

Seeds

A **seed** is a baby plant that has a covering and usually some stored food.

Read the Bible texts: Genesis 1:11-12

Or

Read the Parable of the Sower: Matthew 13:3-8

Sing the Song, *Sow the Word*, to the tune Row, Row, Your Boat

Words by Craig

Sow, sow, sow the Word,
Precious seeds of Faith;
Some that fall along the path,
Are quickly snatched away.

Sow, sow, sow the Word,
Precious seeds of Truth;
Some that fall on rocky soil,
Won't last the whole day through.

Sow, sow, sow the Word,
Precious seeds of Hope;
Some that fall among the thorns,
Grow weak from fear and woe.

Sow, sow, sow the Word,
Precious seeds of Life;
Some that fall into good soil,
Will live a life for Christ.

Seeds are all around us. When we go to the grocery store we see many fruit that have seeds-apples oranges, kiwi, lemons, cantaloupes, papaya etc, and we see fruits, that we commonly call vegetables, which also have seeds -cucumbers, pumpkin squash and eggplant.

Without seeds we would not have food to eat. Every seed produces a harvest. When a seed is planted in the soil we have to water it, give it nutrients and sunlight. Then the seed will begin to grow. If the gardener continues to care for the seed it may blossom into a beautiful flower, fruit or a mighty tree.

Just like seeds we all have potential. If we read our Bibles and pray every day we will grow to be good Christian boys and girls. God loves us and we are special to Him. If we accept His Light, our characters will grow and blossom just like a seed. If we accept Jesus' love for us, our lives will be a sweet smelling fragrant garden that will enrich the lives of our friends and neighbors. Just like the gardener sows seeds, let us sow seeds of kindness, compassion and love.