

# Send

## Bearing good fruit

Inside the fruit, draw how you can share God's love.



*God, please help me share  
your love with others.  
Amen.*

## This week

Share a piece of fruit with someone. While you eat, thank God for loving you both.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 15



## gather

Welcome to worship. Isn't it amazing what can come from one little seed? God made many kinds of plants. Each one has its own seed.

**Draw a line matching the fruit to its seed. What is your favorite fruit? Does it have seeds inside?**

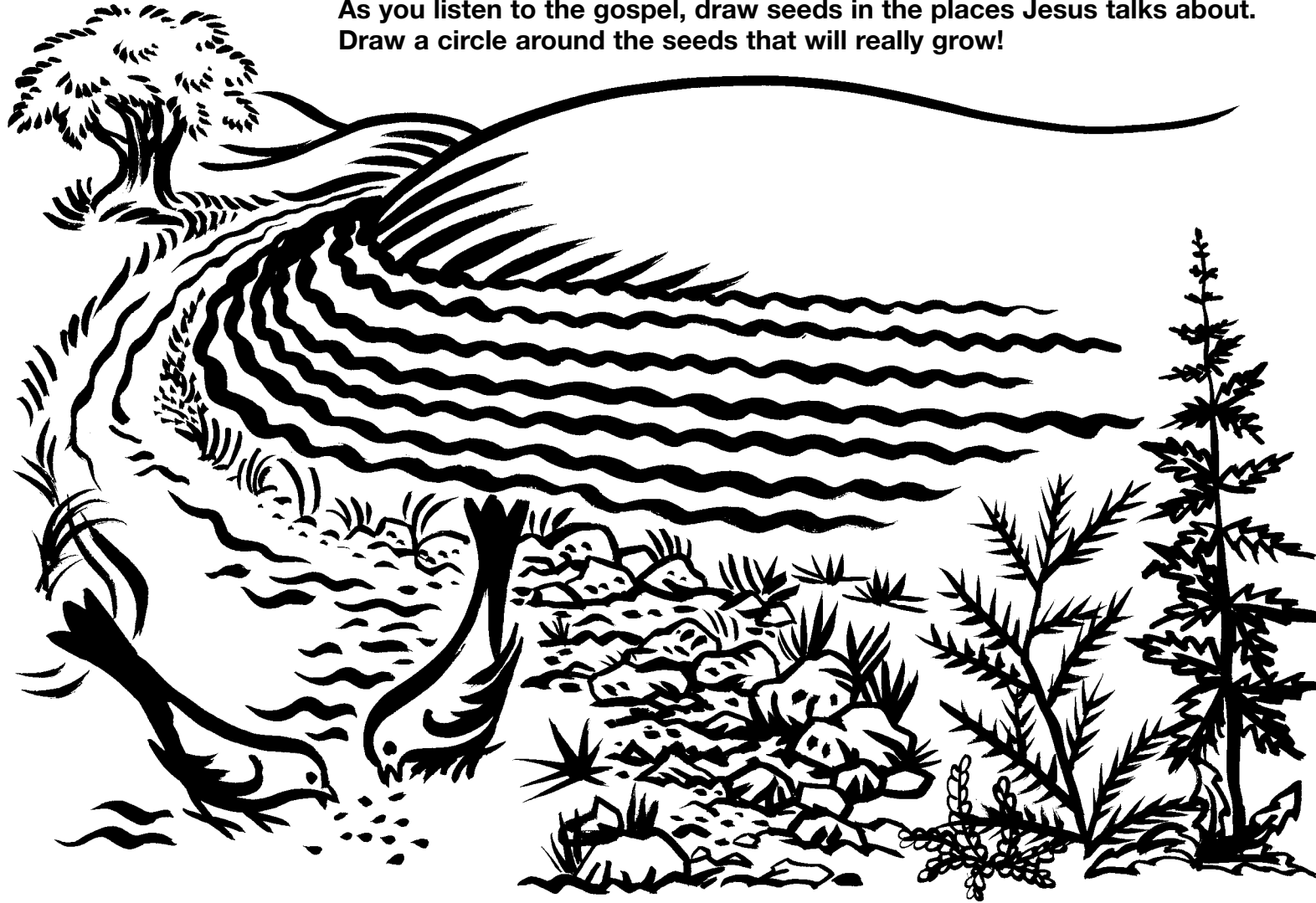


### Finding good soil

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus told a story about seeds growing into grain.

