

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

farmer
soil
root

rocky
thorns
path

birds
choked
seed

frarme f a r m e r

sede _ _ _ _ _

ptah _ _ _ _ _

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MISSION

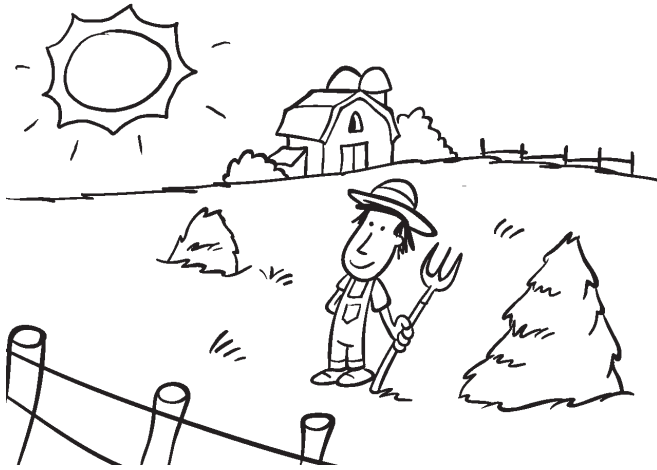
Visit a garden center. Learn why plants need good soil to grow.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

The farmer is God. The seed is God's Word. That makes the soil your heart. If your heart is angry or stubborn, God's Word can't sink in. If your heart is shallow, God's Word can't take root. Instead, you will worry about getting power or riches. If your heart is discouraged by people who hate God, your faith will choke. If your heart is soft, God's Word will change your life, and it will show.



PRAYER

God, help my heart to be soft. Help your Word to change my life.



DRAW

Draw a picture of a seed growing in good soil.