

The Sower Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Matthew 13:1-23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

ears • multitudes • choked • fowls • sower •
stony • ship • root

1. Jesus sat by the sea side, and great _____ were gathered together unto Him.
(Matthew 13:1-2)
2. He went into a _____, and sat. (Matthew 13:2)
3. "Behold, a _____ went forth to sow." (Matthew 13:3)
4. Some seeds fell by the way side, "and the _____ came and devoured them up."
(Matthew 13:4)
5. "Some fell upon _____ places, where they had not much earth." (Matthew 13:5)
6. "Because they had no _____, they withered away." (Matthew 13:6)
7. "Some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and _____ them." (Matthew 13:7)
8. "Who hath _____ to hear, let him hear." (Matthew 13:9)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **ground • heart • word • fruit**

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

Old Bible words explained: multitudes = big crowds, behold = look, fowls = birds, devoured = ate up, withered = dried up, choked = crowded out, honest = true, patience = not giving up.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Jesus sat by the sea side, and great **multitudes** were gathered together unto Him. *(Matthew 13:1-2)*
2. He went into a **ship**, and sat. *(Matthew 13:2)*
3. "Behold, a **sower** went forth to sow." *(Matthew 13:3)*
4. Some seeds fell by the way side, "and the **fowls** came and devoured them up." *(Matthew 13:4)*
5. "Some fell upon **stony** places, where they had not much earth." *(Matthew 13:5)*
6. "Because they had no **root**, they withered away." *(Matthew 13:6)*
7. "Some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and **choked** them." *(Matthew 13:7)*
8. "Who hath **ears** to hear, let him hear." *(Matthew 13:9)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it (Matthew 13:23). Ask: *How can you be good ground for God's Word?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Parable of the Sower Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/parable-of-the-sower-lesson.

