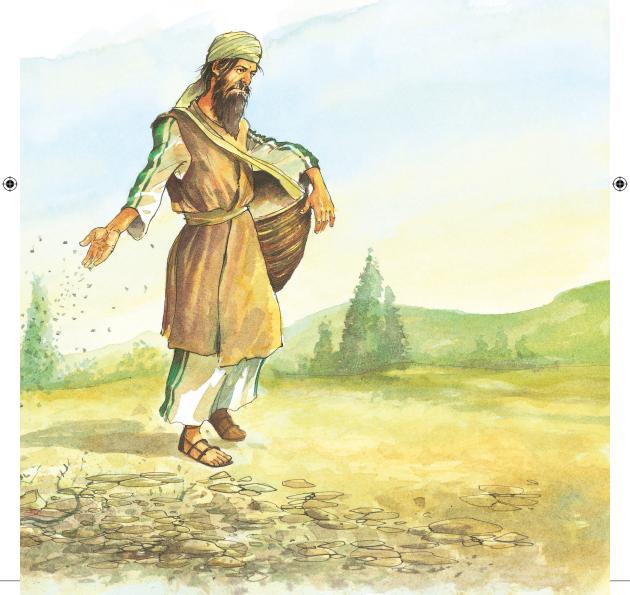
Jesus told lots of good stories.

One day he told a story about a farmer who was sowing grain in his field. Some seed fell on a path and birds ate it.



Some fell on rocky soil and withered and died. Some seed was smothered and choked by the weeds. But some seed fell on good ground and produced a good crop.



Jesus explained the parable.

The seed is like the word of God. Some people do not understand and Satan snatches the word away. Others listen joyfully to God's message but when trouble comes they forget it.



Sometimes people completely ignore what God says – they care more about themselves. But some listen to God's word and understand it and their lives make God happy.

