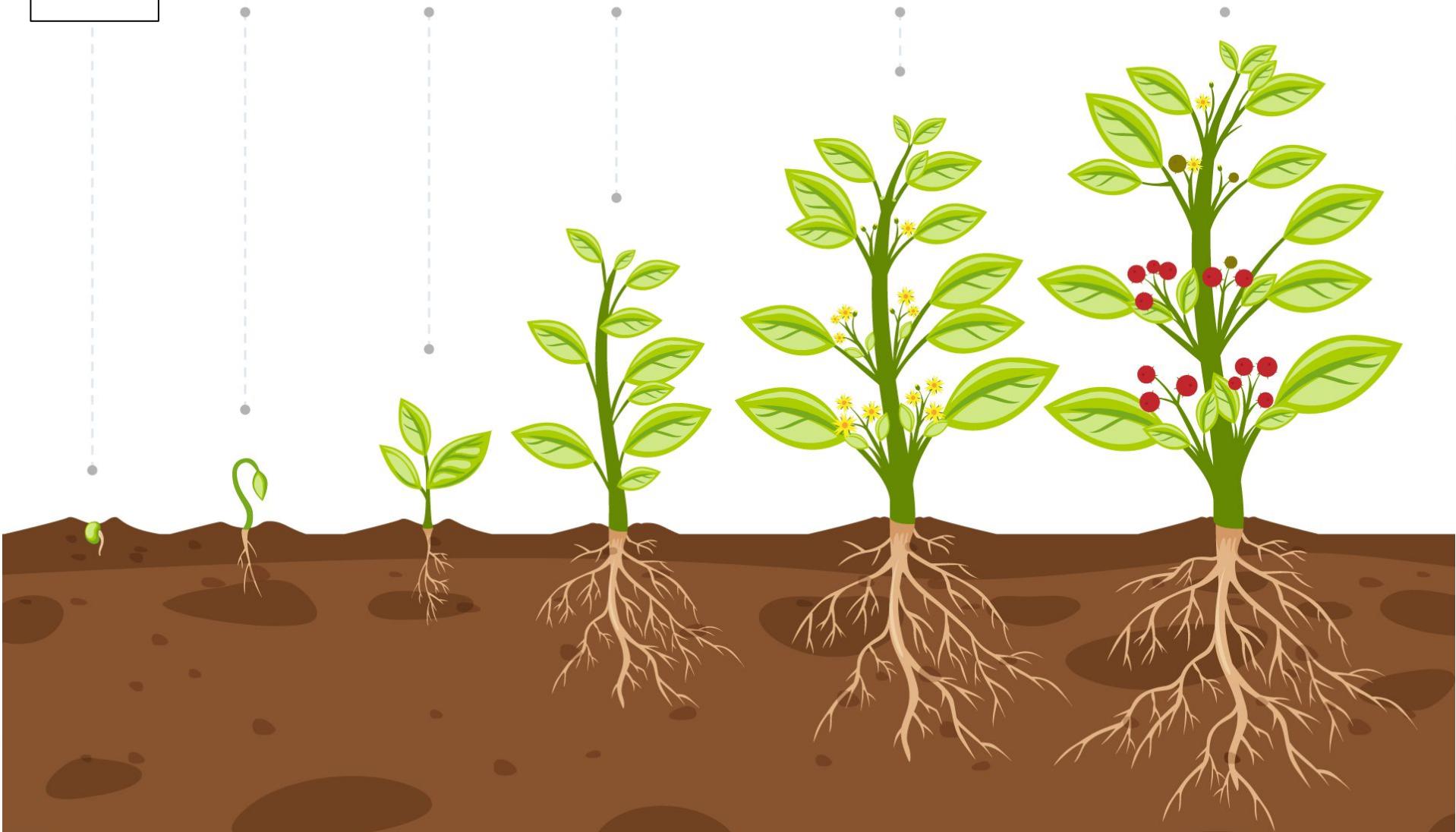
The Basic Stages Of Planting Process

Sowing
seed

Coming up

Growing

Producing a crop



With the common knowledge about the planting,
Jesus gave us a parable.

Let's begin.





3 “Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed.

(Mark4:3)

“A farmer went out to sow his seed.
As he was scattering the seed,
some fell along the path and
birds came and ate it up.”

