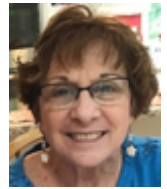




Early Childhood Activities for OCTOBER Week 4



Dear parents,

These materials are included in your Early Childhood Kids Activities Packet for October, and activities bag, given out at our Sept 30th Kids Drive-Thru. **Our next Kids Drive-Thru will be on Halloween day – Kids Reformation Day Celebration!** Join us **Saturday, October 31st**, and drive thru our church parking lot between **11am -12noon**. You will be greeted by lively and costumed Reformers, receive your November activities packet, have a chance to give an offering for our Compassion International child in Uganda, and ... get plenty of candy! Wear your costume and bring your friends! It will be a blast! Candy donations are most welcome in advance, and may be dropped off in the bin on the WC House porch.

Each week, I invite you to view the early childhood video online with your child(ren) at www.fcchamilton.org. The video link is also in the all-church email each Thursday, marked, "Upcoming at FCCH." Scroll down and you will find the video link and a link for activities at home that are already provided here for you. If you would like to receive the Thursday weekly church email with current news-notes, please let me know.

Mr. Jared Larson and I are each providing a weekly video online, one for Early Childhood (for pre-readers) and one for Elementary children (for readers). You are welcome to view both videos each week. They are different and unique! The Early Childhood videos will correlate to activities in this packet each month. They will include the Bible story for the week, memory verse and game, music, and a fun activity for your child to do at home that reinforces the lesson. It will work best for your child to view the video first, and then do the activities in this packet.

The Early Childhood videos will include challenges for your child. You are encouraged to reply to the challenges by texting or emailing me. Watch the videos together and discover what the challenge is each week!

I pray that this is helpful and fun, and that the videos and monthly packets encourage you as you manage many new aspects of life during this challenging time.

See you on Oct. 31st – Kids Reformation Day Drive-Thru !
Come between 11am – 12noon • Free!

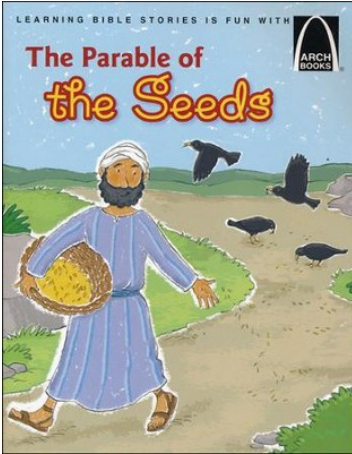
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October Week 4



This month's Bible story is
The Parable of the Sower and the Seeds

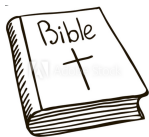
Each week in October,
we will look at one of the four soils that
Jesus mentioned in this parable:

Oct 4 - the path
Oct 11 - the rocky soil
Oct 18 - the thorns
Oct 25 - the good soil.

The activities in this set will highlight one of the soils and what
happened to the seeds that were scattered there.

Jesus told this parable, a story about a farmer who went out to plant
some seeds. He told this simple story to a large crowd to help them
understand more about the Kingdom of God and His Word.

Read this Parable in the Bible with your children:



