

STAR SEARCH 2016
DRAMA TROUPE LEVEL A SCRIPT
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To the Director: You have the opportunity to bring this familiar parable to life with your group. We have purposely not given any stage directions because we feel you and your group can create something meaningful working together. Believe us, your actors will have lots of ideas! You may (or may not) choose to use costumes, props, music. However, here are a few guidelines that all of the groups must follow:

- Please include all of the scripture. You may assign any line to any actor. (For example, the same actor does not need to say all of Jesus' lines.)
- You may add short lines or sounds within reason to enhance the presentation.
- The length should not exceed three minutes.

Please use this opportunity to disciple your group about the meaning of the scripture. In order to communicate well, we need to understand what we are saying.

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⁴⁻⁸As they went from town to town, a lot of people joined in and traveled along. He addressed them, using this story: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. Some of it fell on the road; it was tramped down and the birds ate it. Other seed fell in the gravel; it sprouted, but withered because it didn't have good roots. Other seed fell in the weeds; the weeds grew with it and strangled it. Other seed fell in rich earth and produced a bumper crop.

"Are you listening to this? Really listening?"

⁹His disciples asked, "Why did you tell this story?"

¹⁰He said, "You've been given insight into God's kingdom—you know how it works. There are others who need stories. But even with stories some of them aren't going to get it:

Their eyes are open but don't see a thing,
Their ears are open but don't hear a thing.

¹¹⁻¹²"This story is about some of those people. The seed is the Word of God. The seeds on the road are those who hear the Word, but no sooner do they hear it than the Devil snatches it from them so they won't believe and be saved.

¹³"The seeds in the gravel are those who hear with enthusiasm, but the enthusiasm doesn't go very deep. It's only another fad, and the moment there's trouble it's gone.

¹⁴"And the seed that fell in the weeds—well, these are the ones who hear, but then the seed is crowded out and nothing comes of it as they go about their lives worrying about tomorrow, making money, and having fun.

¹⁵"But the seed in the good earth—these are the good-hearts who seize the Word and hold on no matter what, sticking with it until there's a harvest.