Matthew 13:3,4



A farmer
went out
to sow
his seed

**4 As he was scattering
the seed,**

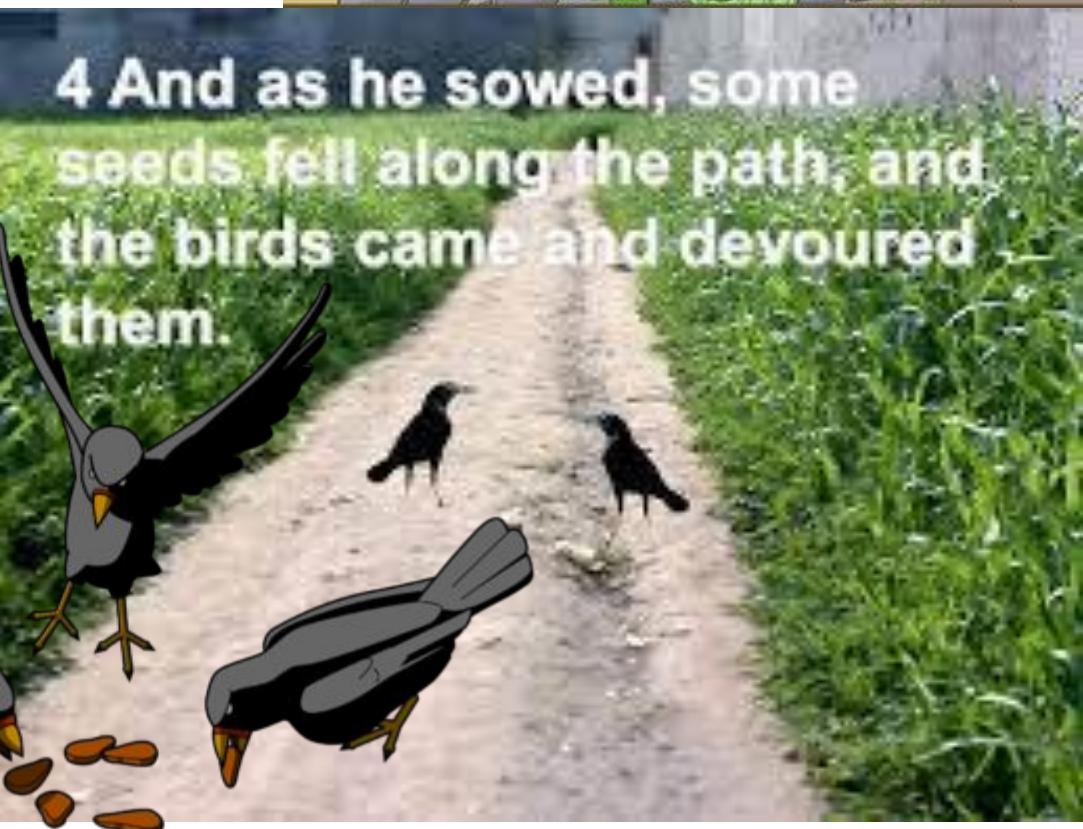
(Mark4:4)



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ate it up. (Mark4:4)



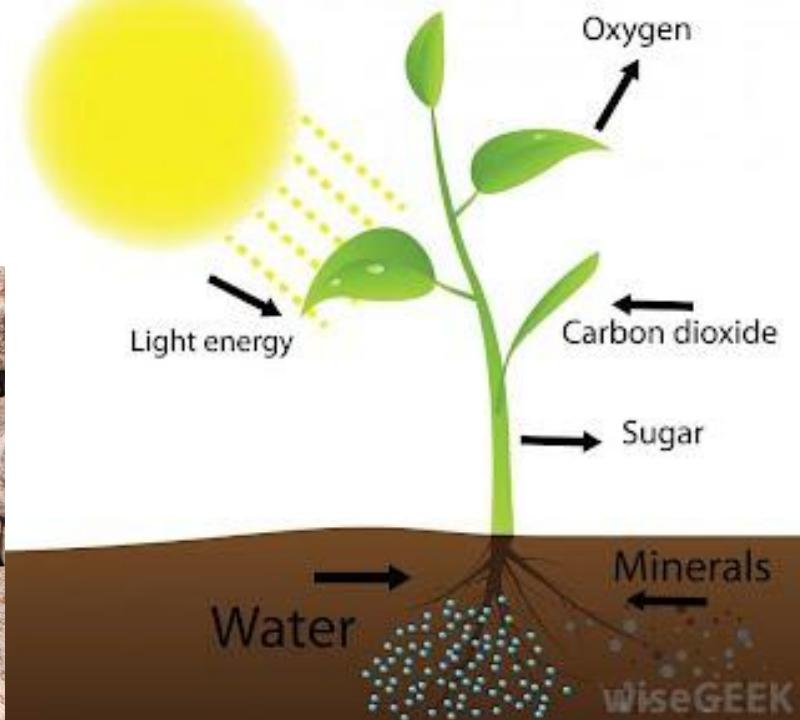
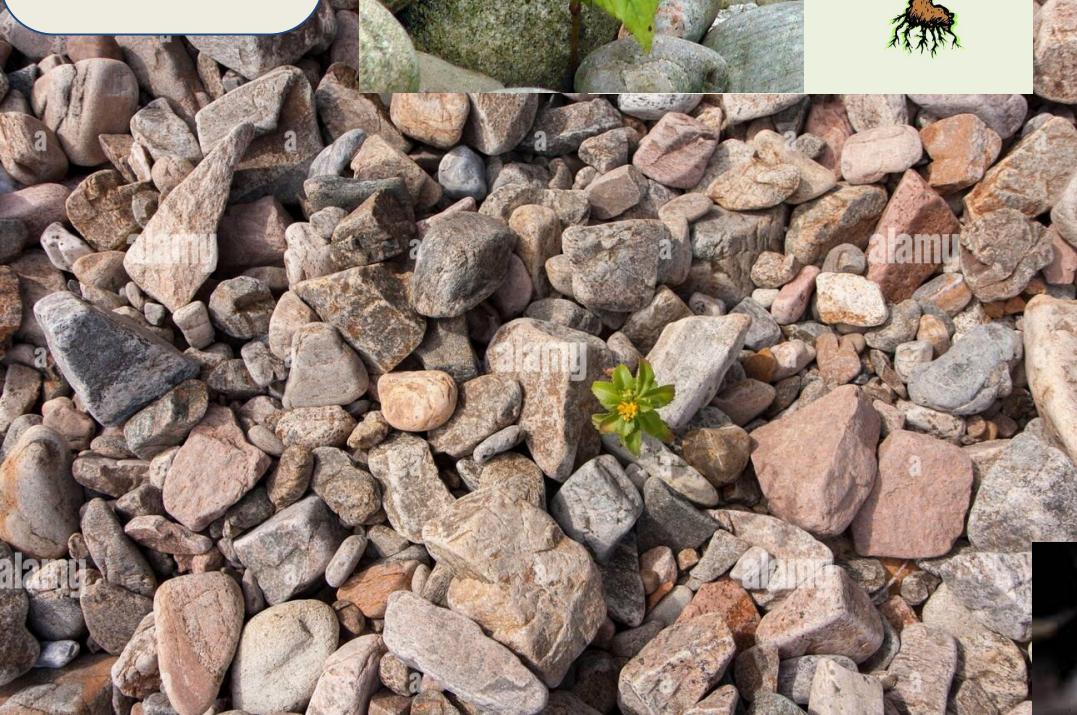
**4 And as he sowed, some
seeds fell along the path; and
the birds came and devoured
them.**



Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. (Mark4:5)

It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. (Mark4:5)

6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. (Mark4:6)



7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. (Mark4:7)



Among Thorns



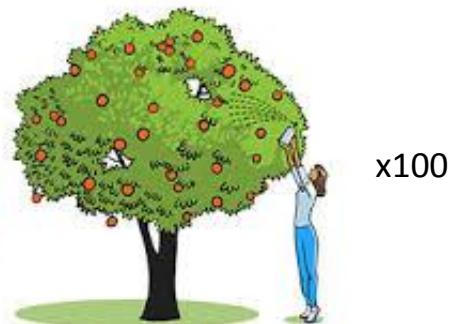
Choked Plants



You can't
grow here



¶ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.” (Mark4:8)

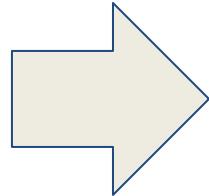


What do they mean in the parables?

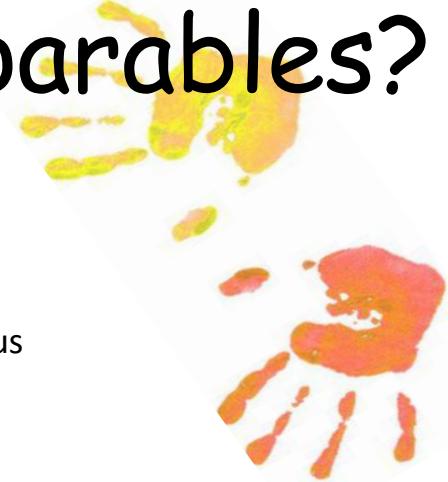
Sower



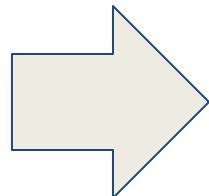
"A farmer went out to sow his seed.
As he was scattering the seed,
some fell along the path and
birds ate them up."



Jesus

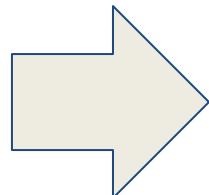


Seeds



The Word Of God

Soil



Listener



Human Heart

Let's see how Jesus interpret the parable.

The farmer sows the Word. (Mark4:14)



Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown.

(Mark4:15)



As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. (Mark4:15)



MARK 4:15

AND THESE ARE THE ONES BY THE WAYSIDE WHERE THE WORD IS SOWN. WHEN THEY HEAR, SATAN COMES IMMEDIATELY AND TAKES AWAY THE WORD THAT WAS SOWN IN THEIR HEARTS.



Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. (Mark4:16)