Matthew chapter 13, verses 1-23

Mark chapter 4, verses 1-20

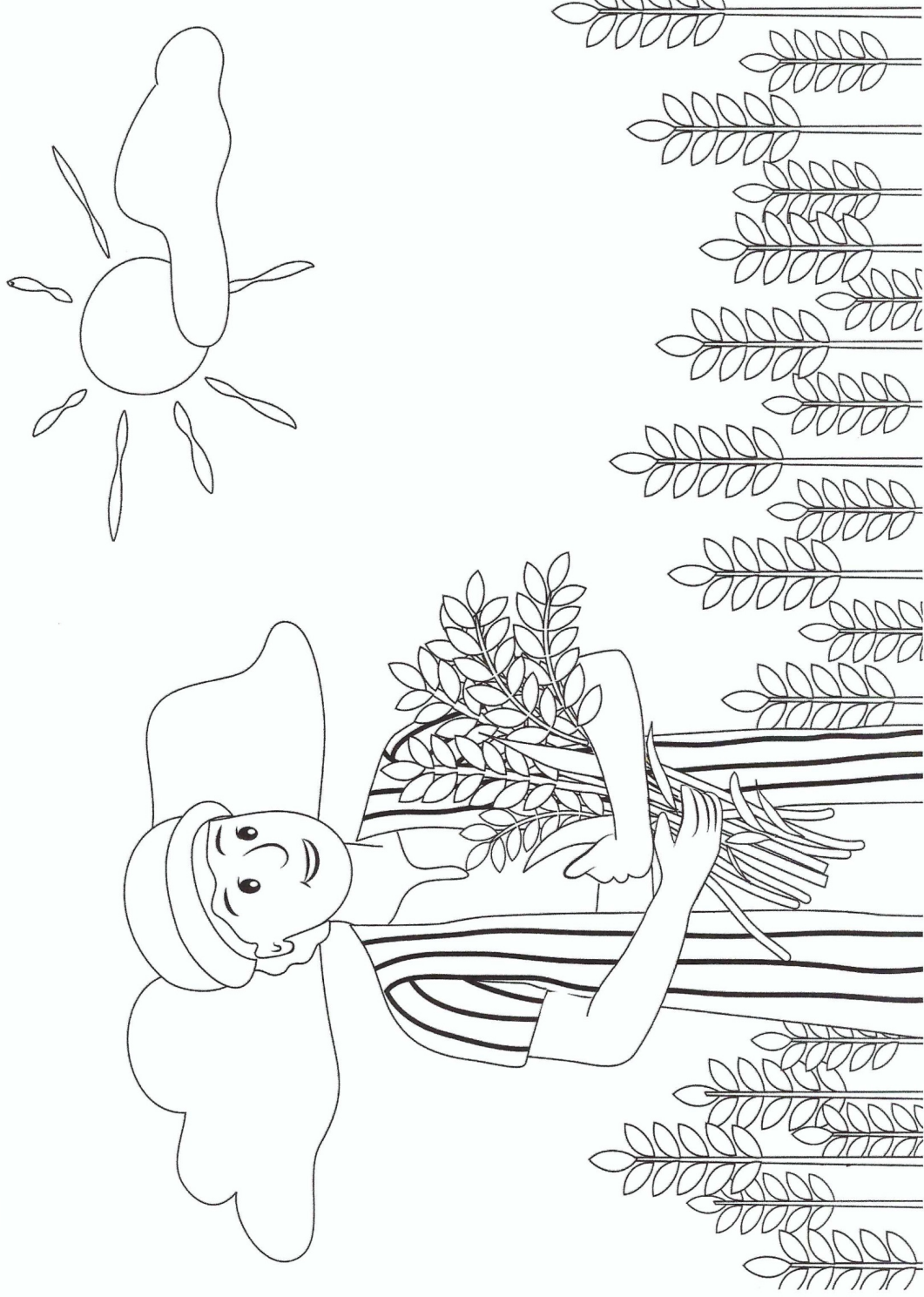
Luke chapter 8, verses 4-15

October Week 4 • Activity Page

Color the sunflower petals and leaves. Then glue bird seed in the center of the sunflower. Lay flat, and when it's dry, hang in your favorite spot. Check your plant. Has your sunflower sprouted yet?



