



The seeds that fell in the thorny weeds are like God's words being choked out with worry about earthly problems.

The seeds that fell on the path are like people who hear God's message but don't understand.  
The seeds that fell in the rocky places are like people who believe quickly but have no roots and leave when trouble comes.

Cross out these letters in the soil below: c j m p q v y z x  
Read the words that remain.

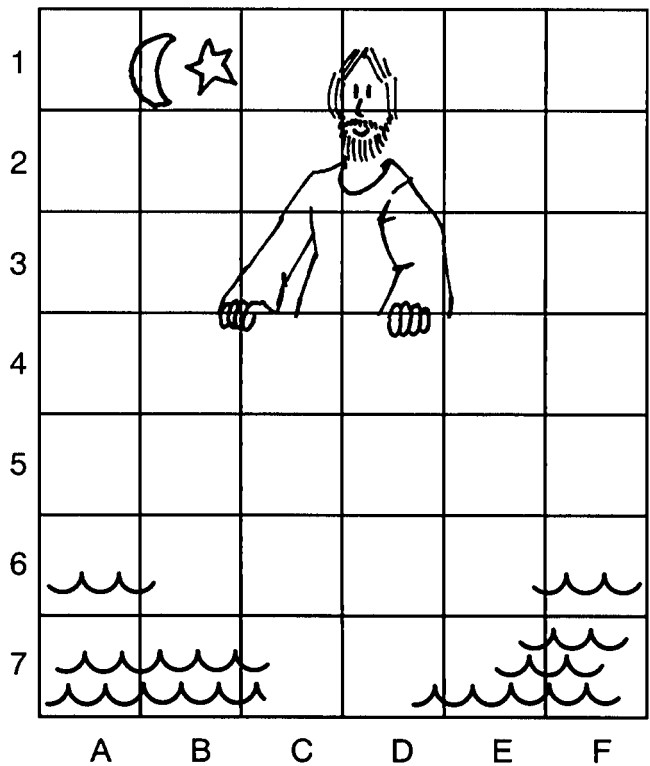


# The Sower and the Seed

The crowd on the shore was so large that Jesus preached from a boat!

Color these squares to complete the picture.

4A	4C	4E	5B	5D	6B	6D	7C
4B	4D	4F	5C	5E	6C	6E	7D



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1. Fit the words below into the crossword puzzle.
2. Write the words from the crossword on the lines of the story.
3. Read the story.

sun  
ate  
fell  
much  
path  
good  
grew  
soil  
crop  
along  
field  
seeds  
birds

weeds  
rocky  
roots  
bright  
places  
farmer  
thorny  
choked  
burned  
quickly  
planted  
produced

A 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 15D) \_\_\_\_\_ 9A) \_\_\_\_\_ in his 20) \_\_\_\_\_. Some 9A) \_\_\_\_\_  
6) \_\_\_\_\_ 12A) \_\_\_\_\_ the 17) \_\_\_\_\_. The 19) \_\_\_\_\_ 12D) \_\_\_\_\_ them up.

Some 9A) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ in 16) \_\_\_\_\_ 18) \_\_\_\_\_. There  
was not 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 11) \_\_\_\_\_, so they 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 14) \_\_\_\_\_, but  
had no 10) \_\_\_\_\_. When the 9D) \_\_\_\_\_ was 4) \_\_\_\_\_, it

7) \_\_\_\_\_ them up. Some 6) \_\_\_\_\_ among  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ 21) \_\_\_\_\_, which 8D) \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Some 9A) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ on 13) \_\_\_\_\_  
11) \_\_\_\_\_ and 15A) \_\_\_\_\_ a

13) \_\_\_\_\_ 8A) \_\_\_\_\_.

