

## Chapter 4 (1 - 20)

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

Jesus explained the story:

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 are listening 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!