Parable
of the
Sower

Question to talk about

- What is a parable and why did Jesus speak using these?
- In your own words explain the meaning of the parable of the sower and the seeds?
- What kind of 'thorny experiences' keep the Word of God from growing in us? What gets in your way?
- How can we be rich soil for the Word of God to be planted in?
- How do you think you could so that? What might we need to change?

What sort of faith do you have?
What sort of faith would you like to have?

‘Be a Doer’ Card - James ch 1 v 22

Roll a die and do whatever the corresponding card number says ☺

1 Say the verse while patting your head and hopping.

2 Act like a farmer sowing seeds

3 Tell others something that Jesus has done for you

4 Say the verse while holding your nose and closing your eyes.

5 Put the verse to a tune and sing it loudly

6 Tell someone else something you have learned about God from this story

Choose and activity:

- Create 4 panels of art work that represent the main ideas in the parable of the sower
- Create a set of 6 ‘Doer’ cards that state something you can do to bless another (e.g. washing up!) . As you complete each one, give the card and tell the person to be blessed as you are a ‘doer!’

- Draw a plant or flower and create a collage using seeds or lentils and pulses. Surround it with the verse from James ch 1 v 22
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow, add the verse from James Ch1 v22, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only”*