

What does the parable mean?

Use this code to find out.
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The Parable of the Sower

Jesus went out and sat by the lake. What happened next?

Transfer the words from the boats to the lines below.

23 sat	17 into	24 that	19 Him	21 the	7 got
20 and	18 it	3 in	15 on	9 Such	11 boat
14 stood	16 large	6 all	13 crowds	2 He	5 shore
4 gathered	10 around	22 the	8 people	12 while	1 a

9 16 13 4 10
19 24 2 7 17 1 11
20 23 3 18 12 6 21
8 14 15 22 5

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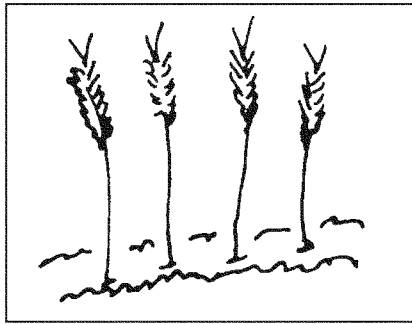
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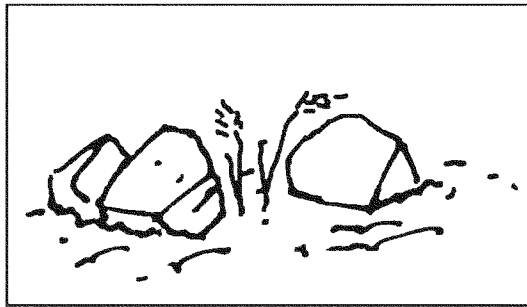
From the boat, Jesus told a parable story.

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks.
Then, match the stories with the pictures.

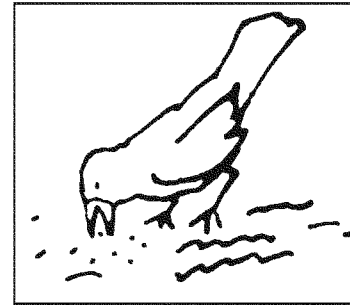
- ate
- sow
- sun
- crop
- fell
- grew
- path
- root
- seed
- soil
- sown
- birds
- rocky
- choked
- farmer
- plants
- thorns
- scorched
- withered
- scattering

① A _____ went out to _____ his seed. As he was _____ the _____, some fell along the _____, and the _____ came and _____ it up.



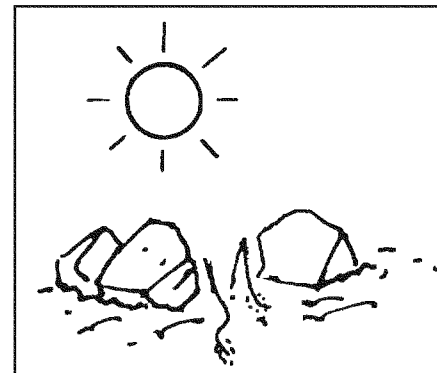


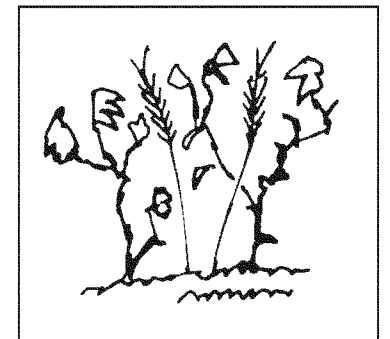
④ Other seed fell among _____, which _____ up and _____ the plants.



② Some fell on _____ places, where it did not have much _____. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.

③ But when the _____ came up, the _____ were _____, and they _____ because they had no _____.





⑤ Still other seed _____ on good soil, where it produced a _____ a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____.