

The Parable of the Sower



A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed...



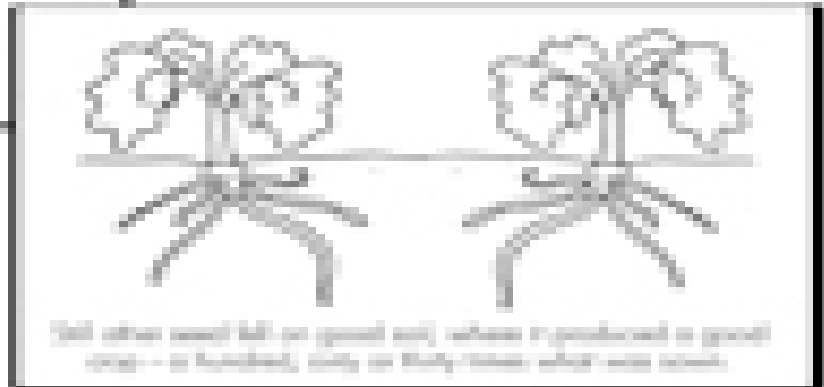
Some fell along the path and the birds came and ate it up...



Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil...



Other seeds fell among thorns and weeds, grew up and choked the plants...



All other seeds fell on good soil, where it produced a good crop -- a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

How many of you have an apple? They grow like this.

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