October Week 4 • Coloring Page

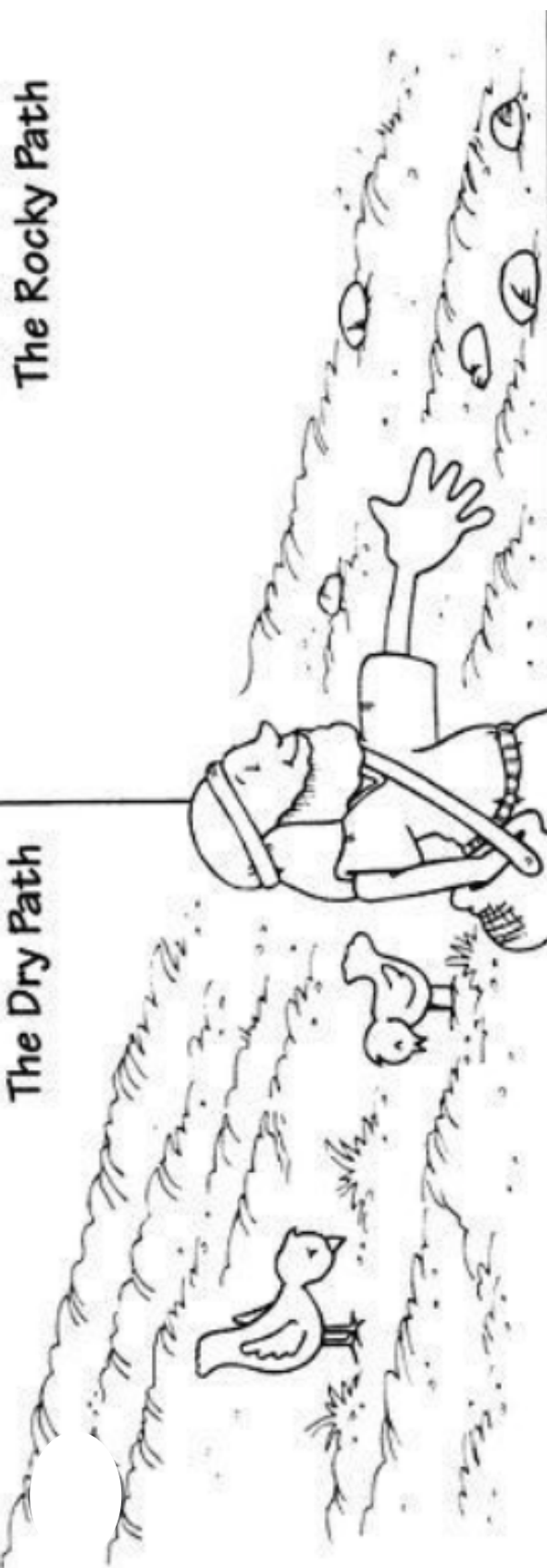


The seeds that landed in rich soil are like the words God sows, in hearts of people everywhere, so that His Word then grows. Now, let your heart be like good soil, and open your ears too, so when you hear the Word of God, it roots and grows in you!

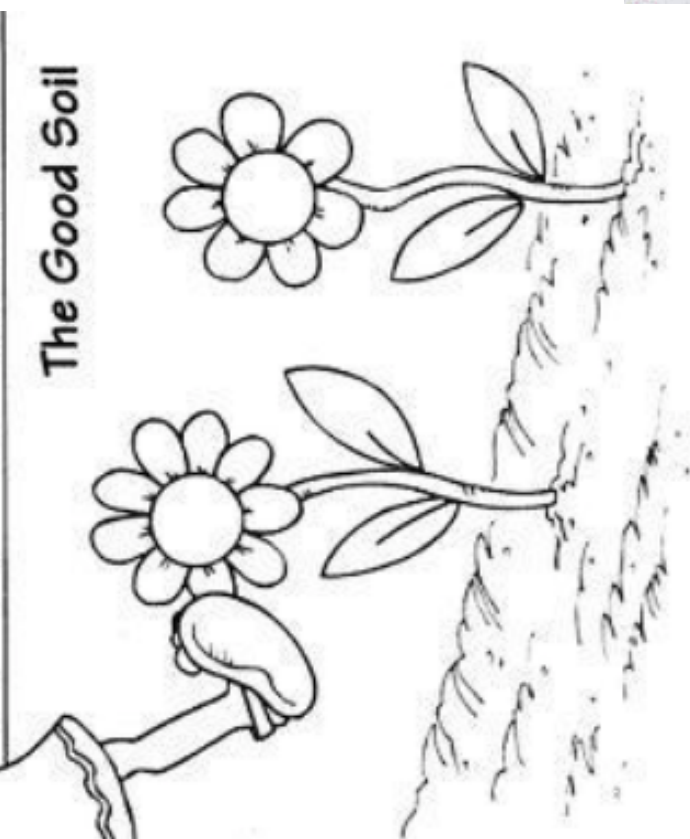
October Week 4 • Use the chalk in your bag to draw this Parable on your driveway or sidewalk. Can you re-tell the story to your friends using your drawings? Copy these drawings.



