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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizdilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.
Parish Office is closed Friday.
In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)



PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2026

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure July 5, 2026

Adults: \$ 887.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 57.25
 Online Giving: \$ 755.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 1,689.25
 Alley: \$ 30.00
 Building: \$ 50.00

Mass Attendance – 66

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizardilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

July 12, 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Fr. Michael Arey and all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. **"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"**

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 12, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth Parishioners
 Sunday, July 12, 10:30am-St. Andrew + Julie Marek
 Monday, July 13, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Dale Narlock
 Tuesday, July 14, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Philomena
 Wednesday, July 15, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Gail Nemeth
 Thursday, July 16, 9:00am-St. Andrew Prayers of St. Joseph
 Sunday, July 19, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + John Hanson
 Sunday, July 19, 10:30am-St. Andrew Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (July 13 – July 19)
Mon: Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues: Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
Thur: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 7-8, 21-22 / Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43

Liturgical Assignments for July 19

Altar Servers.....Charlie Brantner
Zoey Malvin
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Lectors..... Frank Gross, Mike Leichtenberg
 Ushers.....Erik Jones, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers.....Erik & Amanda Jones
 Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

"There is no gift so small that it is overwhelmed by another"

<i>Weekly Gross</i>	<i>Stewardship 10%</i>	<i>Stewardship 5%</i>
\$60.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
\$100.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
\$150.00	\$15.00	\$7.50
\$200.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$250.00	\$25.00	\$12.50
\$300.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
\$350.00	\$35.00	\$17.50
\$400.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
\$450.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
\$500.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
\$550.00	\$55.00	\$27.50
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$50.00



Today's Gospel Reading

Those of us who are gardeners or farmers know the faith it takes to watch seeds grow to maturity. We pick the best soil, provide water, fertilizer, and shelter from the worst of the elements. Still, inexplicably some plants flourish while others fail. There is a measure of uncertainty no matter how skilled the hands are that plant the seed. It is the same when we scatter the seeds of our faith in the world. We can't foretell who will be receptive and who will not. Often we will see no difference, no response that a seed has even been planted in their hearts, but we cannot lose faith. Today's parable reminds us that our responsibility is simply to continue to share, to see that the seeds are planted and leave the growth to God. He will know how to tend the hearts that have been sown, so that they reap a good harvest. Perhaps we will be there to see this rich reward, perhaps not. It is enough to know that we are trusted to continue the blessed planting that Jesus began, and which will continue until He comes again.

During the summer months we may find ourselves away from St. Elizabeth's while traveling or spending time at the lake. Please find a church nearby and take an hour on Sunday to spend with God and the faith community. There are many fine churches in our area and throughout the country that will welcome you and your family. Don't take a vacation from God.



HELLO! I am your envelope reminder angel. While you are enjoying the summer sun activity, don't forget your church at home. **Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.** Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to the parish at PO Box 307, Dilworth, Minnesota or you can go online and sign up for electronic giving at www.stlizedilworth.org. Thank you!

- ❖ *We are looking for individuals who will serve coffee and donuts during the summer months.* Please consider this special ministry and contact Karen in the parish office if you can help. 218.287.2705

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Potluck – Bring a dish to share!
Come for the fellowship!

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

Vacation Bible School – Coming this Summer !!

“Daniel and the Lions Den”

July 28 / 4:30-6:30pm

Contact Kaylie @ 320-815-0797 if your child plans on attending. Supper will be served to kiddos, fun and games, and the story of this courageous boy!

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect **Safe Environment training**. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link <https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.

Dilworth Loco Daze

JULY 20 - 26, 2026

The second collection this morning is for ‘Peter’s Pence’. Please be generous!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2026



We welcomed through the Waters of Baptism. Bryer Joseph Hiltner, the son of Cole Hiltner & Jaidyn O'Keefe. May his parents and godparents be examples of faith to inspire him and may they always keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Janet Klocke, our \$500 winner for the July 5, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

Now Hiring: Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator / Safe Environment Coordinator

Assumption (Barnesville) and St. Cecilia's (Sabin) are seeking a full-time Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator. This mission-driven role supports adult faith formation, Family Faith Formation, evangelization, and parish community life, while overseeing all Safe Environment compliance for both parishes.

Requirements: Practicing Catholic; degree or experience in theology/ministry; strong communication and organizational skills; experience in parish ministry or catechesis. For Full Job-Description contact: Fr. Todd Arends at

tarends@crookston.org

To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and three references (PDF) to **Fr. Todd Arends** at tarends@crookston.org.

