



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Matthew 13:1–23

Jesus told parables, simple and wise,
He used things people saw in their ev'ry day lives.
Each one had deep meaning, so precious and true —
A treasure that's hidden in God's Word for you.

Let me tell you a story that Jesus once told
Of a sower who had a whole field of his own

The Sower went out one morning with his sack of seed,
All set to sow, out there in his big and open field.

He took a handful, lightly tossed them around —
But look! The seeds scattered all over the ground!

The birds came in flocks — hopping with glee!
They gobbled the seeds — "What a tasty treat!"

Some fell on the road where they'd no chance to grow.
The ground was too hard; it went poorly, you know

Other seeds fell on rough, rocky ground;
Their roots never found space to spread and push down.

The seed lay there and said: "I just want to grow"
The sun mocked: "You'll shrivel right up in my heat you know"

It withered away, and the sower could tell
That roots must go deep for the plants to grow well.

Other seeds landed in ground full of weeds,
Where thorns and thistles choked the seeds.

They grew a bit, but those ugly thorns
Soon crowded them out, so they grew no more.

But finally, the sun shone bright, raindrops danced around -
Some little seeds softly fell in good, rich ground.

The seeds became seedlings and reached for the sky.
Look! Hundreds of stalks swaying tall and high!
Roots wiggled downwards in soft, good ground,
In season, a wonderful harvest was found.

Jesus told this parable so that we can see
How important it is obedient to be
Our heart is the ground - where God's Word finds a home
If we hear it, believe it, and make it our own.
Obedience means that what God says, we do,
Like a seed in good ground then His Word will grow too.

