

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

July 11, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd1qkujmFSE>



# The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Introduction:

Jesus often told simple stories called parables to help people to understand something important. Today we hear the parable of the sower.

# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children  
listen to these words.:

I, the Lord, will be your everlasting light and my  
glory will shine on you always.

*Isaiah 60:19*

## **GOSPEL:**

### MATTHEW 13:3-23

One day a farmer went out to sow some seeds. As he scattered the seeds, some fell on the stony path, where flocks of hungry birds flew down and gobbled them up. Some seeds fell on rocky ground where although they sprouted, the soil was too shallow for their roots and the sun shriveled them up. Other seeds fell where weeds were growing, and the weeds choked them until they died. Some of the seeds landed on the richest soil and grew into strong and healthy plants.

Jesus explained: “The seeds are the things which I teach you, the good news about God. Some people will hear God’s word, but they do not understand; this is the seed that fell on the path. Some people will welcome my words and try hard at first, then give up. They are like the seeds on the rocky ground. Some hear my message, but their hearts are filled with other thoughts: these are the seeds choked with weeds. The seed that falls on rich soil is like those who hear my message, understand it and grow strong.”



# Discussion

**How did the farmer sow his seed?**

As he walked up and down the field, he scattered the seed by hand from a large open basket.

**What did Jesus mean when he talked about the seed in his story?**

The seed was God's word which Jesus brought to share with us.

**Are we like the stony path, the rocky ground, the patch of weeds, or the rich deep soil?**

If we listen to God's word and understand it, God's love will grow in our hearts like a strong healthy plant.





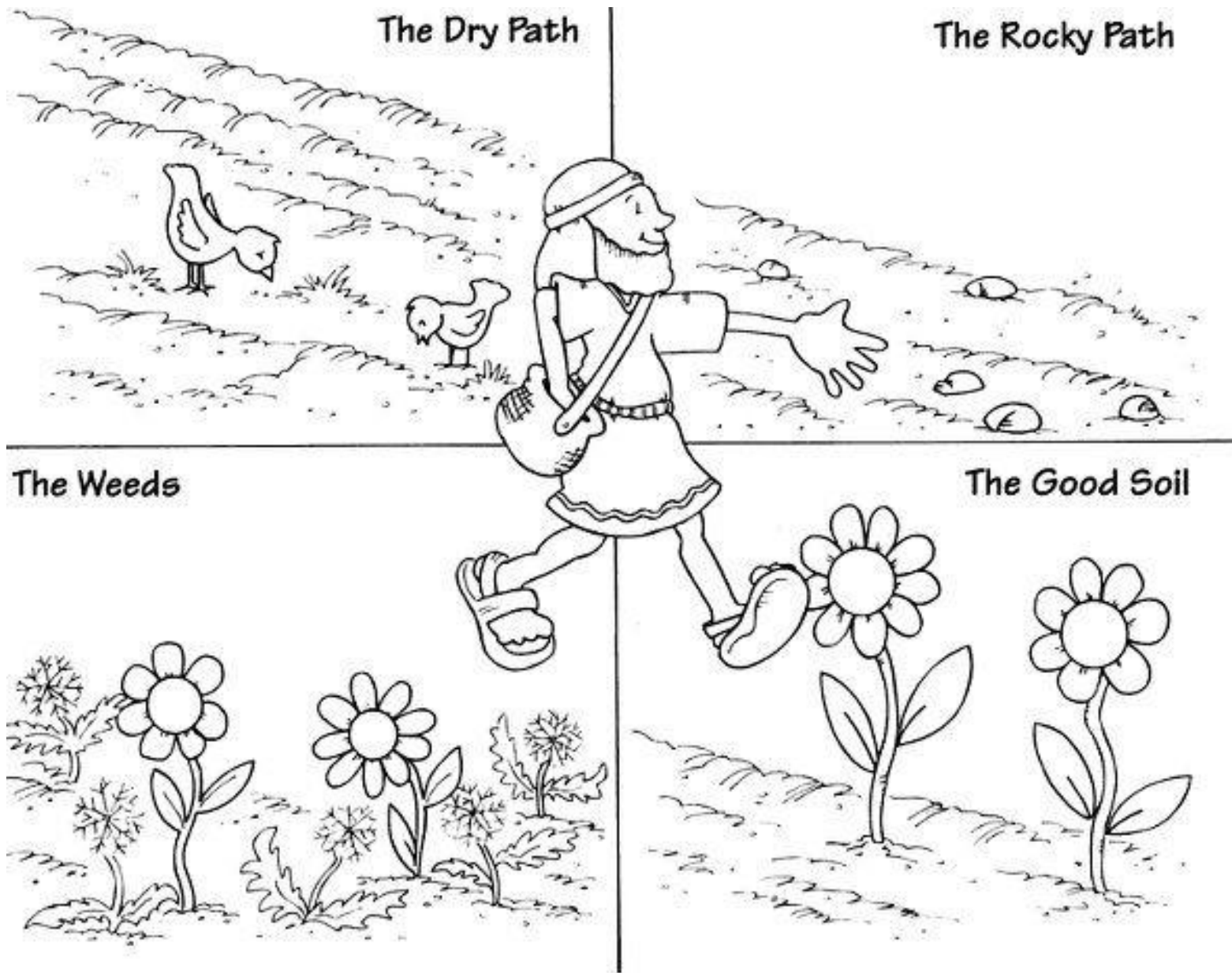
# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**



Mark 4:1-20





The Dry Path

The Rocky Path

The Weeds

The Good Soil

**THE SOWER**

# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, help us to listen to  
And understand your message,  
So that our hearts and lives  
Will be filled with God's love.

Amen



**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

