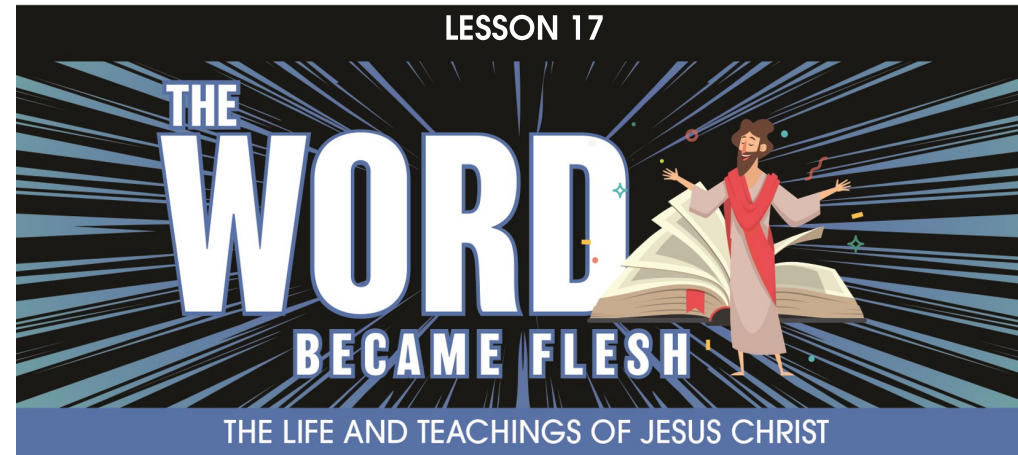


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does it take to produce a good crop?

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

LESSON RHYME

What happens to the seed of truth?

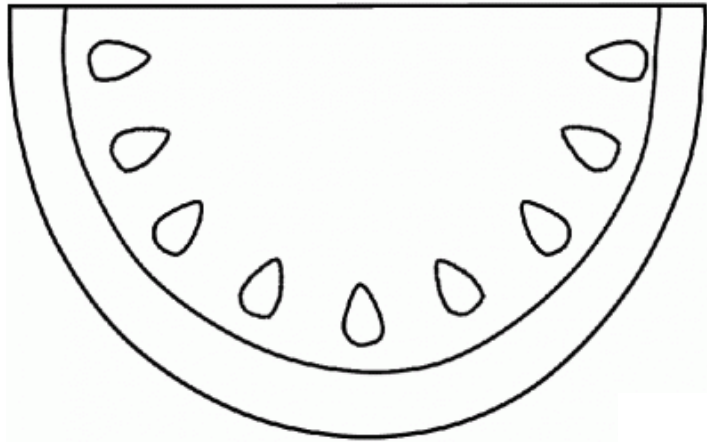
S—S—Seed
Gets sown all around
S—S—Seed
Grows up in good ground



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#17—The Parable of the Seed and the Sower

Count the number of seeds in the water melon.



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What does the farmer do with the seed? What determines whether or not a plant will grow from a seed? What is the seed God sows? Where is that seed sown?

Day 2: What happens to the seed that falls on the path? Why?

Day 3: What does Satan want to do? When is he able to do that?

Day 4: What happens to the seed that lands in the rocks? What happens to God's truth in a person's heart when it is like the rocks?

Day 5: What happens to the seed that is sown among the weeds? Why can't the truth grow in the middle of weeds?

Day 6: What happens to the seed that is sown in good soil? Why does it grow and produce a crop?

