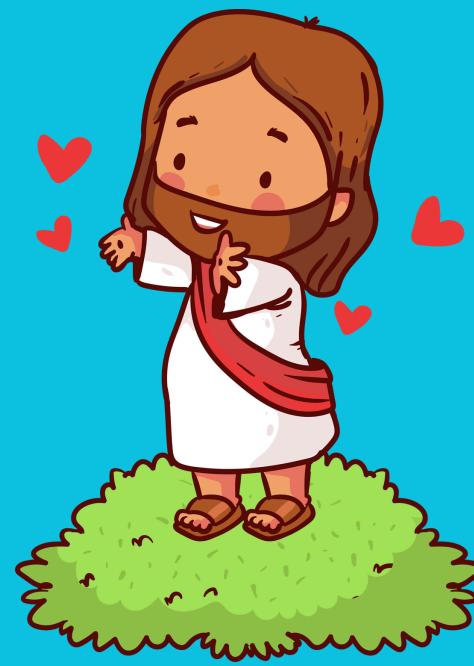


# August Week 1 Curriculum



## G2-3

### **BIBLE STORY:**

*The story of the Farmer- Matthew 13:1-23*



### **BOTTOM LINE:**

God's kingdom grows when you hear and do what He says.



### **MEMORY VERSE :**

"God's kingdom is not about eating or drinking. It is about doing what is right and having peace and joy. All this comes through the Holy Spirit"  
-Romans 14:17 NlrV



## CRAFT: The Good Path

### **WHAT YOU SAY:**

"As you work on your 'The Good Path' craft, let's think about something Jesus taught us. In this story, He talked about what our hearts can be like, they can be like different types of soil!

In Matthew 13:23 (NlrV), it says:

'But the seed that fell on good soil is like those who hear the message and understand it. They produce a crop 100, 60 or 30 times more than the farmer planted.'

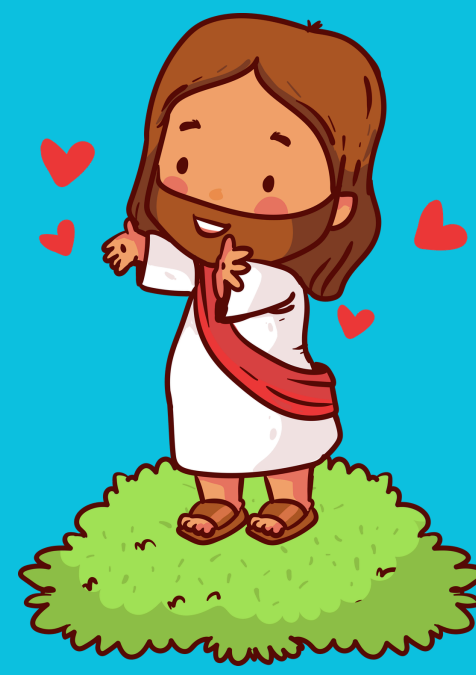
The rocky soil is people who accept God's truth but quit when things get hard. The thorny soil is people who worry too much about other things. And the good soil is people who hear and understand what God is trying to teach them.

When we really listen and obey God, our hearts are like that good soil, and good things grow! People with soft hearts hear God's words. They read what God says in the Bible, listen to the Holy Spirit, talk to God about what they hear, and ask Him for help in everything.

Over time, people with soft hearts become more and more like Jesus through the power of God's Spirit inside them. That's how God's kingdom continues to grow more and more! Finally, always remember: God's kingdom grows when you hear and do what He says."