St. Joseph's School is currently seeking several dedicated individuals to join our school community for the 2026-27 school year. We have openings for a 2nd Grade Teacher, a Media Specialist to oversee our library and technology programs, a Middle School Math Teacher, and a Student Services Coordinator. If you or someone you know is passionate about Catholic education and making a difference in the lives of students, we would love to hear from you. Full job descriptions and application information can be found on the St. Joseph's School website or by contacting the school office. Please help us spread the word and keep our hiring efforts in your prayers.

Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience "**Rescue Live.**" Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026.** Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Centennial Celebration of the Death of Servant of God Anella Zervas, OSB

Saturday, August 8th / 3:45-9:00pm

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Join the Sister Annella Guild as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Servant of God Annella Zervas, OSB. Together we will honor her life and witness to the Catholic faith and support her cause for canonization through prayer, fellowship, and celebration. See bulletin board for more details.

Sierra Club Ministry

Support Vocations – Pray – Be Inspired

Monday, July 13th

8:00pm (Zoom)

Guest Speaker: Seminarian Lawrence Wirries

Parish Spotlight: Holy Rosary-Detroit Lakes

Come join us in prayer and encouragement for those discerning God's call.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84585680709>

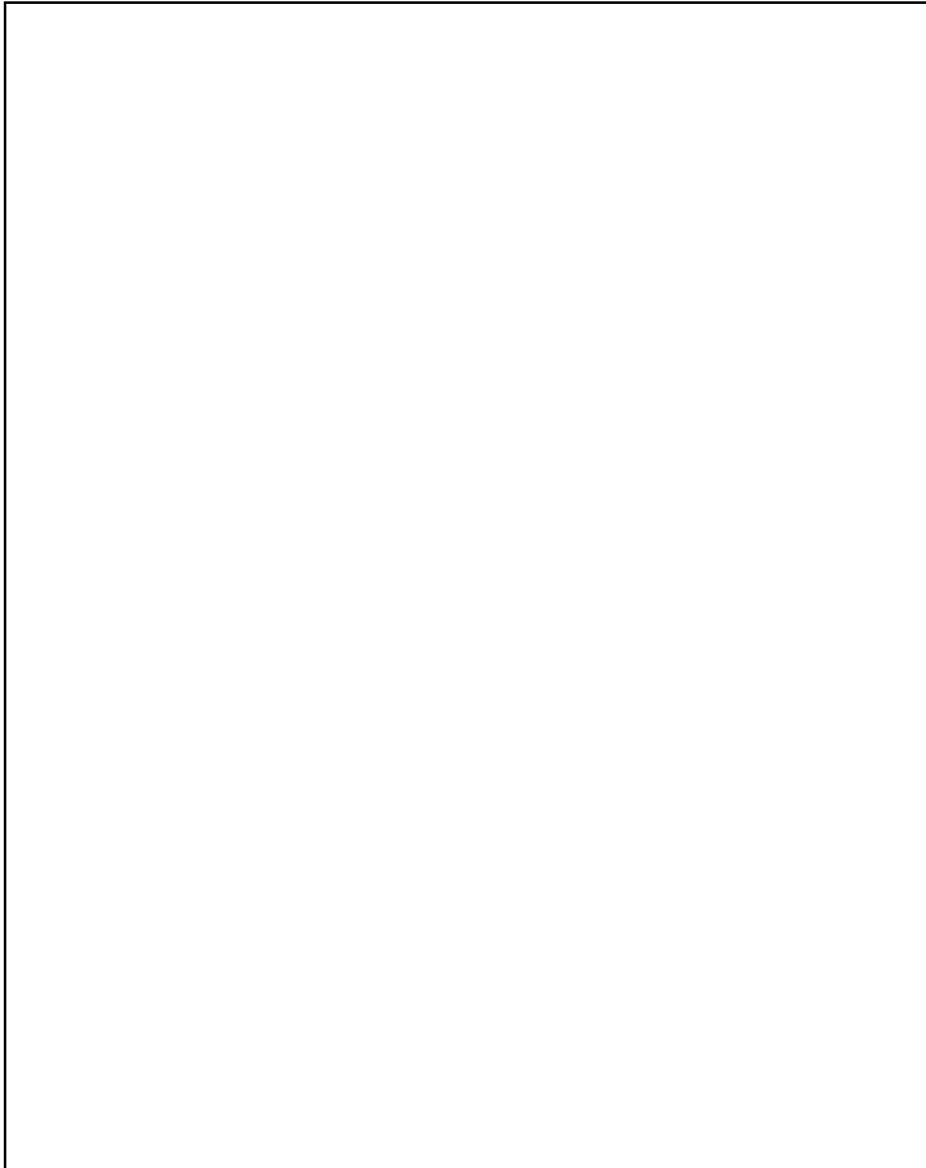
Jesus also said,
"Whoever has ears, let them hear."



Draw a picture of yourself listening
to God's words.



