

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



“Listen, then if you have ears.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities, nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Luke 8: 4-15

Activities and Background:

Children may need to have the words “sewer” and “sower” spelled and explained for them. Homophones can often be confusing for children. It is important that children have the correct image come to mind as the story is shared. “Parable” also will need to be defined for children. In understanding this parable, one also needs to understand that planting in Biblical times was done by broadcasting the seeds, so some seeds fell on the path, some on the rocks, and some on the good soil.

1. Read the scripture and wonder about the story with your child. I wonder if the people sat or stood while Jesus taught. I wonder if Jesus told the story a second time.
2. Take a walk and look for seeds – look on the sidewalk, look in the grass, and look on the rocks. Can you find some seed pods which are empty because birds ate the seeds?
3. Do an experiment -- plant some seeds in soil, some in sand, some in rocks and watch what happens. Remember to water and place in the sun. Observe what happens.
4. Discuss what you can do to help make yourself good soil in which God’s love can take root. (go to worship, read the Bible, pray, watch only good TV, exercise, eat right,)
5. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
6. End with a prayer.

*Lord,
Plant the seed of your Love in me.
Help that seed to grow strong in me.
Thank you for people who plant seeds.
Thank you for the food that keeps me strong.
Amen.*