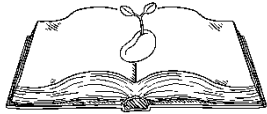


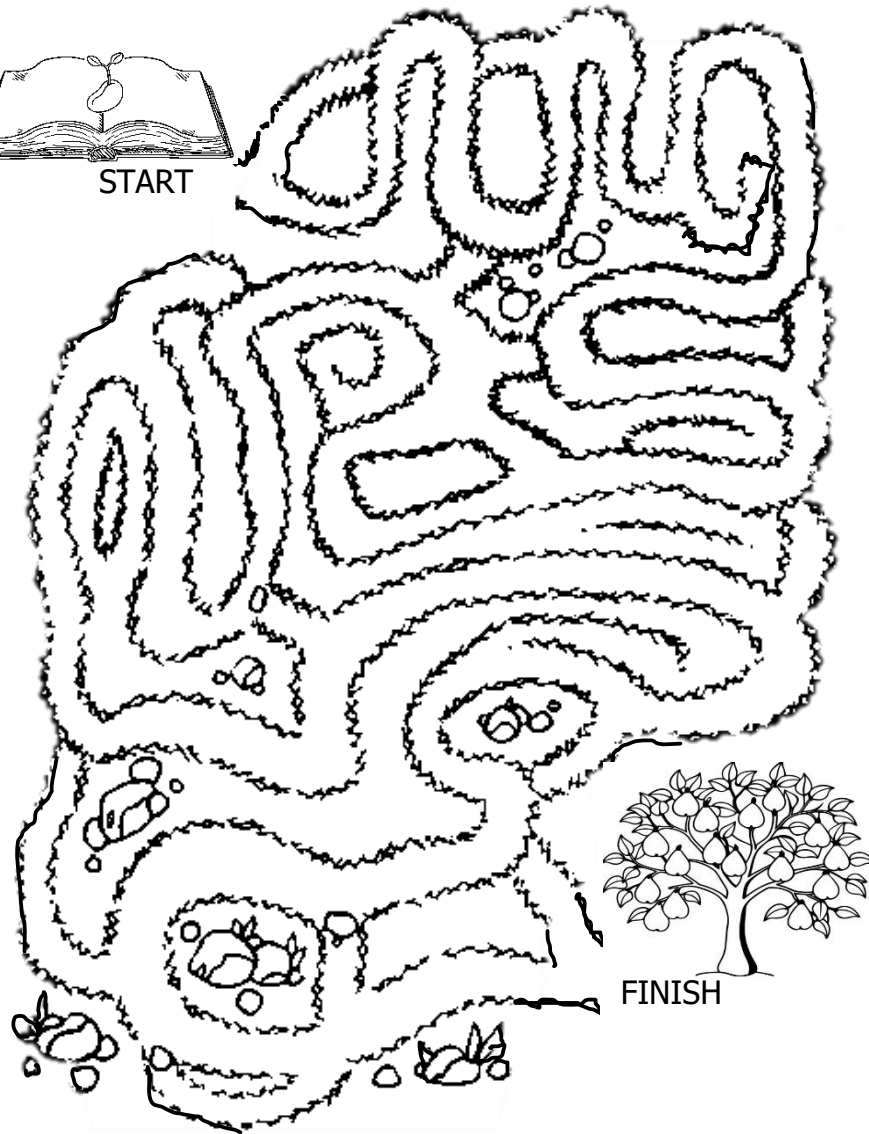
Parable - The Sower and the 4 Soils

Prepare the Good Soil

God's Word is the seed. And the soils are the different hearts that receive or reject the seed. Help the seed land in the good soil by digging up the dirt so it is soft with no weeds or rocks.



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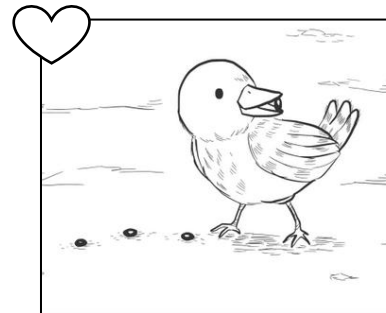
Did You Know...

