

# THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #17 – The Parable of the Seed and Sower Luke 8:1-18

### PICTURES NEEDED

17-1 Farmer sowing seed

### NURSERY CONCEPT

A seed grows in good soil.

### LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 17-1)

What is this a picture of?

As a farmer plants (sows) seed to produce a crop, the Word of God is sowed through the teaching of the truth in the Bible. The condition of a person's heart will determine whether it receives the seed (truth) and produces a good crop or not. The heart is like the soil a seed is planted in. If the heart is good, it will produce a good crop. A good heart wants to love God and do what is right.

### QUESTIONS

What causes a heart to produce a good crop when God's word is planted in it?  
What makes a good heart?

## PRAYER

Pray that your heart would be good and that you would listen to God's word and do what is right.

## BIG QUESTION (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

### What does it take to produce a good crop?

The truth planted in a good and noble heart will produce a good crop.

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

A seed	Put thumb & index finger together like seed
Grows	Wiggle fingers and move hands up in front of body
In good soil	Thumbs up sign

## COLORING

Color in the lesson picture.

## IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

## LESSON SONG

### Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow

Chorus  
Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow,  
Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow,  
Can you or I or anyone know  
How oats, peas, beans, and barley grow?

Verse 1:  
First the farmer sows his seed,  
Stands erect and takes his ease,  
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,  
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 2:  
Next the farmer waters the seed,  
Stands erect and takes his ease,  
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,  
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 3:  
Next the farmer hoes the weeds,  
Stands erect and takes his ease,  
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,  
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 4:  
Last the farmer harvests his seed,  
Stands erect and takes his ease,  
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,  
And turns around to his lands.

Chorus