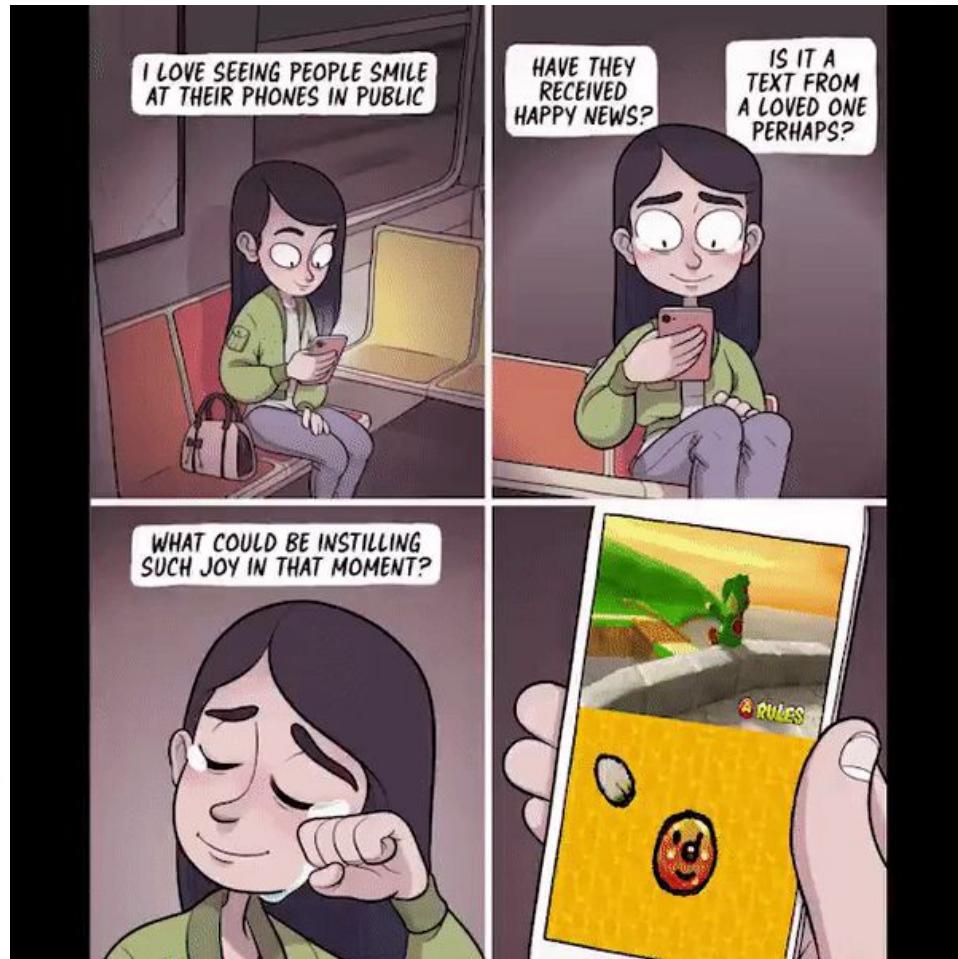


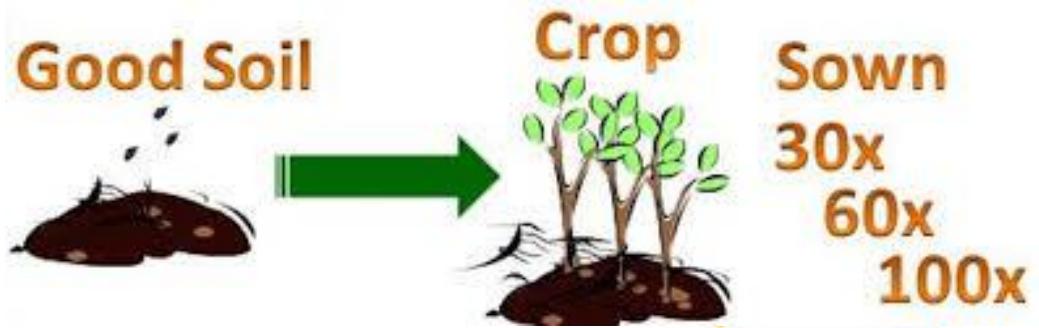
¹⁷ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. (Mark4:17)

When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. (Mark4:16-17)



¹⁸ Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹ but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. (Mark 4:18-19)

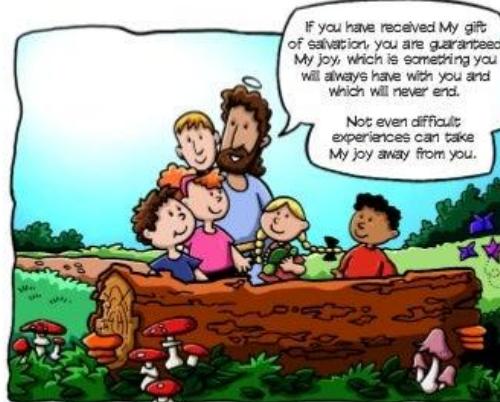
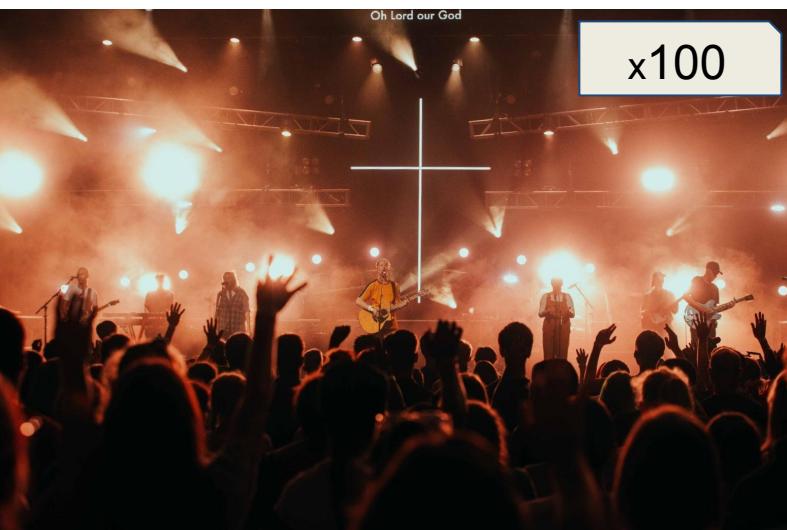




²⁰ Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown. (Mark 4:18-19)

