

LISTEN



“ Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you.”

Pope Francis



**In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**



**Take a moment to be still and to be open to
the presence of God.**



Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on rich soil and produced a great crop. This is like those people who hear my words and understand them; they yield a great harvest and produce now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!"

(Matthew 13:1-9)

A Reflection

Jesus tells his followers a parable...

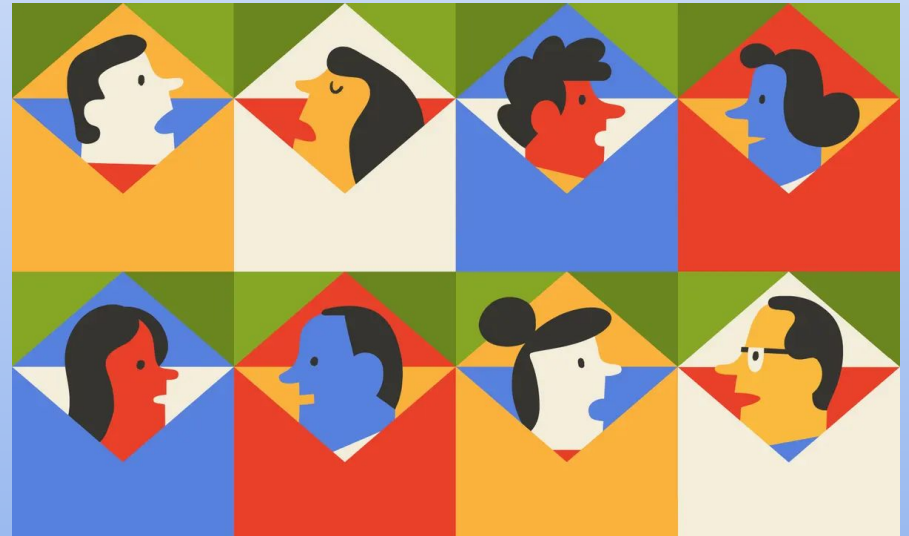


...and then explains that the seeds are the things He says about God's Kingdom.



But not everyone listens to the seeds of faith which Jesus wants to plant in us.

Some seed fell on the path where it was carried away and eaten by birds.



Have you ever listened to someone even though you knew what they said was wrong?

Some seed fell on stony ground. It grew at first but, because it had no strong roots, it shrivelled up in the heat of the sun.



When times are hard, do you keep praying, asking Jesus to help you?

Some seed grew strong at first but became choked by the weeds surrounding them.



When you have worries, do you share them? Do you pray about them?



Are you rich soil?



Do you share His love with others?



Do you listen to God?





How should I spread Jesus' message to others?



**Who might be sharing Jesus' message
with me?**

Let's bring our prayers to God.





BE STILL FOR THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD
(WORSHIP COVER)

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“Good communication helps us to grow closer.
It is so important to listen.”

“Listen carefully, young people: Jesus never
disappoints.”



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