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Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Jesus tells simple stories called parables to help people understand an important message.



Family time

Talk In the story, what helped the seeds grow and what stopped them from growing? What helps us to grow as followers of Jesus? What might stop us from growing?

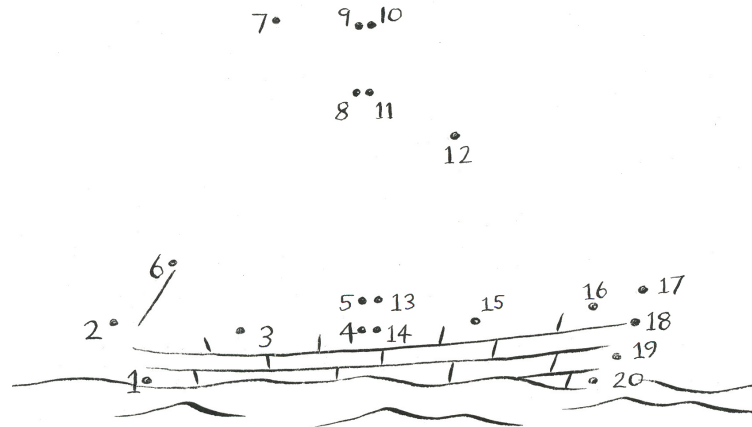
Do Take it in turns to tell a story. Someone starts the story with a sentence, e.g. 'One day, John went to help clean the church when...'. Continue until the story reaches a natural conclusion.

Pray Make time to read some favourite Bible stories together (some of the parables ideally) and pray about the meaning together.

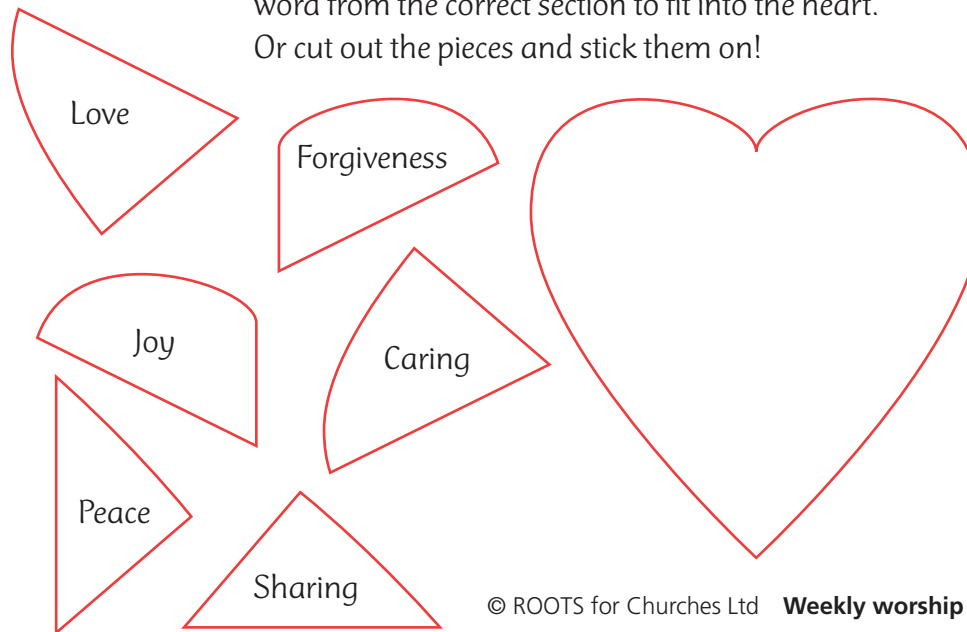
Activity time



Crowds gathered to listen to Jesus telling stories. Where did he sit so that everyone could hear him? Join the dots to find out.

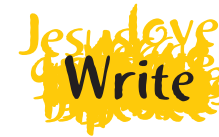


Jesus sows the seeds of God's love in our hearts. Can you 'plant' the words in this heart? Write the word from the correct section to fit into the heart. Or cut out the pieces and stick them on!



ROOTS children's Sheet

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Fit the nine letters from 'sunflower' into the gaps below. Cross them off as you use them.



Jes _ s told th _ m a st _ ry
about a farme _ who sowed
_ots of seeds. Some of them
_ell on bad ground, and died.
But all the seed o _ good
ground gre _ tall and _ trong

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Colouring time

Jesus was such a good storyteller that he often had to find a way for all the crowds to hear.