**As you listen to the gospel, draw seeds in the places Jesus talks about.  
Draw a circle around the seeds that will really grow!**

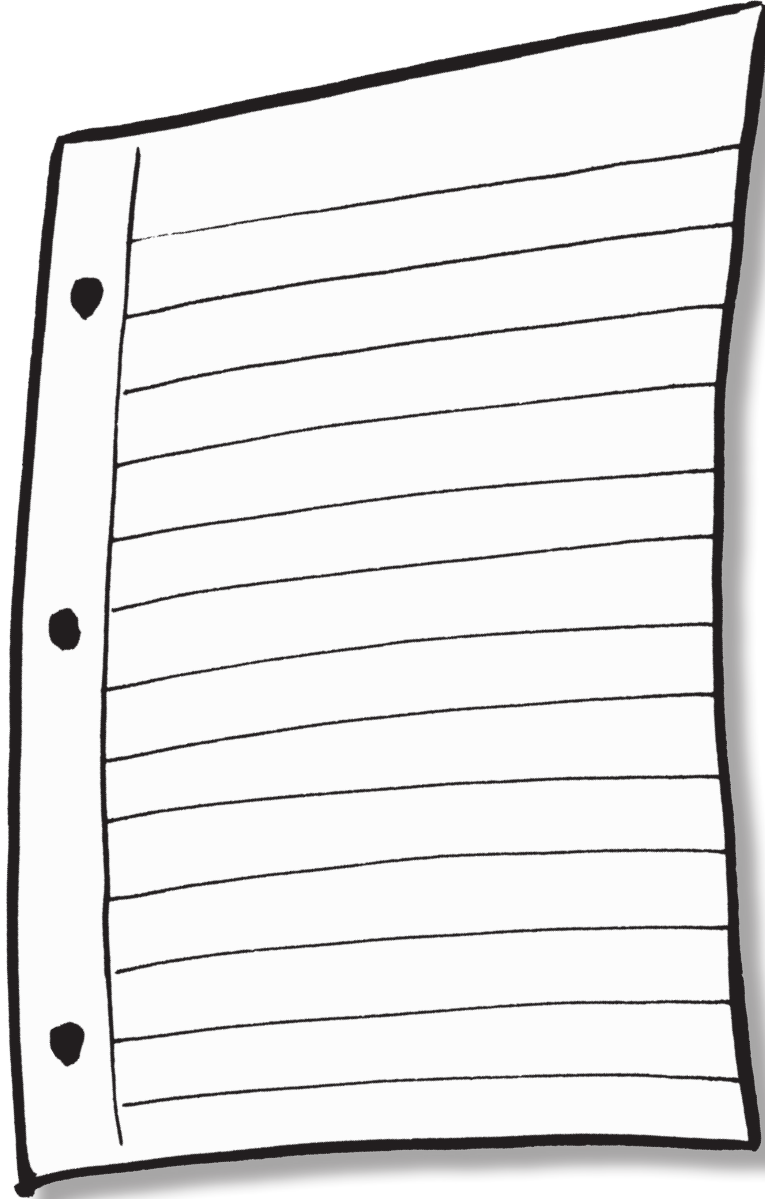


Where can you plant the seeds of God's love? What do they need to grow?

## Sermon Notes

The sermon is the part of worship when the pastor talks about the Bible story. This is a time to learn and hear God's word.

Listen to the sermon today, and write down something you learned.