# August Week 1 Instructions



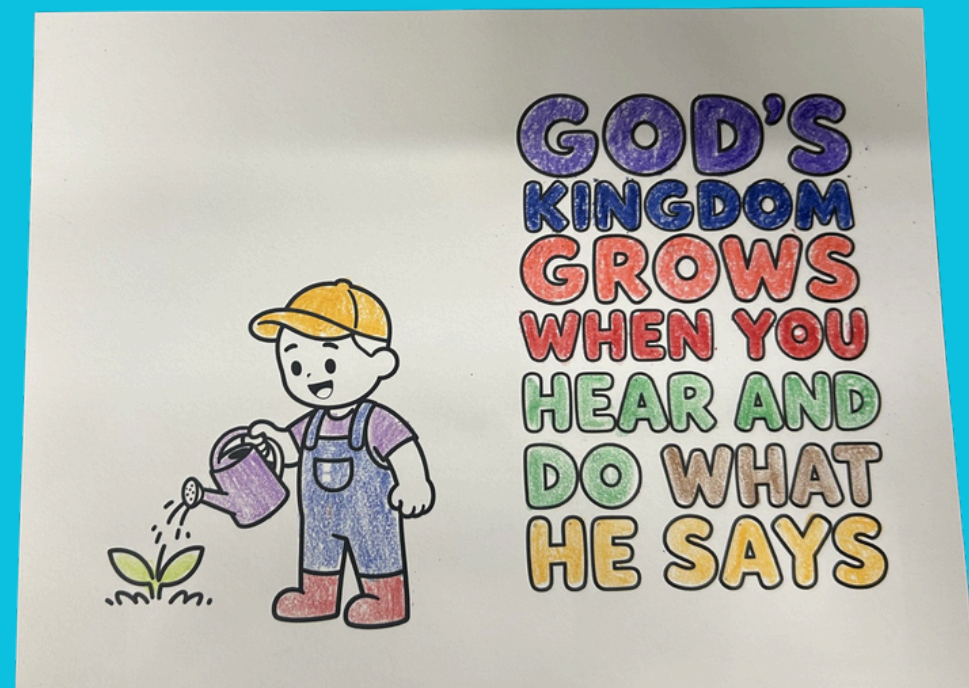
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Here is what you  
need:



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Color the entire  
backside of your  
page.

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Turn your paper over. Glue  
down the first cutout as shown  
in the picture. Use the clay to  
make little rocks.

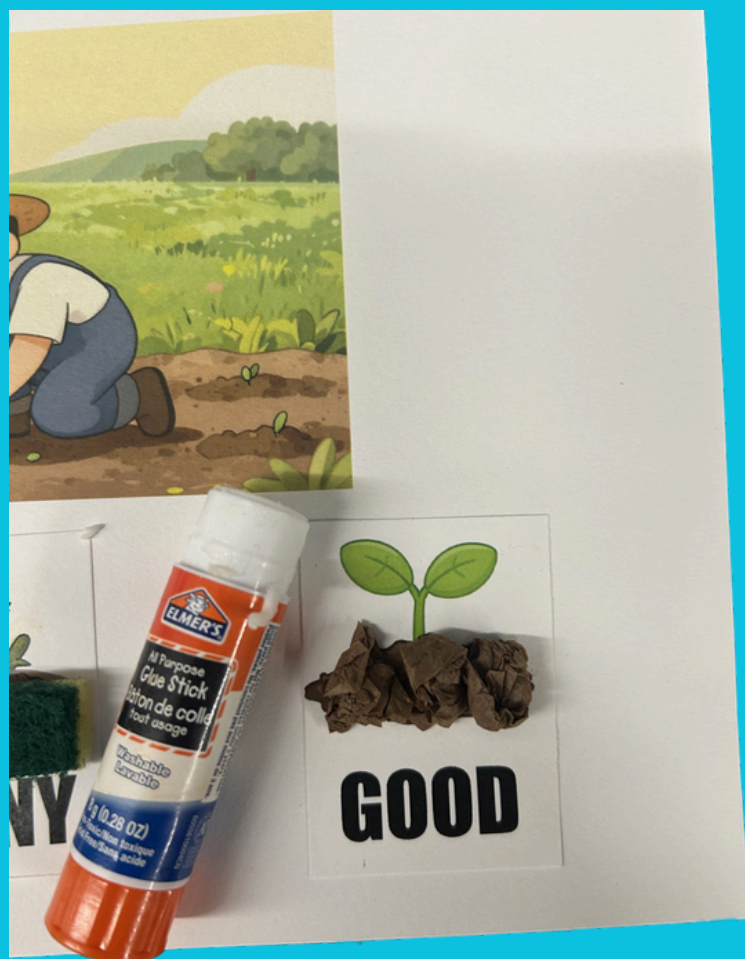
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Glue down the second  
cutout, then glue the  
sponges next to it as  
shown.