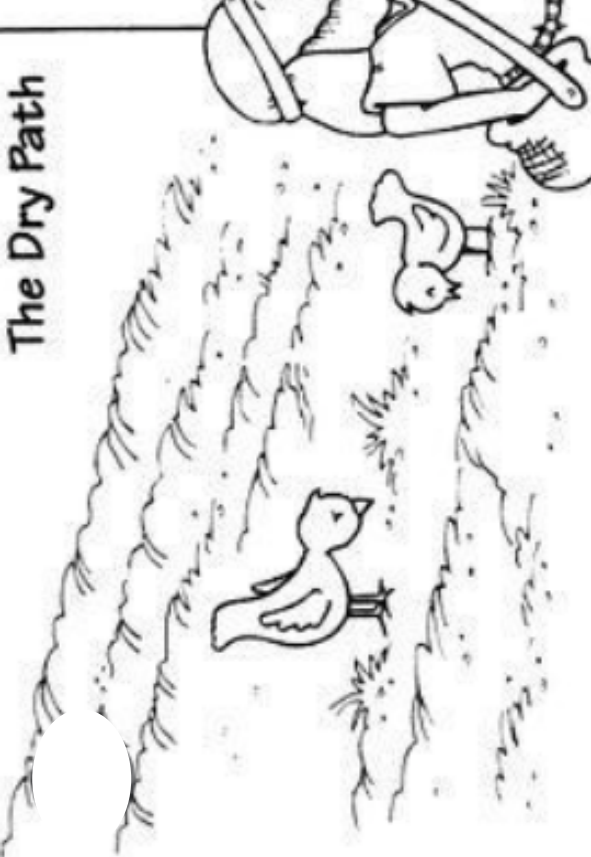
The Rocky Path



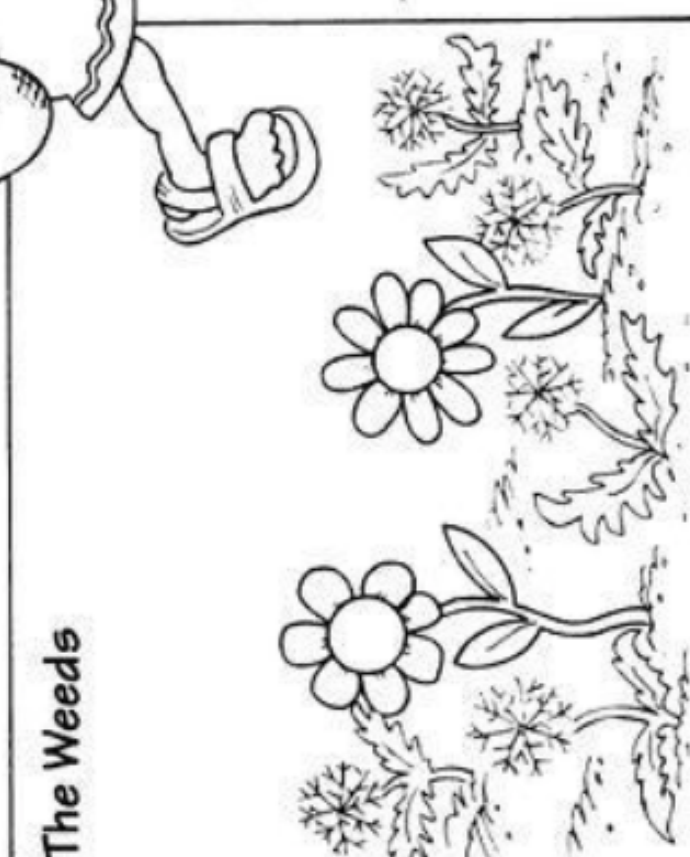
The Good Soil



The Dry Path



The Weeds



THE SOWER