The Joy of the Lord

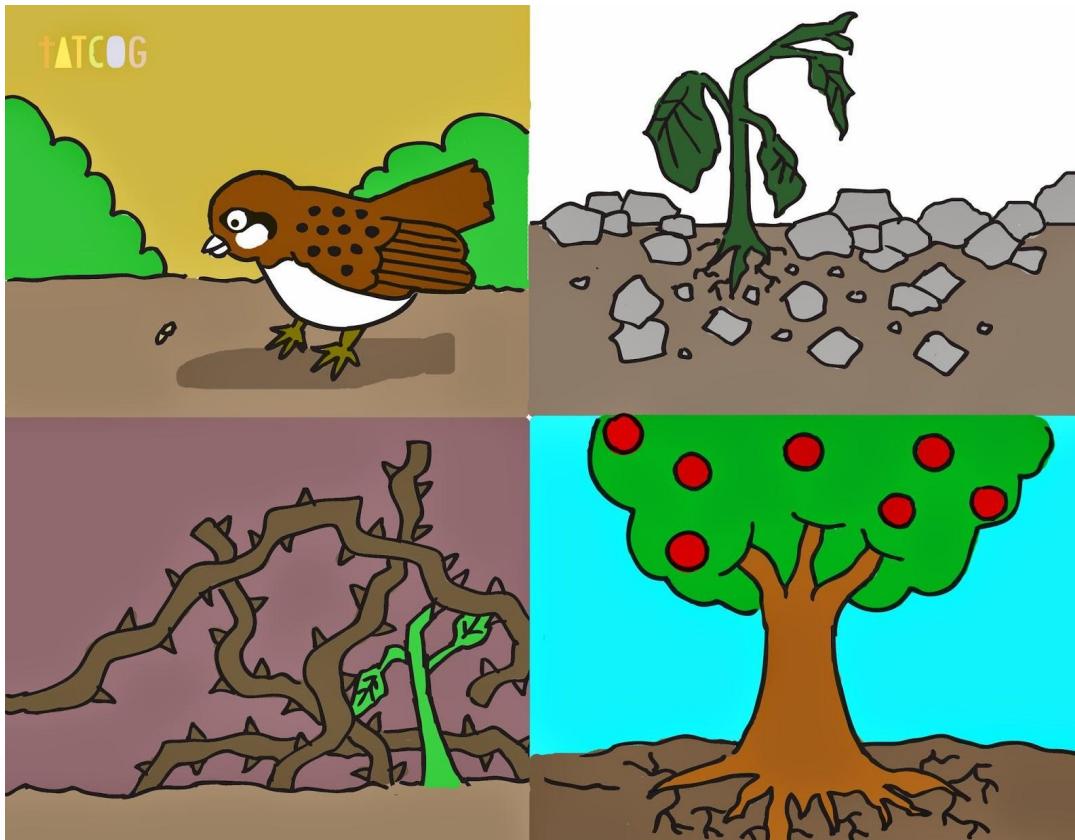
A message from Jesus



produce a crop



What can we learn from the Parable?



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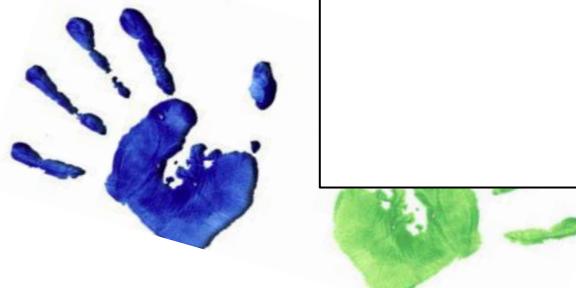
What can we learn from the Parable?

4 Types of Soil

A Sower Went Out to Sow

The diagram shows four small pots representing different soil types:

- Packed soil:** Labeled "Pathway". Description: - trampled on; - birds ate it up. Result: ~ **Destroyed** ~
- Stony ground:** Labeled "Rocky". Description: - not rooted; - sun-scorched. Result: ~ **Withered away** ~
- Thorny ground:** Labeled "Thorny". Description: - choked; - suffocated. Result: ~ **Died** ~
- Good soil:** Labeled "Good soil". Description: - grew up, - increased, - yielded. Result: ~ **Fruitful** ~



What can we learn from the Parable?



Parable of the Sower Heart Types



Blind Heart

Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.

Rocky Heart

Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen initial gift.

Rebellious Heart

Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires & concerns.

Remaining Heart

Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness plentifully.

What can we learn from the Parable?

Parable of the Sower

Faith Types

			
Wayside Faith Hear, but see no value in the Word of YAHUAH , because they do not understand it and thus disregard it.	Rocky Faith Hear the Word, but fail to gain a Strong Foundation, grown in Obedience to the Commandments and Sabbaths, thus they wither away.	Thorny Faith Hear the Word, but are Choked out by the Temptations of this World and By the lies of Man's Religions.	Enduring Faith Those who Hear the truth of Hebrew Scriptures, became obedient to the Commandments and Sabbaths and become the Chosen!
<p>"Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ Some fell on Rocky places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop.</p>			

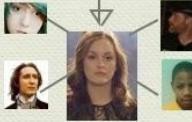
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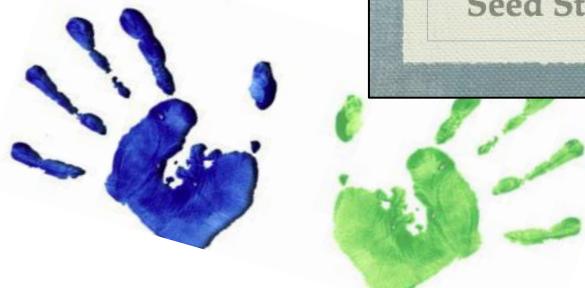


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Parable of the Four Soils

Four Types of Person

UnSaved	Un-Rooted	UnFruitful	UnStoppable
Message of Grace ↓ 	Message of Grace ↓ 	Message of Grace ↓ 	Message of Grace ↓ 
Hardened Soil ↓ 	Rocky Soil ↓ 	Thorny Soil ↓ 	Fertile Soil ↓ 



May our hearts are like good soil to produce the fruits

Sowing
seed

Coming up

Growing

Producing a crop



Let us pray



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your grace. Thank you for your parable and your interpreting the knowledge of the Heaven to us. We will put your word in our hearts.

Sometimes my heart is like the stone not willing to humble.

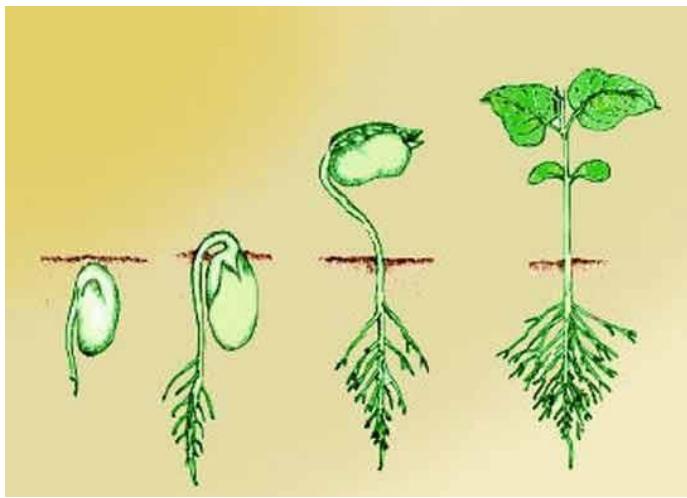
Sometimes my heart is like throne soil full of the desires of flesh, worries of food and drink and clothes. Our life is also full of temptations.

