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**SOW
WHAT?**

**SOW
WHERE?**

MATTHEW 13



so
what?



3 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed.

MATTHEW 13

SOW WHAT?



SEEDS

- What are these 'seeds' that the farmer is sowing?
- Pumpkin seeds?!!!
- Lets see what Jesus said...

18 “Listen
then to what
the parable
of the sower
means:
19 When
anyone hears
the message
about the
kingdom...

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SEEDS

- The message about the kingdom of God
- Who is the farmer?
- How does the seed get sown?
- What happens to it?

4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.

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19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path.

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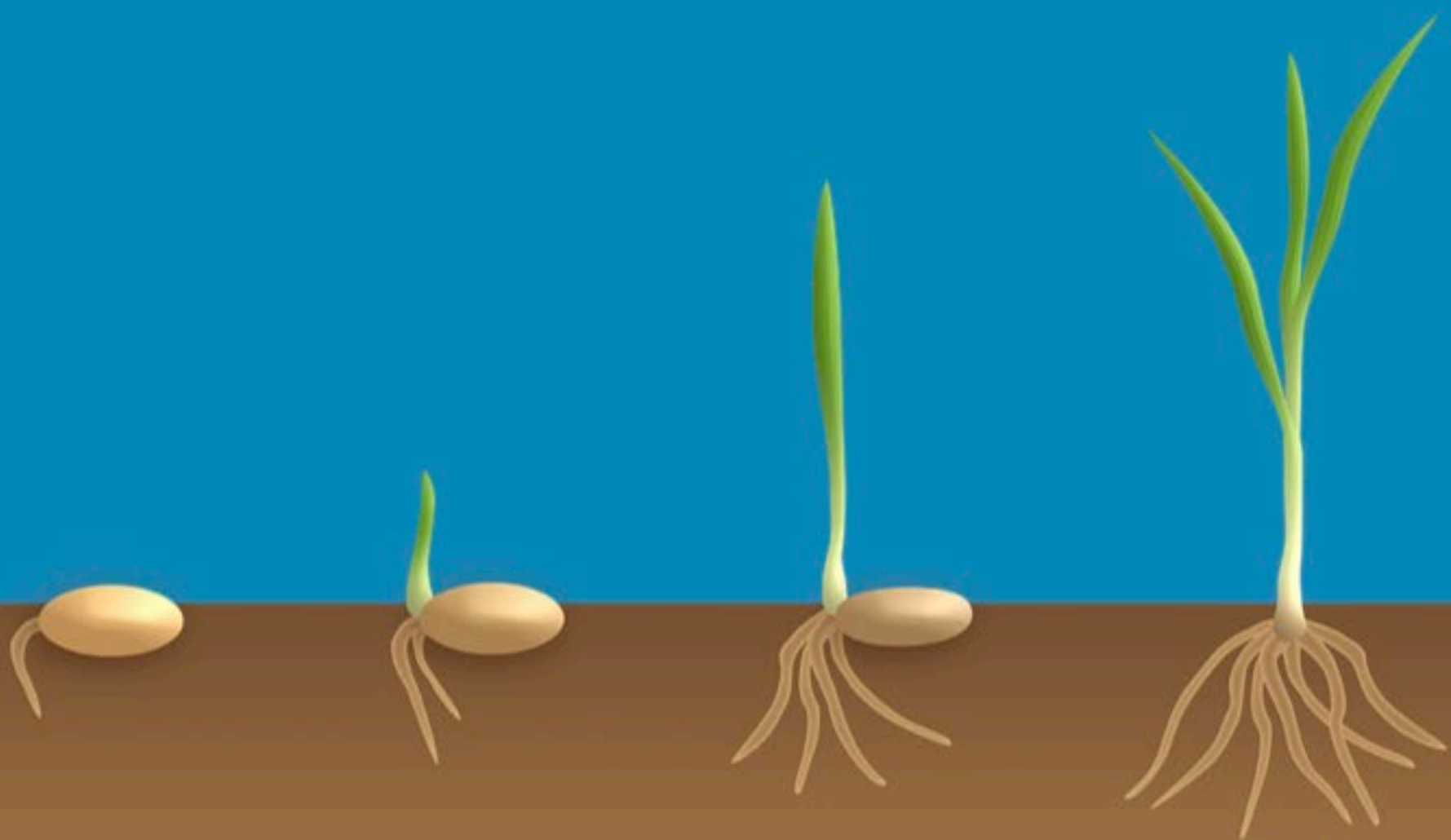
BIRD SEED

- What could be more frustrating for the farmer than seeing the seeds eaten up by birds?!
- It doesn't stop him sowing the seed
- Keep Kingdom-ing!

BIRD SEED

- Don't just hear the message - make every effort to understand it too
- Become a spiritual scarecrow!
- Pray that the seed will not be snatched

5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.





20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy.
21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

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ROOTED

- Don't let faith be a 'flash in the pan'
- If the seedlings are planted and rooted then trouble and persecution can make the stronger!
- Pray for those roots!

7 Other
seed fell
among
thorns,
which grew
up and
choked the
plants.

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22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.

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THORNY ISSUES

- **Thorns are not really a sign of good gardening**
- **This one raises particularly thorny challenges for us in our culture today**
 - **‘Worries of this life’**
 - **‘Deceitfulness of wealth’**

THORNY ISSUES

- Don't let your faith be choked by worldly concerns
- Don't let yourself be deceived... you can be fruitful
- Get weeding!

8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

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23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

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SO WHERE?

- If we hear and really understand the message of the kingdom then the word will take root, grow strong and bear fruit!



SOW WHERE?

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- What happens when a seed makes it all the way?
- We can be fruitful seed spreaders!
- Sowing kingdom truth and action everywhere!



MEMORY VERSE...

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MATTHEW 13:23

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