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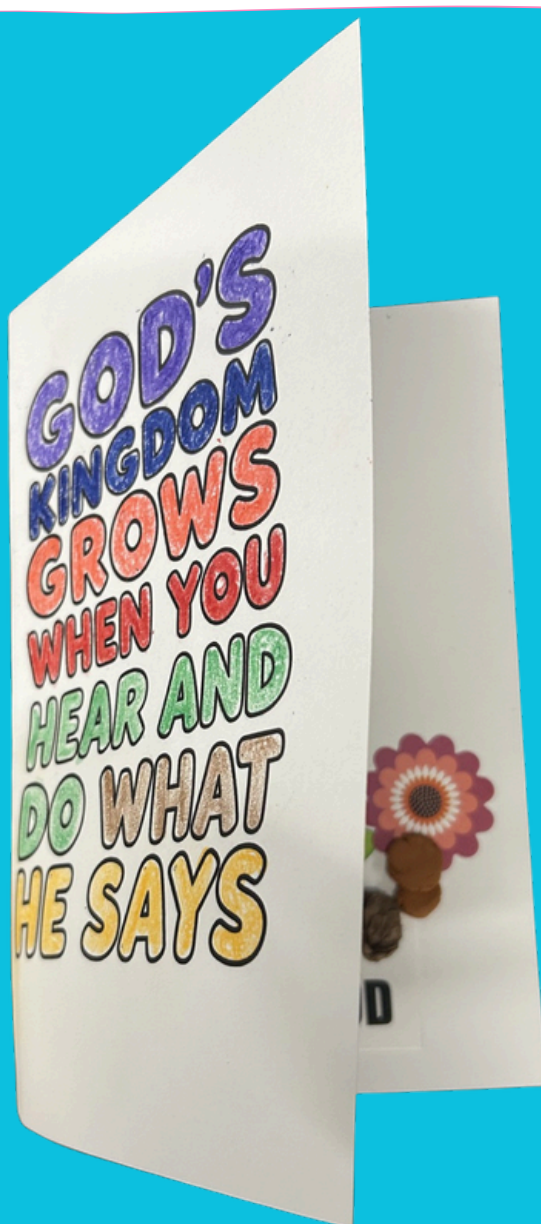
Glue down the third cutout, then glue the crumpled tissue paper on it as shown.

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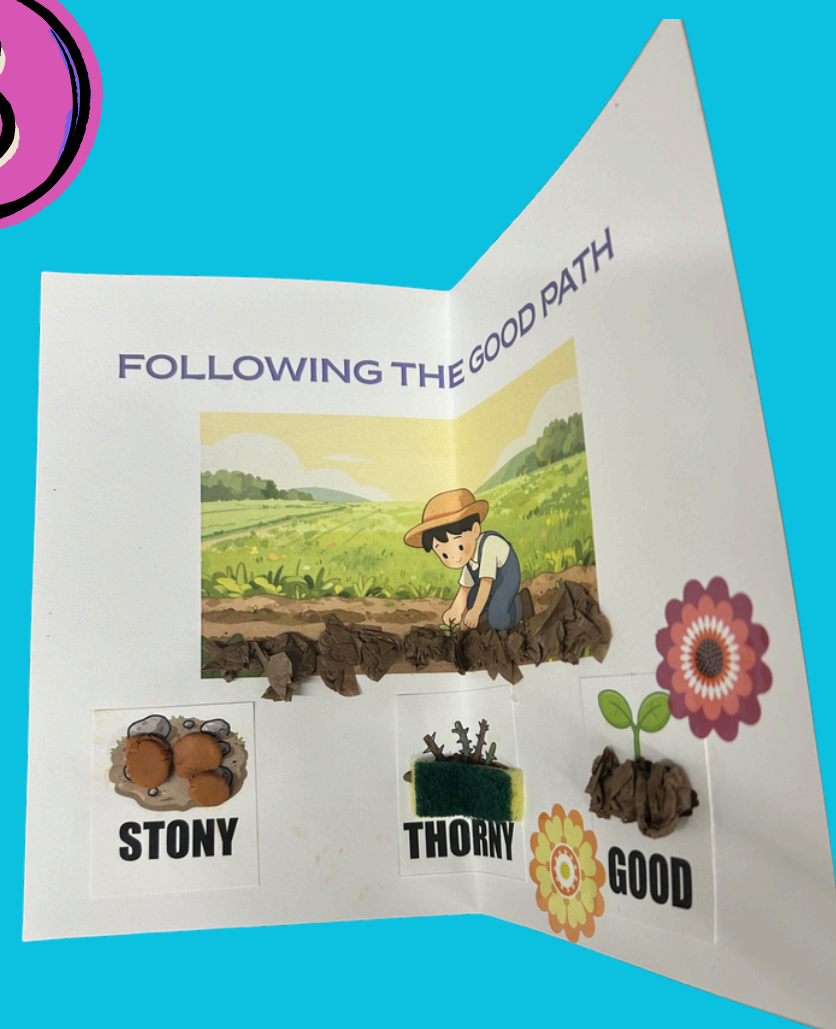
Crumple up more tissue paper and glue it onto the soil on the main picture. Decorate the good soil cutout with flower stickers.

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Fold the paper in half as shown in the picture.

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You are all done!