Dear Jesus, we love you. We want our hearts to be like the good soil, to bear fruits: that is the love, joy, peace, patience, kind, goodness, faithful, gentle and self-controlling.

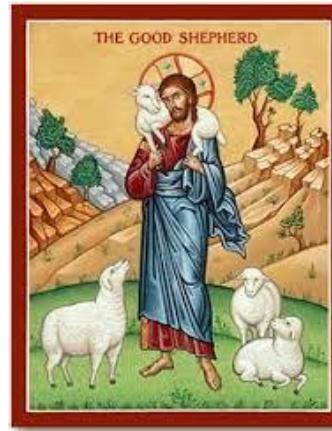
May your Kingdom come and your name be glorified. Pray in name of Jesus, Amen

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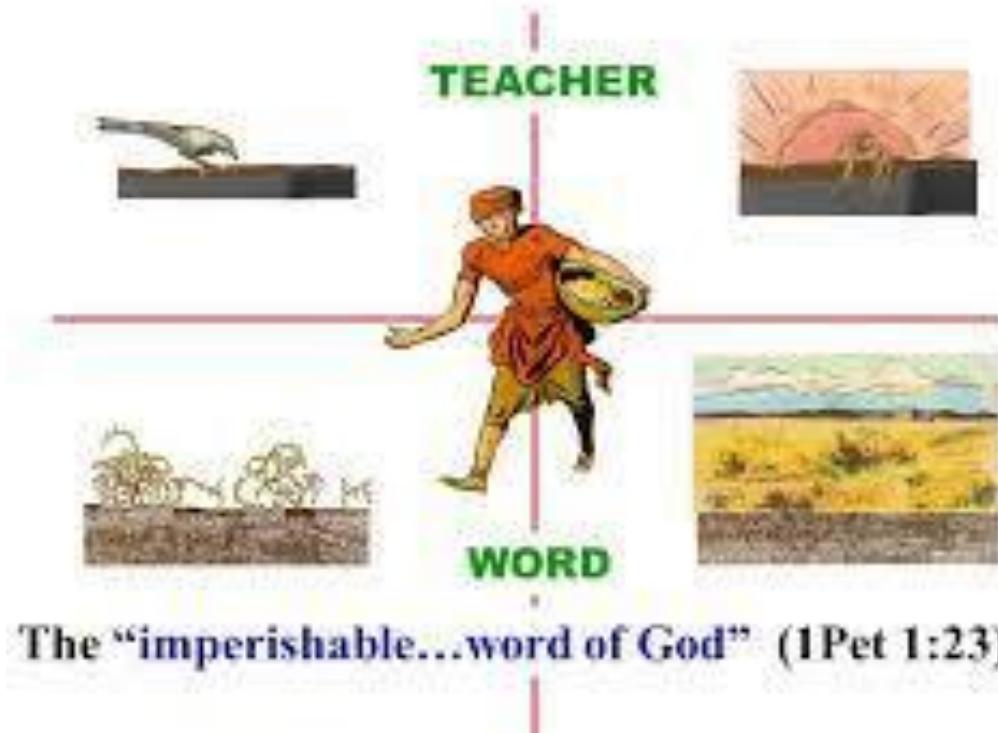








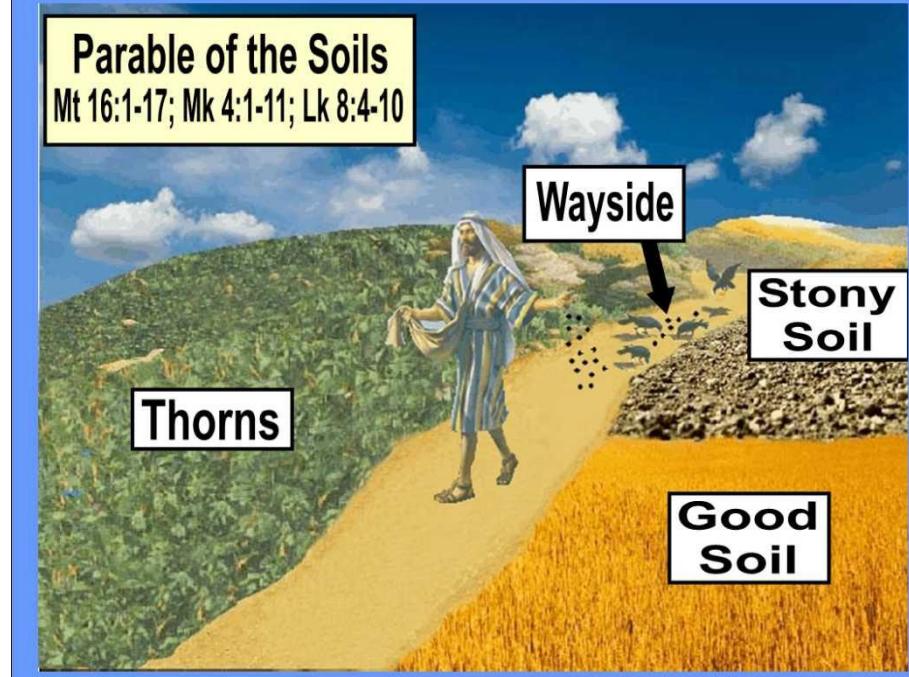
"Hear . . . The Parable of the Sower"



