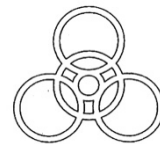


St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Junior Church Activity Sheet

28th June 2020 - Trinity 3



Here is something to pass the time at home as we can't meet in church at the moment – a story and some activities.

Story

Here is a story that Jesus told. You can watch the story as part of the service.

"Imagine", said Jesus, when he was talking to the crowds of people who had come to hear him, "Imagine, a sower goes out to sow seed with his bag of grain.

He throws the seed out over the ground.

Some of it falls by the roadside, where there is no proper soil for it to grow in and the birds of the air come down and eat it all up.

Some of it falls on the rocky ground, where there isn't much soil for it to root in. It starts to spring up and grow but when the sun comes out, it dries up and shrivels away.

Some of the seed falls among the weeds and thorns. It starts to grow up but the weeds and thorns do too, and they choke it, so it cannot flourish.

But some seed, it falls in good soil, and it begins to grow and grow and forms great ears of corn, heavy with seeds that will feed us, or grow in their turn."

When they got him by himself his friends asked him what the story meant.

"You can think of the seed as the good news of the Kingdom of God," said Jesus. "Some of it doesn't have a chance to make a difference and grow because evil things come and whisk it away. That's like the seed that fell at the roadside. The seed that fell on rocky soil and sprang up, but withered quickly, is like people who hear the message, and think it's great, but it doesn't take root in their hearts, so it quickly fades away. The seed that fell into the weeds, that's like people who hear the message but the hardships and troubles of the world, and other distractions, kill it off in their hearts.

And the seed that falls on good soil, that's the people who hear the message, and it changes their hearts and it grows and spreads and feeds everyone around them.



This is how you say this number: eighteen quintillion, four hundred and forty-six quadrillion, seven hundred and forty-four trillion, seventy-three billion, seven hundred and nine million, five hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifteen – grains of wheat

18,446,744,073,709,551,615

How about some popcorn?

You can make corn grow in other ways. Small grains of maize explode into popcorn and get bigger when you heat them. Ask a grownup if you can make some.

Word Search

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