

Chapter 13 (1 - 23)

One day Jesus told the people this story:

A farmer was planting seeds in his field.
Some seeds fell on the path. Birds ate them

Some seeds fell on rocky ground. They became
sickly plants, without roots, and died

Some seeds fell among thorns. When they
became plants, they were choked by the thorns

Some seeds fell on good soil,
and produced a rich harvest

People who hear God's word without good will
are like the seeds on the path. They are easy prey
for Satan

People who hear God's word only superficially
are like the seeds on rocky ground. As soon as
difficulties come, such people easily give up

People who hear God's word with one ear,
but with the other listen to the call of greed and
pleasure, are like the seeds among thorns.
Greed kills the word

People who hear God's word with good will and
put it into practice, are like the good seeds which
produced a rich harvest

Jesus, please help me be good seed!