

Jesus tells the parable of the sower.

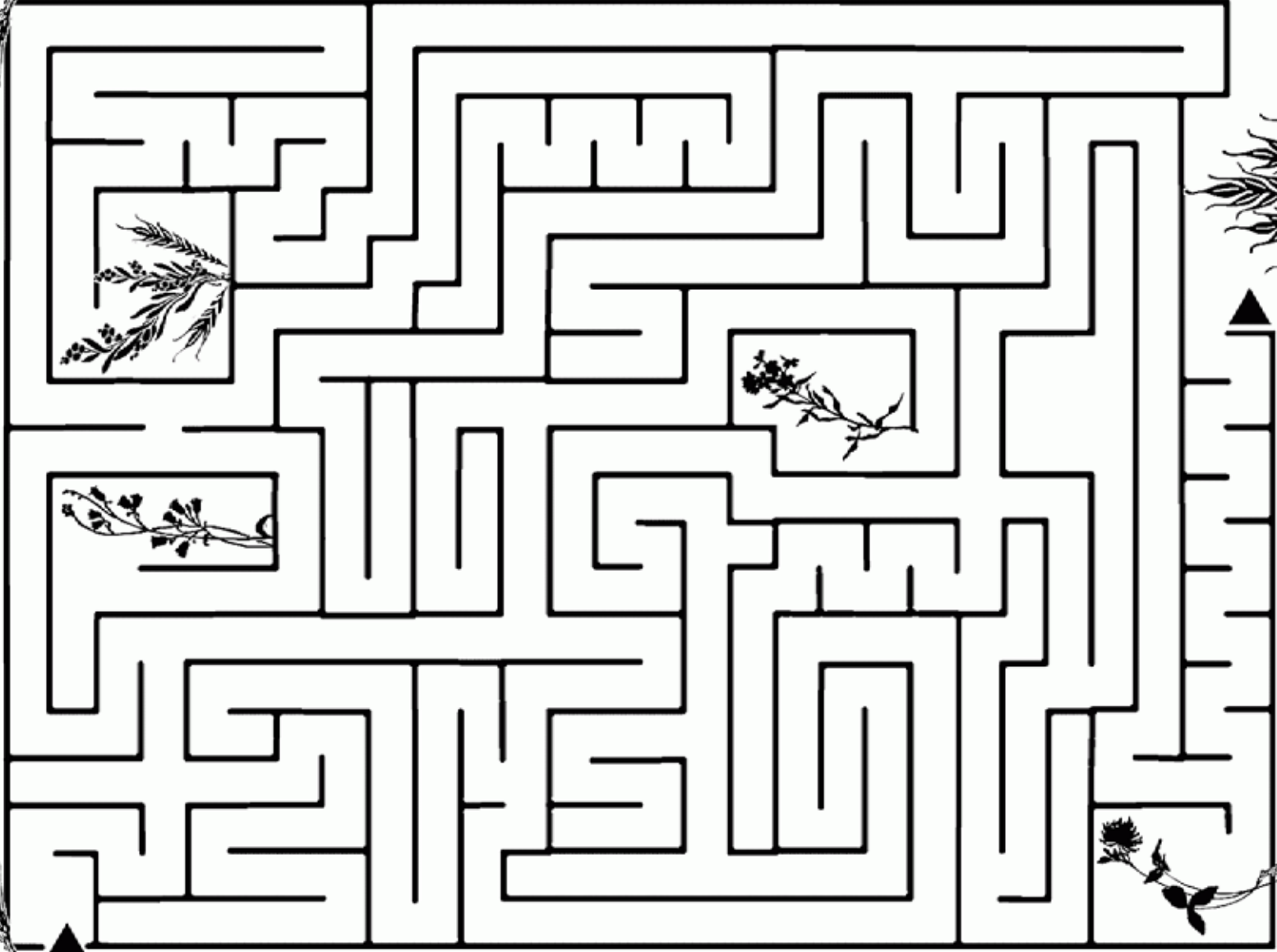
Mark 4:1-20



The Wheat and the Weeds

Help the owner of the field separate the wheat from the weeds.

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Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was like a man who sowed his field with quality wheat seed. While he was sleeping his enemy crept in and sowed weeds. Rather than risk hurting the wheat he chose to



The Sower

Read Mark 4:3 and write the Bible verse below.

1. What happened to seeds that fell among thorns?

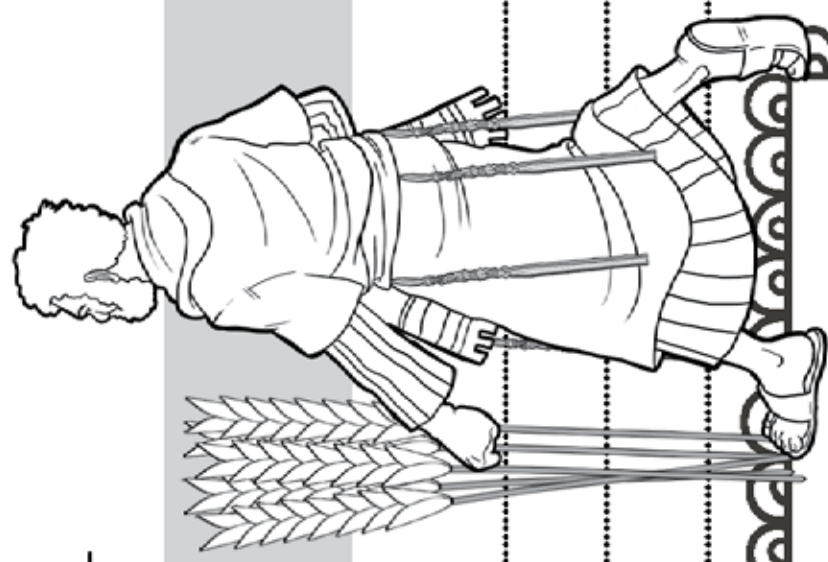
2. What happened to seeds that fell into good soil?

3. What happens to people who hear the Word and accept it?

Draw your favorite scene from this story.

What could this parable teach me?

God used this parable to...



WHAT DID WE LEARN? 6.7.2020

(Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23)

DOWNTOWN ZOO FAMILY QUESTIONS

After watching our video and reading the provided Bible passage go through these questions as a family. These are great questions to discuss as a family. Don't just have your child answer, answer them together and discuss the lesson.

Have you ever done any gardening? What did you grow? Was it easy or hard?

How many kinds of soil did Jesus talk about seeds falling into?

What happened to the seeds that didn't land in the good soil? What happened to the ones that did?

What are some ways that you can grow in your faith just like the seeds grew in the good soil? (Parents, this is a good opportunity to talk about what faith is and how you yourself work to grow)

LIGHTHOUSE/ THRIVE FAMILY QUESTIONS

Where was Jesus when He taught this parable?

What was the main message Jesus was trying to get across with this parable?

Why did Jesus tell parables instead of just telling people what they should do?

What were the four types of soil and what did each stand for? What type of soil are you?

When we tell someone about Jesus, are we responsible for how that person responds? Why or why not?

Think about the four places the seeds fell. Then think about the following questions to figure out which soil you are. Do you have trouble understanding the gospel (how to be a Christian and an everyday follower of Jesus)? Do you want to give up on God when life is hard? Do you worry about life and love money or things more than you love God? Do you understand the gospel and love Jesus?

It can be hard to share the gospel, so you can practice by sharing with a parent or another believer. Who can you practice with? Who in your life still needs to hear the gospel?

What can you do every day to grow closer to Jesus? How do your parents or other adult Christians you know grow as everyday followers of Jesus?