

The Parable of the Sower

In the parable of the Sower Jesus wants each of us to be like the good soil. He wants us to receive His Word, hide it in our hearts, and allow it to grow us to be more like Him.

This craft shows the process of seed planting and growing. Tape your child's plastic bag to a sunny window and watch as the seed sprouts. Just as the seed is nourished to maturity by the water and sunshine, so we are nourished by God's Word and grow in Him.

Supplies:

Sandwich size Ziplock bag

Cotton Balls or paper towel

Water

Bowl

Beans (any of these beans work: Lima, Pinto, Mung, and Lentil)

Tape

Directions:

Step 1: Dip cotton balls into a bowl of water to moisten and place in Ziplock. Place enough cotton balls to cover the bottom of the bag. If you are using a paper towel dampen it and fold it in half several times.

Step 2: Place several beans into the bag.

Step 3: Seal Ziplock bag tightly.

Step 4: Tape Ziplock bag to a window that gets plenty of sun.

Step 5: Watch your bean grow!

