

Mark 4: 1-9 - A Story about soil

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Another time Jesus began teaching by the lake. A great crowd gathered around him.

But when the sun rose, the plants withered. The plants died because they did not have deep roots.

So he got into a boat and went out on the lake. All the people stayed on the shore close to the water.

Some other seed fell among thorny weeds. The weeds grew and choked the good plants.

Jesus used many stories to teach them. He said, "Listen! A farmer went out to plant his seed.

So those plants did not make grain.

While the farmer was planting, some seed fell by the road.

Some other seed fell on good ground. In the good ground the seeds began to grow.

The birds came and ate all that seed. Some seed fell on rocky ground where there wasn't much soil

It grew and made a crop of grain. Some plants made 30 times more grain, some 60 times more grain, and some 100 times more grain."

The seed grew very fast there because the ground was not deep.

Then Jesus said, "You people who hear me, listen!"