

Crew - Parable of The Four Soils

Luke 8:15

¹⁵But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.



1. Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. A person who owns or takes care of a farm
A. baker B. farmer C. butcher D. teacher
- ___ 2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
A. rocky B. farmer C. path D. sow
- ___ 3. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
A. thorn B. seed C. soil D. root
- ___ 4. A way made by or for people walking on the ground
A. path B. sow C. rocky D. soil
- ___ 5. Covered with stones
A. seed B. rocky C. path D. thorns
- ___ 6. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
A. soil B. shallow C. thorns D. sow
- ___ 7. Not deep
A. rocky B. shallow C. sow D. soil
- ___ 8. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
A. thorn B. rocky C. root D. leaf
- ___ 9. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow
A. rocky B. soil C. farmer D. path
- ___ 10. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
A. crop B. shallow C. sow D. soil

3. Life Application Challenge: Walk in the Park



Your challenge is to go for a walk, hike or bike ride. As you move along the path enjoying the beauty that God has created. Ask yourself why the grass doesn't grow on the path.

- Suggest some answers they might have such as all the foot traffic on the path makes it nearly impossible for the grass to grow.
- Tie this into the growth of our spiritual lives by stating that worldly obsessions can crowd out the spiritual things in our lives.
- We should take time each day to listen for the small still voice of God. We can accomplish this by reading the Bible, praying and worshiping God each day.
- Be thankful for all God's blessings and be thankful that He wants to spend time with each of us.

4. Cracking the Code







Jesus explains what the parable means. When we understand the story, we can see where we fit in it.











BIBLE WORDS
parable: A story that teaches.
sower: A person who plants seeds.

Use the graph to fill in the blanks.
 Example: B =  







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




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





People who don't understand the Word of God are like the












       

People who hear God's Word but are only happy until a problem comes along are like the












        

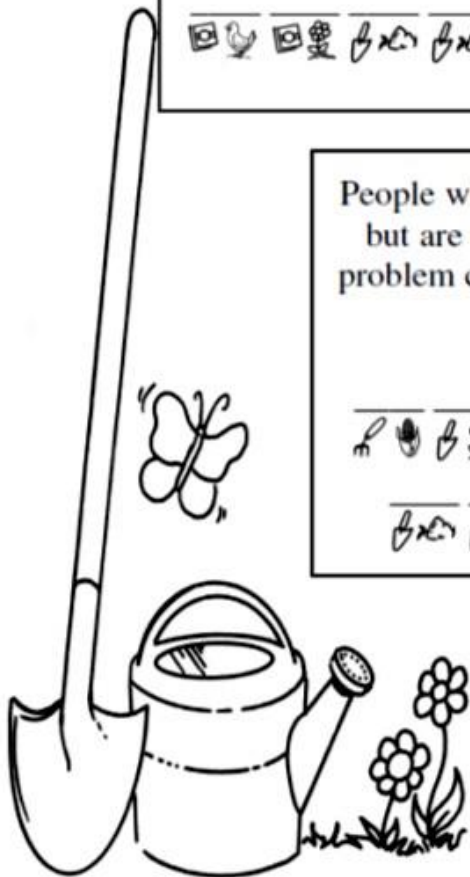
     

People who hear God's Word but care more about wealth and worldly things are like the seedlings in the