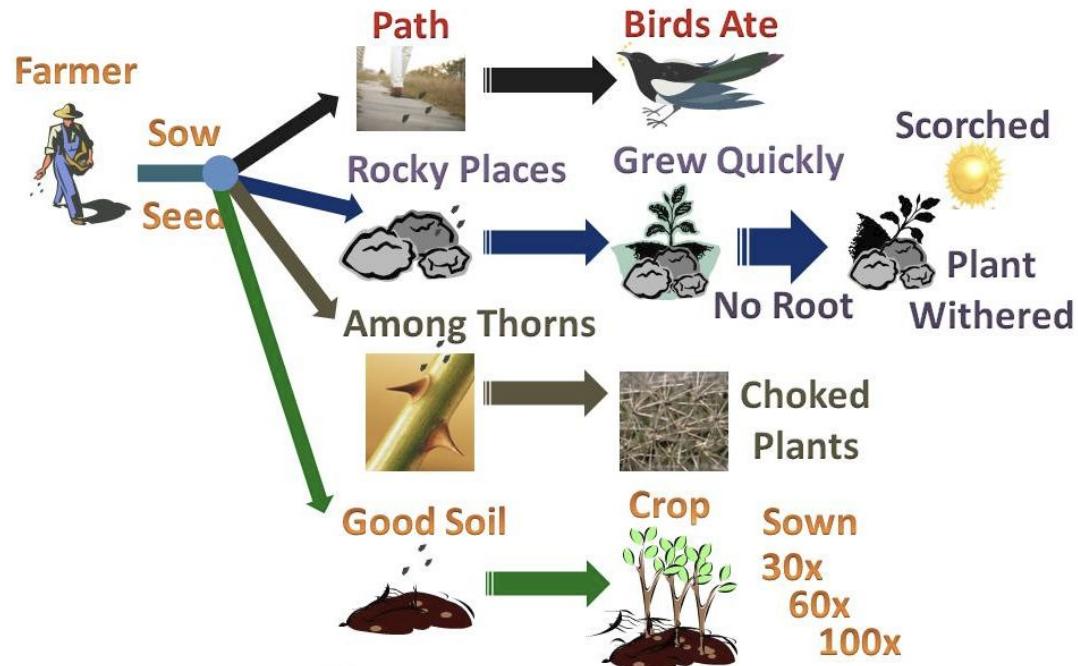
The "imperishable...word of God" (1Pet 1:23)

Parable of the Soils

Mt 16:1-17; Mk 4:1-11; Lk 8:4-10

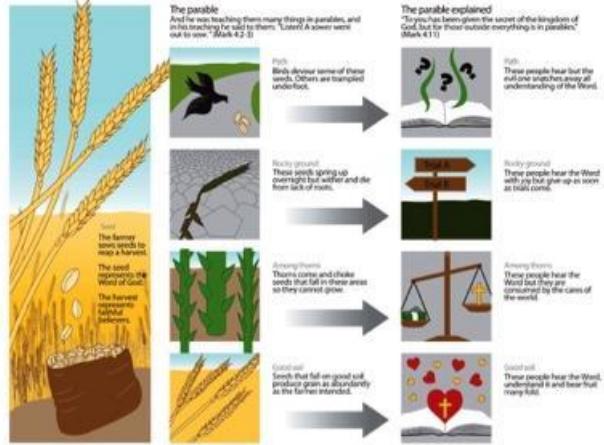


The Parable of the Sower



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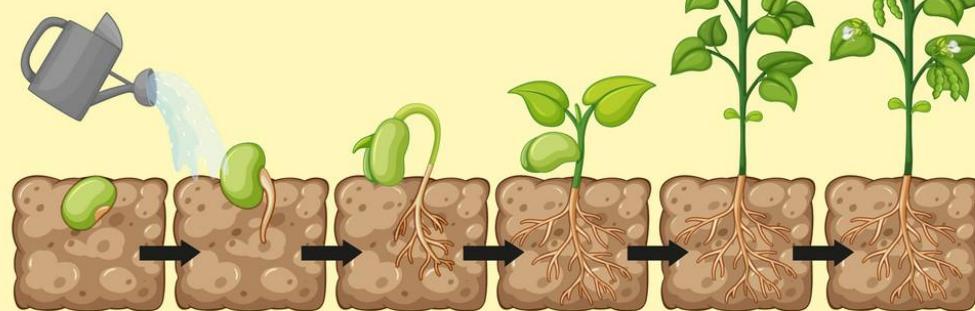
Jesus often spoke in parables while teaching. He used this parable to differentiate between types of people who hear God's Word.