Don't forget to draw your ears.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



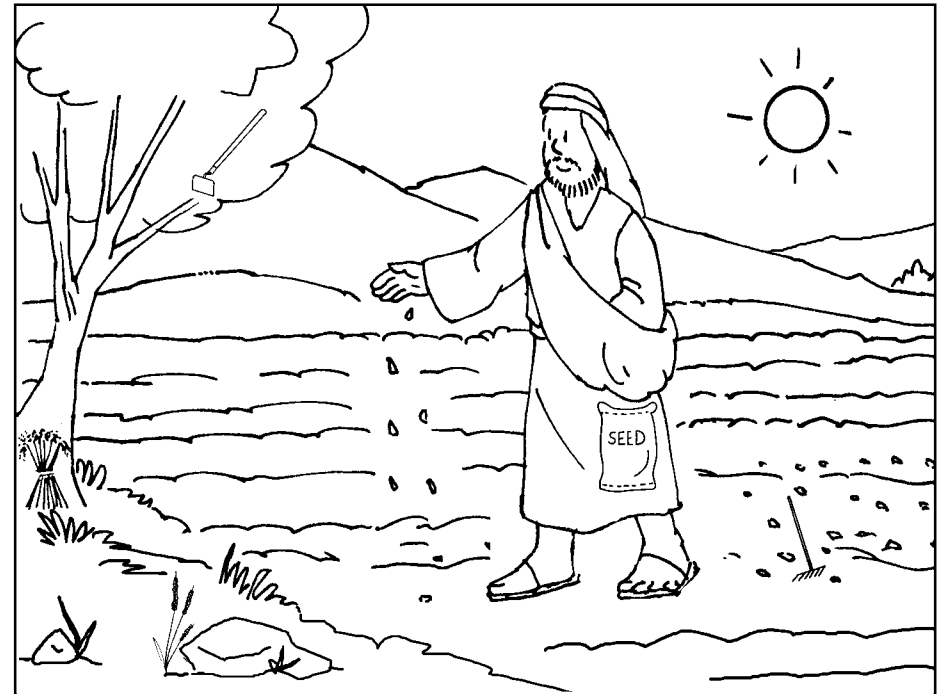
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The Parable of the Sower

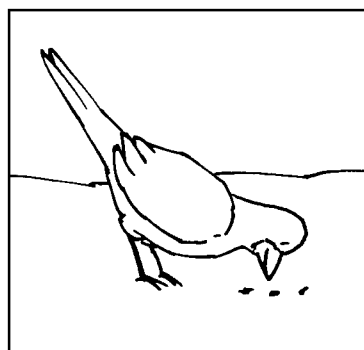
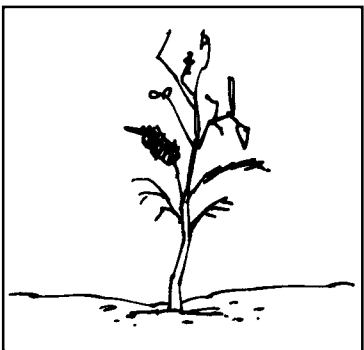
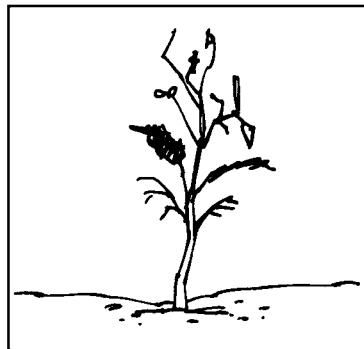
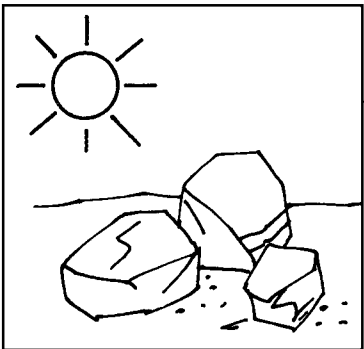
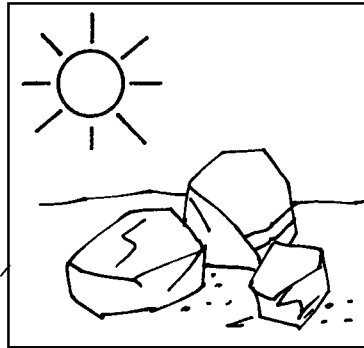
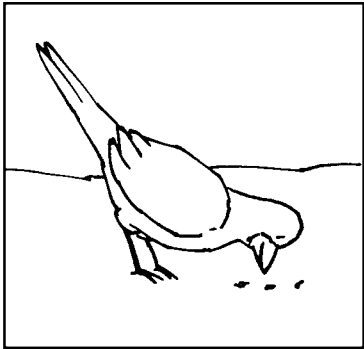
A farmer spread seeds.

