

The Sower Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Matthew 13:1–23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did Jesus sit when He spoke? *Read Matthew 13:2.* _____
2. What happened to the seeds by the way side? *Read Matthew 13:4.* _____
3. Why did the seed on stony places wither? *Read Matthew 13:6.* _____
4. What did the thorns do? *Read Matthew 13:7.* _____
5. What did the seed on good ground do? *Read Matthew 13:8.* _____
6. Who catcheth away the word? *Read Matthew 13:19.* _____
7. What chokes the word among the thorns? *Read Matthew 13:22.* _____
8. Who is the seed on the good ground? *Read Matthew 13:23.* _____

Memory verse

Write Luke 8:15 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

But t o t g g a t , w i a
 h a g h , h h t w , k i ,
 a b f f w p . Luke 8:15 (KJV)

Think about it

Luke 8:15 says the good ground is "an honest and good heart" that hears the word and keeps it. What can you do to keep God's Word in your heart?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **In a ship**; the whole multitude stood on the shore. (*Matthew 13:2*)
2. **The fowls came and devoured them up.** (*Matthew 13:4*)
3. **Because they had no root.** (*Matthew 13:6*)
4. **The thorns sprung up, and choked them.** (*Matthew 13:7*)
5. **Brought forth fruit**, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. (*Matthew 13:8*)
6. **The wicked one**, when one heareth the word and understandeth it not. (*Matthew 13:19*)
7. **The care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches.** (*Matthew 13:22*)
8. **He that heareth the word, and understandeth it.** (*Matthew 13:23*)

Memory verse

"But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." *Luke 8:15 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (listen in church, read the Bible with family, learn verses by heart, obey what it says). Help kids see that the good ground heard the word, understood it and brought forth fruit (Matthew 13:23). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 13.
- **Old Bible words explained:** multitudes = big crowds, spake = spoke, parables = stories that teach a lesson, fowls = birds, devoured = ate up, forthwith = right away, scorched = burned, withered = dried up, choked = crowded out, catcheth away = snatches, anon = right away, dureth = lasts, tribulation = trouble, deceitfulness of riches = how riches fool people, honest = true, patience = not giving up.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said the good ground "beareth fruit" (Matthew 13:23). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Parable of the Sower Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/parable-of-the-sower-lesson.