# READER

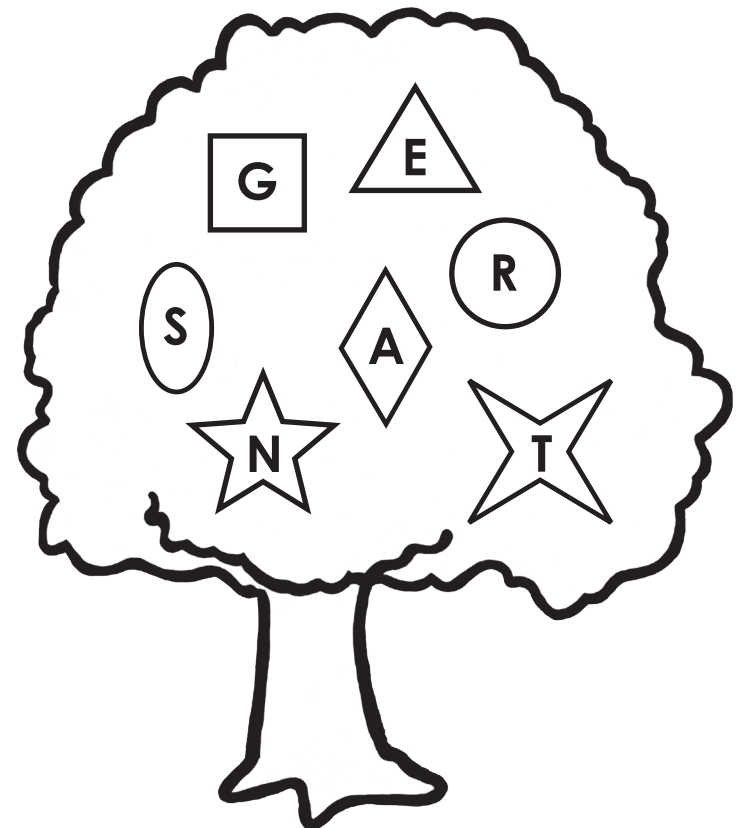
Pentecost 7

- Today is the **seventh** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The time after Pentecost is all about **life** and **growth**.

## Color Quiz

The color for this season reminds us of life and growth. Look for clues in the tree to solve the puzzle!

The color for the season after Pentecost is: \_\_\_\_\_



Here is a trick to remember this week's memory verse: Add actions to the words!

But as for what was sown on good soil (**touch the ground**), this is the one who hears (**touch your ears**) the word and understands it (**touch your head**).

Matthew 13:23a

## Memory Verse



The places with larger bold text in your Bible are called headings. Use the headings to get a hint about what each section is about.



## Bible Tip!



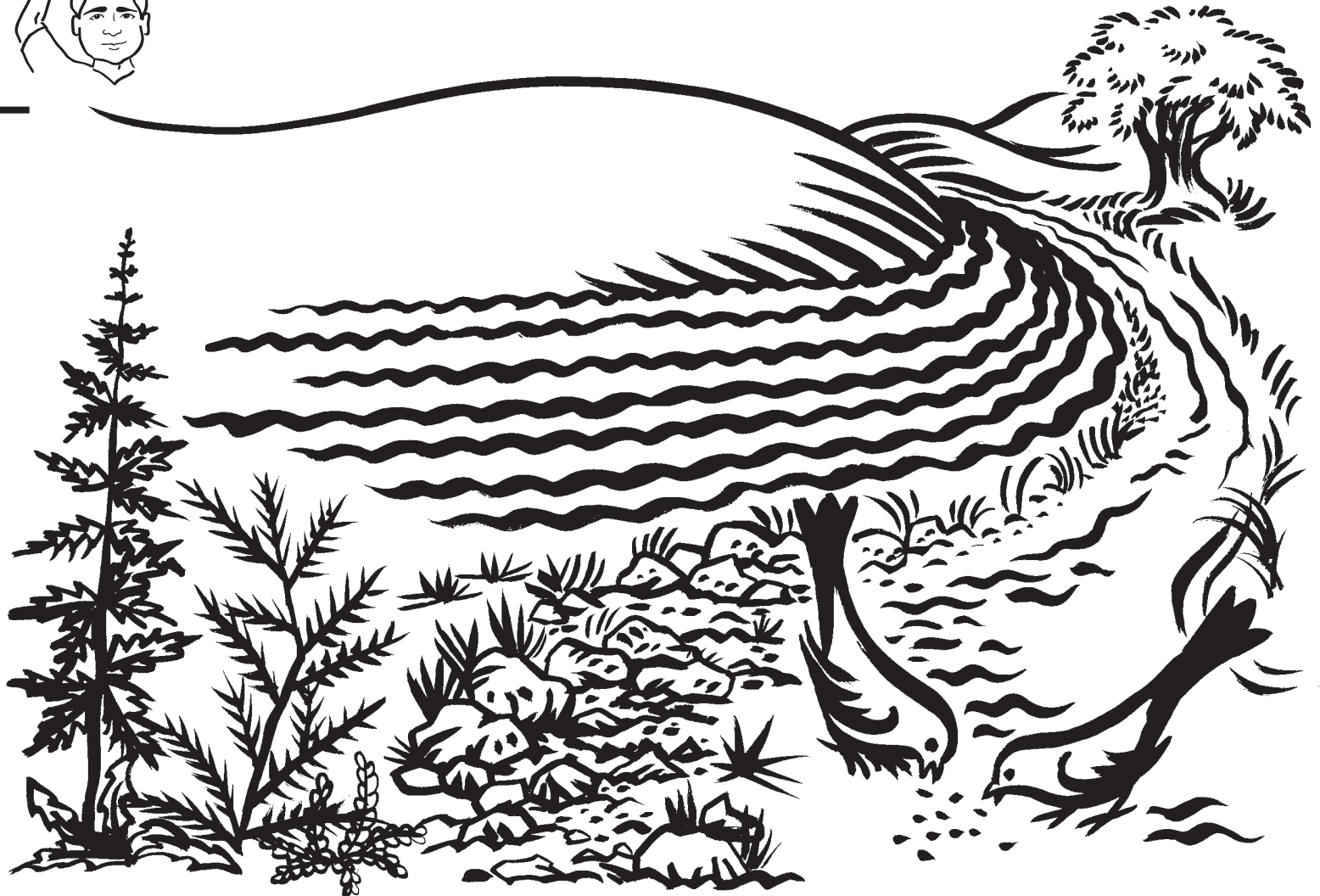
## Look It Up!