Concluding Lesson

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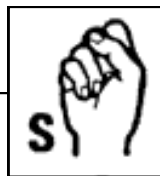
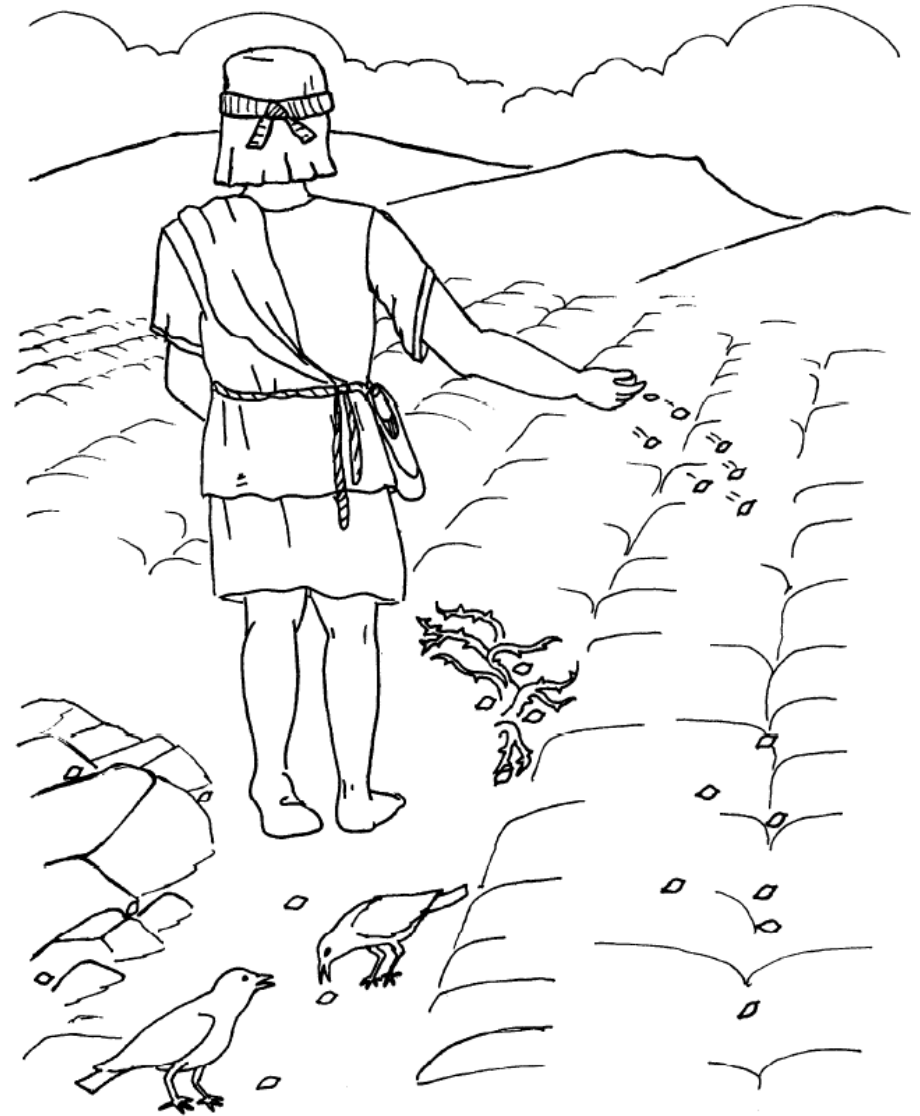
Prayer: Thank God for his word that produces a good crop in a good heart. Pray that your heart would receive his truth.

Application: Every day study a truth from God's word.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.



This week I learned



Lesson Rhyme Signs

S—S	Make sign of "S"
Seed	Right hand palm down, rub four fingers against thumb
Gets sown	Use R hand to throw out seed from L hand all around
S—S—Seed	Same as above
Grows up in good ground	Right hand behind left, move up and spread fingers Thumbs up sign



DAILY JOURNAL 17— What happens to the seed of truth?

Day 1— Luke 8:5-8

The farmer takes the seed
and sows it all around.
If a plant will grow from it
depends upon the ground.
God sows the seed of truth
in each and every heart.
Whether it produces fruit
depends upon its start.

Day 2—Luke 8:11

If the seed lands on a path,
the birds will see it there.
As it lies there all alone,
visible and bare.
The plant won't be established
because the ground is hard.
And birds will steal the seed away
when the farmer's not on guard.

Day 3—Luke 8:12

Satan wants to steal God's truth
so it can't root in a heart.
And he is very crafty,
sneaky and quite smart.
If there is no root,
he will snatch the seed away.
So if a heart is like the path,
God's truth won't grow and stay.

Day 4—Luke 8:13

The seeds that land among the rocks
they easily will sprout.
But soon they die and wither,
when the sun comes out.
So if a heart is like the rocks,
God's truth one won't obey
As suffering and trouble
will make one fall away.

Day 5—Luke 8:14

Other seed will be sown
in among the weeds.
At first the seed will flourish
as it has all it needs.
But soon the cares of the world
will grow and choke it out.
As truth to bring good fruit
Among the weeds can't sprout.

Day 6—Luke 8:15

In a heart that's well prepared,
truth won't be snatched away.
The seed that has been sown there
is sure to grow and stay.
Since it's planted in good soil,
its roots will go down deep.
And from it grows a good crop
that God is pleased to reap.