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GROWING PLANTS



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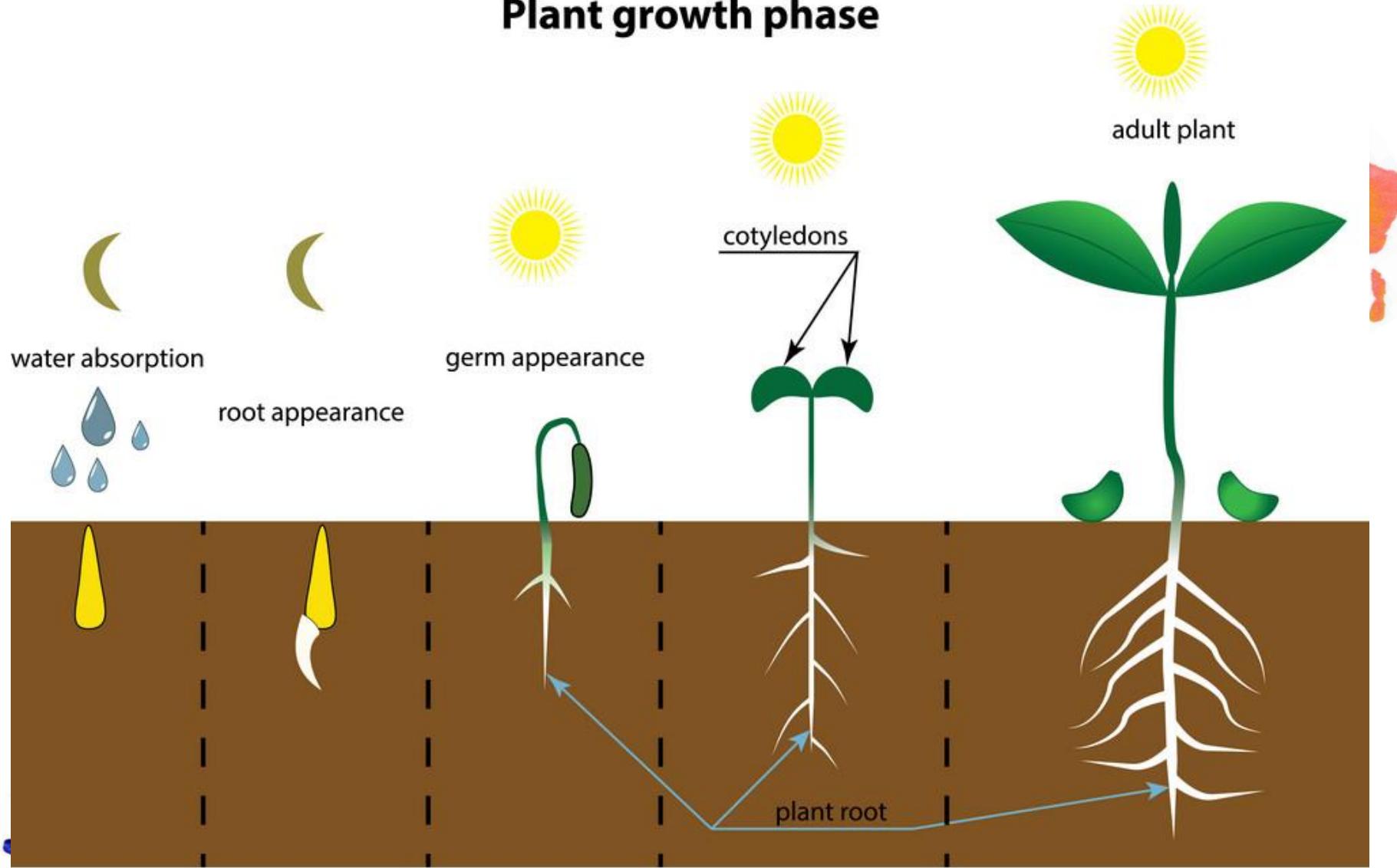


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Plant growth phase





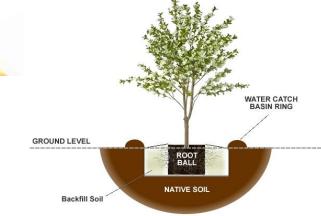
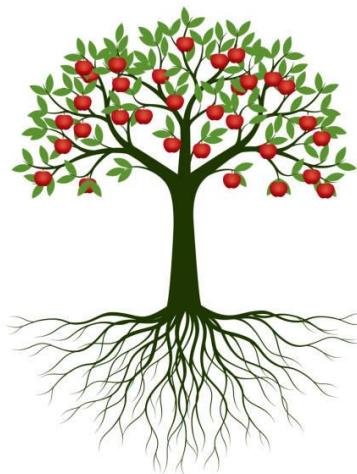
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Growth Process for PowerPoint

Timeline Depicting Process of Planting Trees from Seeds



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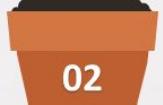
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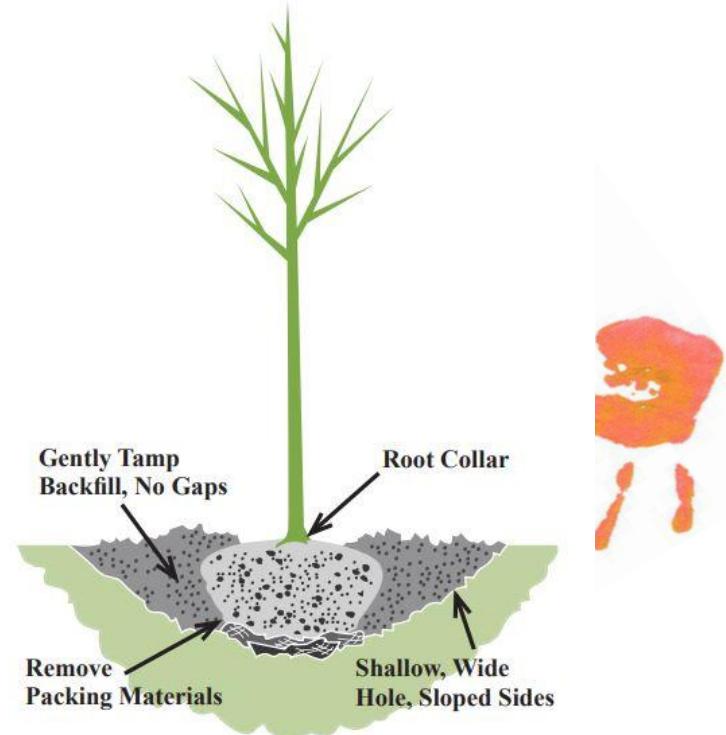
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Plant Spacing

A fun and easy way to space your plants is to ask an adult to hold one arm out from their shoulder. This would be the spacing between shrubs. If they hold the other arm up like the letter "T", the distance between their fingertips is the spacing for a tree.



Step 4

Add a circle of mulch to the base of your newly planted tree or shrub. You want it to be a minimum depth of 8 – 10 cm (3 – 4 inches). This depth will help maintain moisture during dry spells. Make sure the mulch does not touch the tree stem.