Today's Gospel story is a parable about seeds and growing. Look up Matthew 13:31-32 to read another parable about a seed.



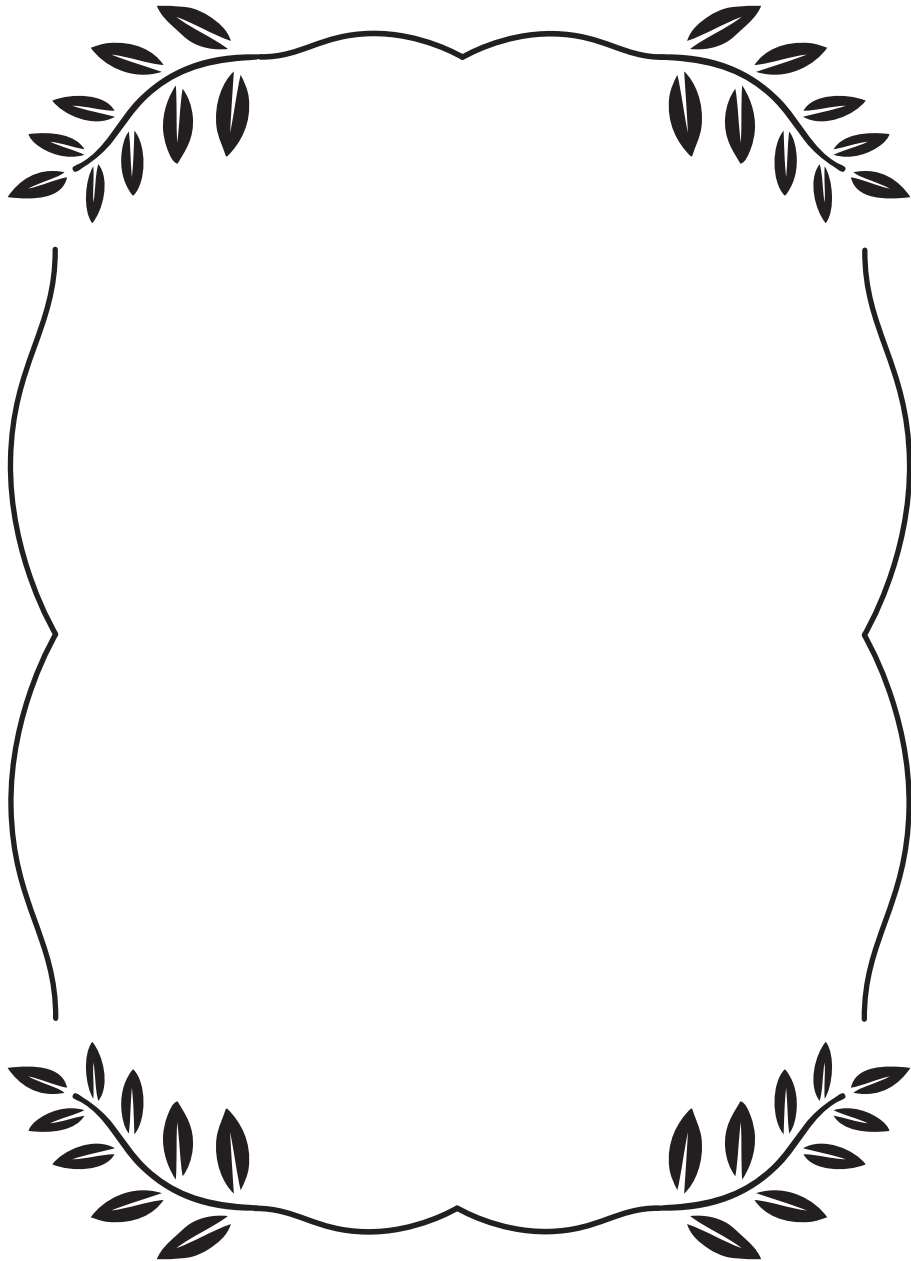
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Are there flowers, trees, or plants in your worship space today?

