



KAPAC 8



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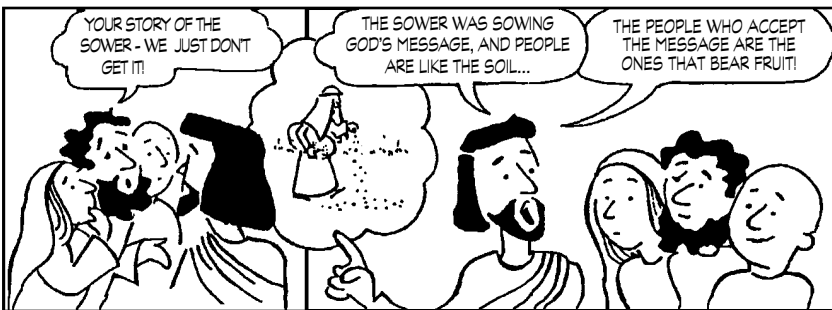
Welcome to KAPAC 8, the second sheet of stage 2 of the KA! Postal Activity Course.



Jesus climbed into a boat so that he could be seen by a crowd who came to hear him.

He talked about a farmer sowing corn by hand. The seed was scattered on different kinds of surface. Some of it never grew.

The seed that fell on the best soil grew well and gave a good harvest.



Some people didn't realise that there was a hidden meaning in this story.

Jesus knew that many of those who heard him would ignore his words and go on doing wrong. They would never grow good. But those who listened and acted in the way Jesus taught would grow into good people.

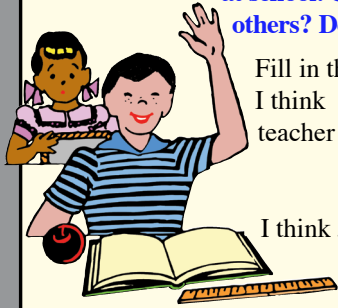
In your Bible read Mark chapter 4.

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Read Mark 4:1-20 to help you fill in this chart

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| <p><i>Draw what happened to the seeds on the path</i></p> <p>verse 4</p> | <p>'Some people are like the seeds that _____ ; as soon as they hear the message, _____ , _____ ' <i>verse 15</i></p> |
| <p>'As soon as they hear the message, they receive it gladly. But it does not _____ ' <i>verse 16 and 17</i></p> <p>So when _____ comes because of the message, they _____ , _____ ' <i>verse 5 and 6</i></p> | <p><i>Draw what made these plants dry up</i></p> <p><i>verse 5 and 6</i></p> |
| <p><i>Draw some more of the thorns which grew strongly choking the corn</i></p> <p><i>verse 7</i></p> | <p>'These are the ones who hear the message, but _____ , _____ ' <i>verse 18 and 19</i></p> <p>and they don't bear fruit'</p> |
| <p>'But other people are like the seeds sown in good soil. They hear the message, _____ , _____ ' <i>verse 20</i></p> | <p><i>Draw on these stalks 60 grains - or even 100!</i></p> <p><i>verse 8</i></p> |

Jesus must have been a very good teacher. Many people wanted to attend his 'lessons'. What do you think makes a good teacher? Think about your teachers at school. Can you understand the lessons better with some than others? Do you enjoy some lessons more than others?



Fill in the gaps:
I think _____ at my school is a good teacher because _____

I think Jesus was a good teacher because _____

Read Mark 4:26-29

Number the statements to put them in the right order, showing how the farmer's corn grew. We've given you the first one.

- The ear is full of corn
- The soil makes plants grow
- Harvest time has come
- Man scatters seed
- Man rests and works while seeds grow
- The young stalk grows
- The corn is cut
- The ear of corn begins to form

Read Mark 4:30-34

The Salvation Army started with one boy, *William Booth*, who wanted to work for God and help his Kingdom grow. The Salvation Army now has members in more than 100 countries, teaching the gospel and working for God.



OUT OF THIS MEETING GREW THE SALVATION ARMY

Try to discover another example of the way in which God's Kingdom has grown strong from

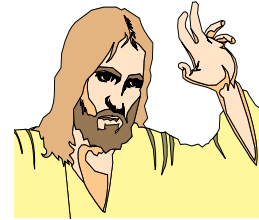
very small beginnings. There may be a church growing in your town or village. Write about it below

FEAR

Read Mark 4:35-41. The disciples were afraid of the storm. Work out the code and then circle the things which frighten you.

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ACTION SPOT

See if you can think of some important steps in the life of a new Christian. Put them in the order that they happened in your life when you became a Christian.

Quick Quiz

You'll find the answers in Mark chapter 4.

1. Why did Jesus climb into a boat?
2. What did Jesus use parables for?
3. Who asked Jesus to explain the parable?
4. Where should people put a lamp, according to Jesus?
5. What is named as the smallest seed in the world?
6. Where was Jesus sleeping in the storm?

DANGER!

Write a story about someone who is comforted by a friend when he or she is in great danger

OR

Write a prayer for people in great danger

