

## 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!