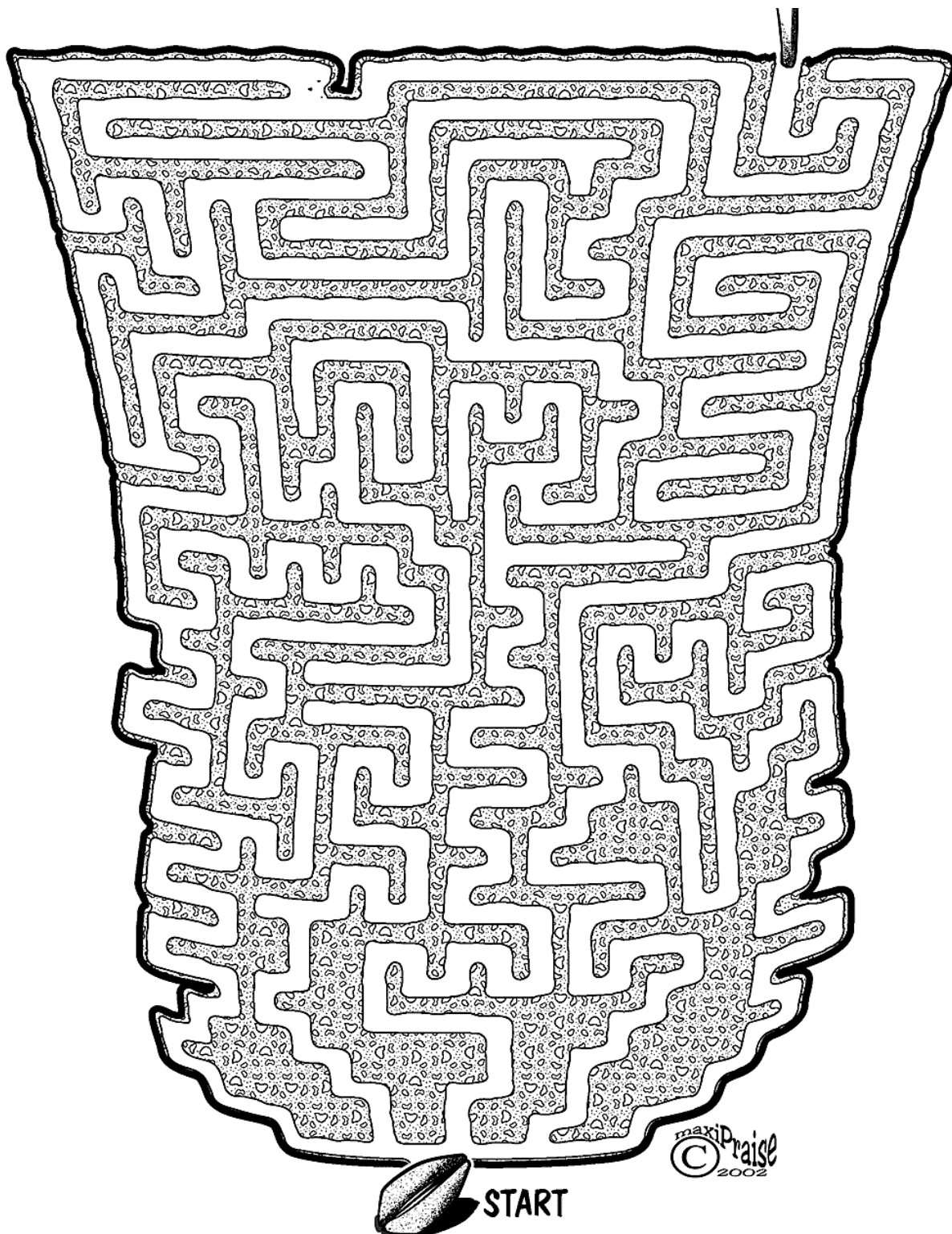
          

People who hear God's Word, spread it to others and keep it always are like the



5. Help the seed to grow through the soil



6. Solve the puzzle

Parable of the Sower Luke 8

Will It Grow?

Add the numbers in the box to get the code number for each letter. Then solve the puzzle.

Farmers plant seeds in all types of soils. Fertilizer is used in order to grow a good crop. But the question is still there—will it grow? Christians spread the Word of God to all types of listeners. What is necessary for the seed of faith to grow in each person's heart?

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| C | $39+57 =$ | _____ |
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| F | $41+38 =$ | _____ |
| G | $24+33 =$ | _____ |
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7. Make Dirt Cake

Make dirt cakes to represent the good soil. They are delicious, fun for the whole family to make and eat. When you add the memory verse it is a great way to reinforce that we need to hear God's word, keep and grow to be strong Christians

Servings: 10

Yield: small flower pots or plastic cups

Ingredients

Ingredient Checklist

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 (250g) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup icing sugar
- 2 (100g) packages instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 ½ cups milk
- 1 (300g) cream, whipped
- 1 kg chocolate sandwich cookies with creme filling



Directions

Instructions Checklist

- Step 1**
Chop cookies very fine in food processor. The white cream will disappear.
- Step 2**
Mix butter, cream cheese, and sugar in bowl.
- Step 3**
In a large bowl mix milk, pudding and whipped topping together.
- Step 4**
Combine pudding mixture and cream mixture together.
- Step 5**
Layer in flower pot, starting with cookies then cream mixture. Repeat layers.
- Step 6**
Chill until ready to serve.
- Step 7**
Add flower with Memory Verse. Enjoy!

