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## Story 4 - The Sower.

You can read this story in your Bible:



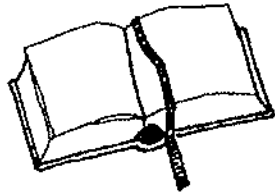
Mark 4: 20

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

Jesus was sitting in a boat on the lake speaking to the people on the shore.

He told the people that when a farmer scatters seed on the ground, the seed falls on four different types of ground.

Later on, Jesus told His disciples what the parable meant.



The seed is the Word of God. This includes the words that Jesus spoke and all the other words we read in our Bibles.

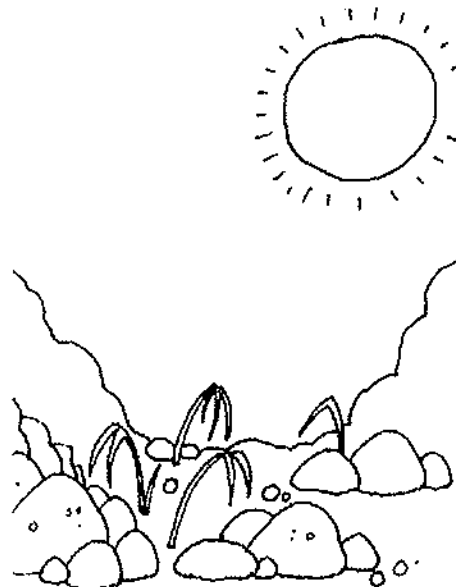
The different types of soil are like different types of people.

- 1) Some seed falls on the path and the birds swoop down and eat it.



This means some people hear the Word of God, but Satan comes like a bird and snatches it away. (Satan is another name for the devil.)

- 2) Some seed falls on rocky ground and begins to grow. Because there isn't much soil, the plants can't make roots. They soon die because the sun scorches them.



This means some people say they follow the Lord Jesus, but when trouble comes, it is plain that they are not true Christians.

Colour the pictures.

