

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!**

Chapter 8 (19 -21)

Jesus' mother and his brothers came looking for him. They could not get to him because of the crowd. Jesus was told "Your mother and brothers want to see you". Jesus replied "My mother and brothers are people who hear the word of God and put it into practice".

Jesus, please help me put your word into practice in my daily life

Chapter 8 (22 -25)

Jesus and his disciples got into a boat to cross the lake. Jesus was so tired that he went to sleep in the boat. Then a sudden storm caused big waves to lash the boat. Jesus' friends woke him up and said "Master, we are sinking". Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be calm. Straight away the wind and sea were calm. The disciples said to each other "Who is this? Even the wind and sea obey him." **Jesus, please calm the storms in my life**