Find and **circle** these hidden objects in the picture.



Jesus said the seed is like the message about the kingdom of God.
Some seeds won't grow.

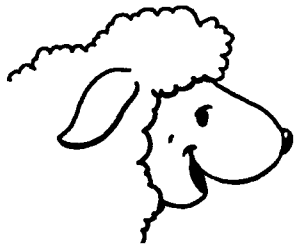
Match the pictures.



The seeds that land in fertile ground will produce a good crop.

Circle the 7 differences in the 2nd picture.





Who received the seed that fell on good soil?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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| ⊕ = B | □ = F | ♣ = J | ⊗ = N | ⊥ = R | * = V | * = Z |
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They produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

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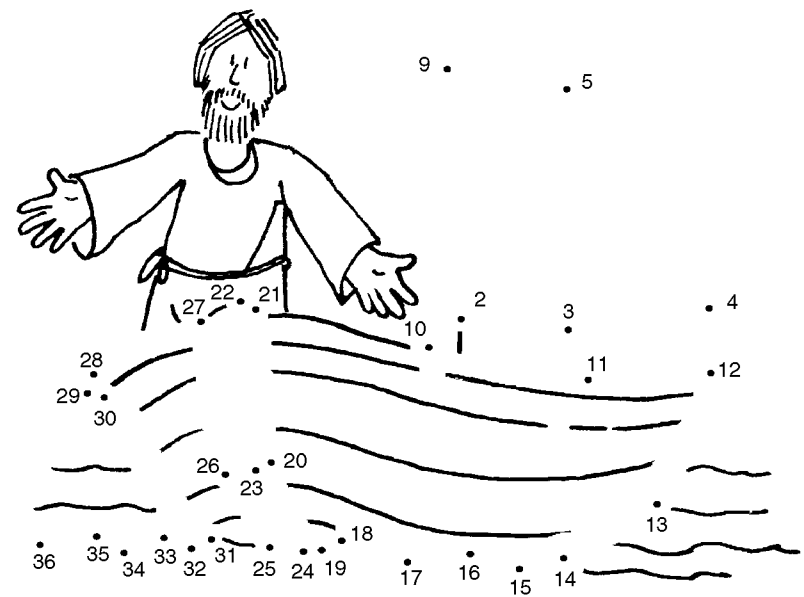
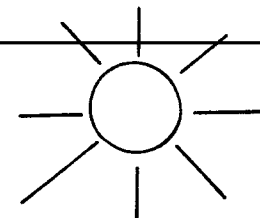
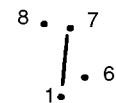
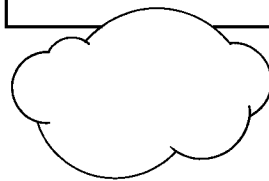
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The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told the crowd many things in parables, or stories.

Where was Jesus while He taught? Connect the dots.





Jesus told this parable to the people:
 "A farmer went out to sew his seed ..."
 What happened?



Write a word to fit each definition.
 Transfer the letters to the lines below.

a place where vegetables grow
 1 2 3 4 5 6

a digging tool
 7 8 9 10 11 12

a container to carry water
 13 14 15 16 17 18

opposite of full
 19 20 21 22 23

to stop
 24 25 26 27

not many
 28 29 30

7 9 20 17 28 5 12 12 2 12 9 6 1 22 8 5 21 2 18 8

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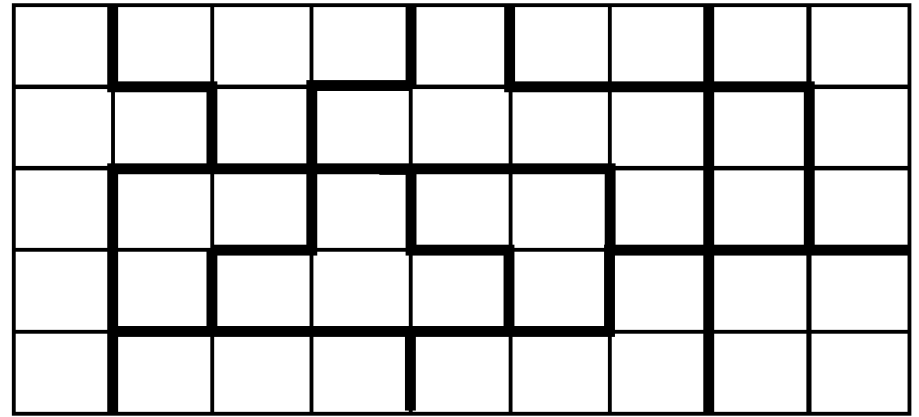
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Jesus explained what the story meant.
 What happened to the seeds that fell in the thorns?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find out what Jesus said.



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