

THINK and LOOK ahead

• STEP BY STEP •

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A

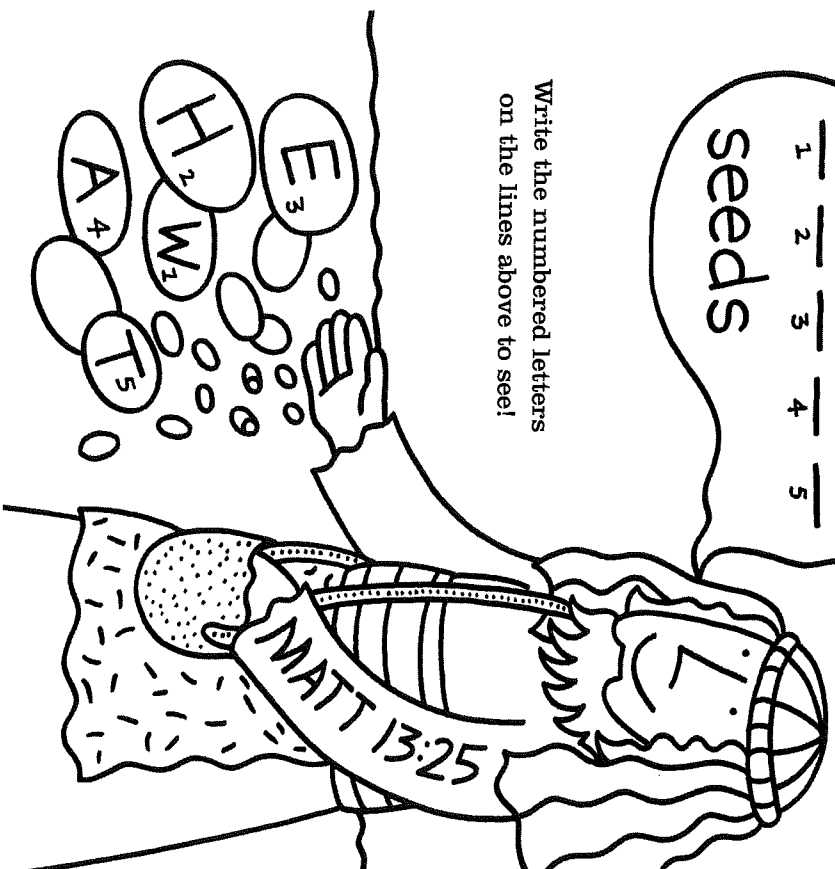
The parable of the sower

MATTHEW 13:1-23

Next week...

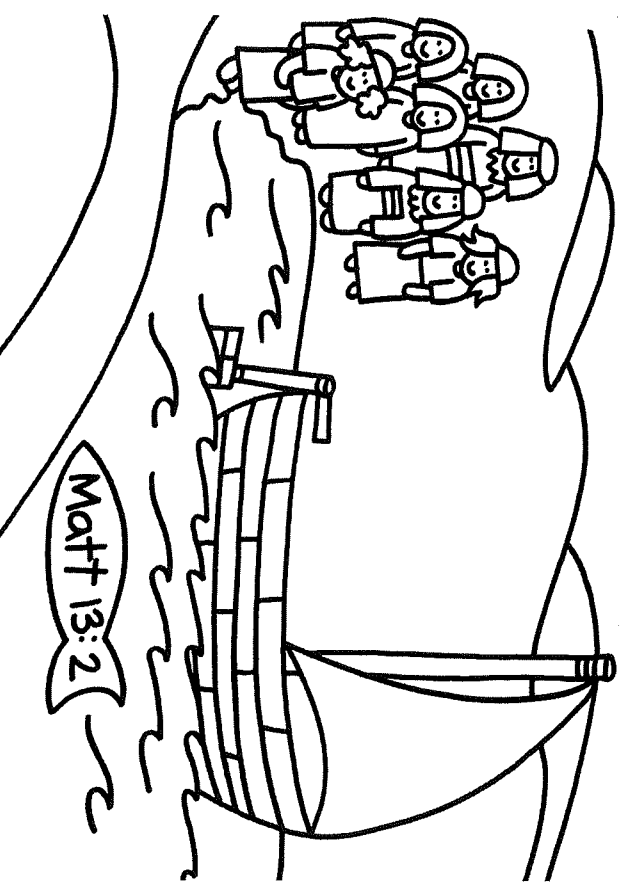
I am sowing
1 2 3 4 5
seeds

Write the numbered letters
on the lines above to see!



A great crowd gathered to listen to Jesus.
He sat in a boat so everyone could see and hear him!

Draw Jesus in the boat



Jesus told them a
short story, or parable, which
they could understand.

Find the words to read the poem

 = birds *† = thorns
 = farmer egg = seeds

A  went, his egg to sow,
 He did not know if they would grow.
 Some egg fell on stony ground,
 Some the hungry  soon found.
 Some fell among the *† so tall,
 They stood no chance to grow at all!
 But some egg fell on fertile ground,
 and soon the crops grew all around.



Jesus sows the
seeds of God's love
in our hearts!

Can you "plant" the words in this heart?