- Parable: Means a Throwing Down Beside. A simple story with a spiritual meaning.
- 30-33% of Jesus' teachings were in parables!
- The Sower: Is Christ and all Christians who share God's Word with others.
- The Seed: Is the Bible – God's Word.
- The Soils: The different hearts of people when they hear God's Word.
- When we let God in our hearts, they can be changed.

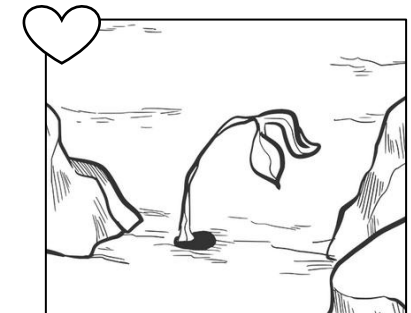
Color the pictures of the different soils.

Which soil do you want to be?

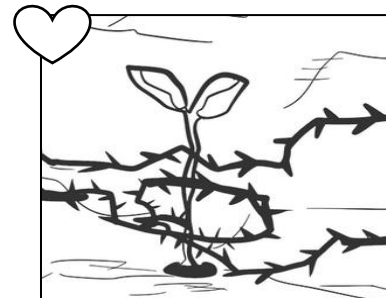
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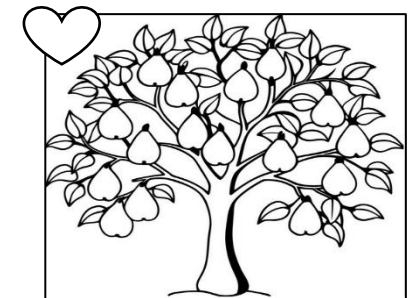
Shallow Heart



Distracted Heart



Good Heart



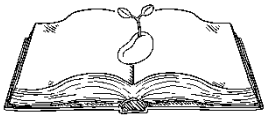
How Do We Prepare Our Hearts To Be Good Soil?

Remove the Bad!

Get rid of the rocks and thorns. Those worries, distractions, false pleasures, and traps that get us stuck in the wrong place. Spending more time looking at things you want, rather than what you already have. Worrying rather than talking to God about your troubles and letting Him manage them. Spending time watching bad shows, being around negative people, or not listening to your parents.

Remove these bad things!

What bad things can you remove from your soil to ensure the seed grows?



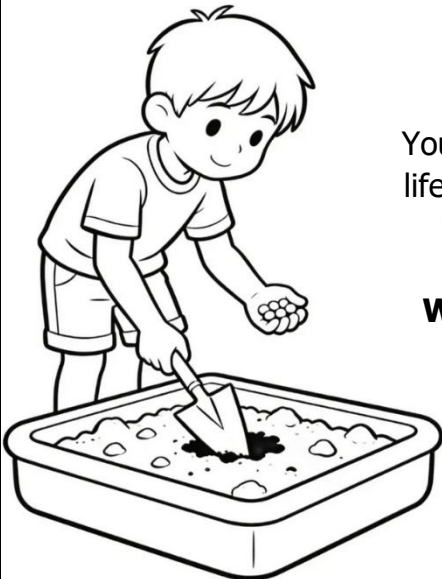
Prepare the Good!

Dig up the soil so it is soft and ready to receive the seeds. Add nutrients.

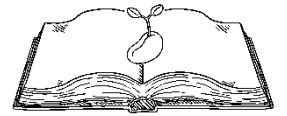
Water the seed so it can grow.

You can do this by reading the Bible regularly, praying, add good things into your life like Sunday School, doing kind things, being around other kids who are trying to be good soil, stop listening to negative people, remember God loves you.

What good things can you add to your soil to ensure the seed grows?



Good soil takes work.



You can choose to be good soil.