**Draw them here.**



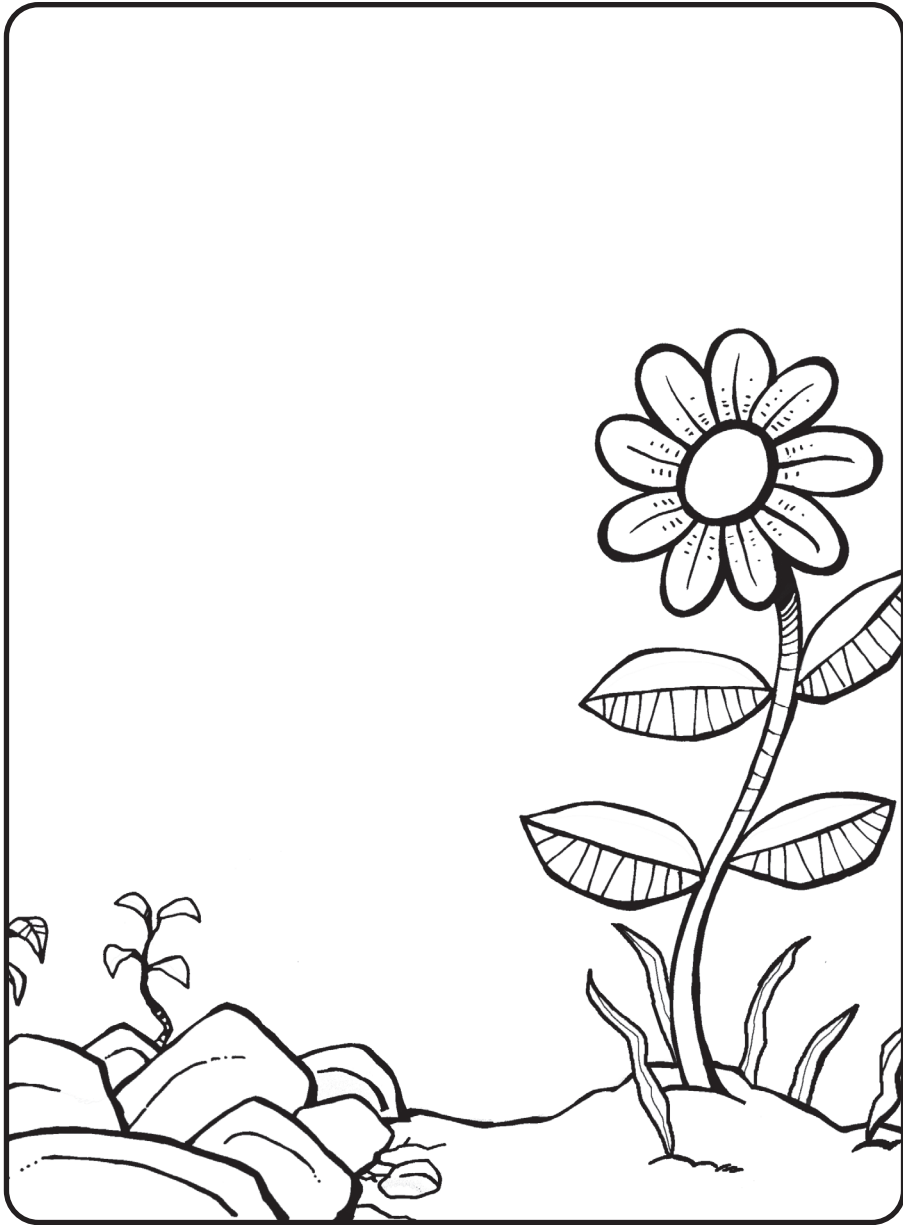
# PRE-READER

Pentecost 7

- Today is the **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The **color** for Pentecost is **green**.
- We look for ways our **faith** can **come alive** during this **season**.

**Color this tree green to make it look alive.  
Add some flowers and plants under the tree.**

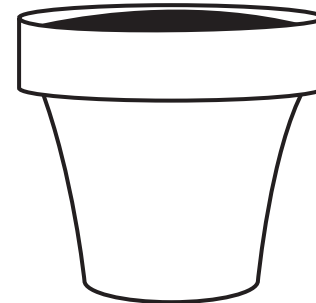




Today's story is about God's Word growing in us like a plant grows in soil.



**In each pot draw the plant a little bigger to show how it grows.**



**But many people will listen, and God's Word will grow in them.**

