

Children's Lessons
Saturday February 23rd, 2019
The Sower
Bible Verse: Luke 8:4-15

Objectives:

- Understand that I need the light of Christ in my life to grow and bear fruit
- Learn that it is necessary to have a friendship with God

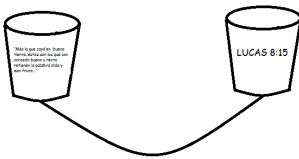
Your memory in Action:

"But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit..." Luke 8:15

This week we will be using the method

You will need two foam cups and a piece of wool

- In the foam cup write the verse to memorize or take it printed and stick it in the cup
- Pierce the base of the foam cups (try to make your holes as small as possible)
- The piece of wool inserted in the holes and tie a knot to the wool inside each cup
- Must be something like this



- To use it one of your children should put it on the ear and another on the mouth, leaving the wool stretched carefully, so that it does not come loose from the cup
- The verse is said through the cups
- Together you could make one for each one

Exploring the Bible:

We have been learning what is needed to sow, what we must do to take care of the seed so that it will grow and bear many fruits.

Could you mention what are the most important elements to plant? (Listen to your children's response) and in our teachings, what they have meant?

1. Seed: Word of God
2. The land: Our lives
3. Water / Sun: our relationship with God

Let's recall what happened

1. The sower went out to sow early in the morning
2. The first seeds fell with the road, the birds came and ate them
3. The second seeds fell on stones, they grew but dried due to lack of water
4. The third seeds fell among thorns, they grew but they were drowned by lack of sunlight

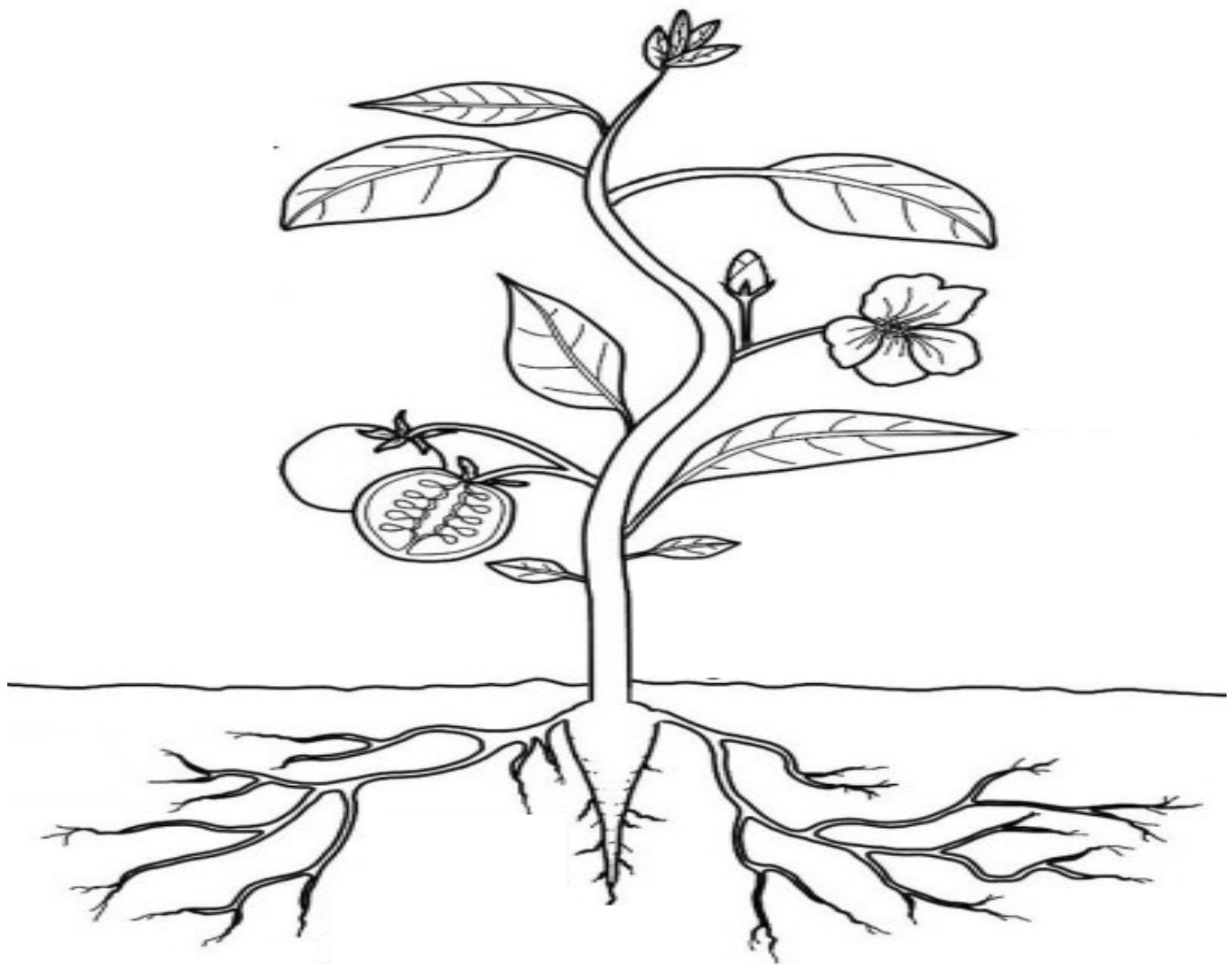
The sower continued to walk spreading the seeds but this time, the seed fell on good soil, a land where it could get water and sunlight, so with the passage of time the seed became a plant and was growing every year, until to become a big tree. Perhaps in its growth there were very strong rains, but the tree had a good root, perhaps the birds came to peck its leaves, but it was a tree full of life and its leaves were reborn. But not only was it a big tree that could shaded or maybe the children played under that shade, it did something much more important than just shading or refreshing with the movement of its leaves, it began to bloom and bear fruit and not only one but many and many and each year gave more fruit.

Remember, the seed is the word of God and the soil our lives in this case the good earth represents the people who hear the word, treasure it and put it into practice, not only they are called Christians but rather have a friendship with God, that although storms or problems come to their lives they will seek help in God without moving away from Him. Even if they are in school, college or work, they will continue to remember that the light of Jesus must always be in their lives and they begin to talk about Jesus to all your friends.

Class Activity

Kids from 3 to 7 years old

Directions: You will need green and chocolate crepe paper that your teacher will give you. You will make small balls and you will fill the chocolate roots and green leaves. With a crayon you will paint the fruits.



Class Activity

For Kids from 7 to 11 years old

Directions: Search for the following words within the Letter Soup

BIRDS
LAND
FRUIT

JESUS
SOWER
PARABLES

SEEDS
WORD
STONES

THORNS

D	Z	N	Z	V	S	T	F	L	D	I	K	C	N	Y
Z	R	L	D	T	D	S	H	R	H	C	Q	G	D	D
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