

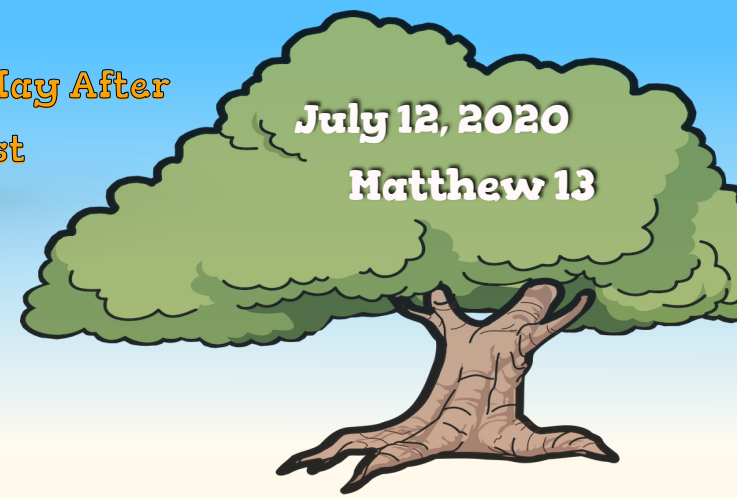


Today, huge machines plant seeds like wheat and barley in large fields. Once, people had to walk and use their hands, but machines cover much more area.



Color That Stuff

Color the picture of the sower who scatters the seeds.



Jesus told stories to help people understand God and God's ways.

"A farmer sowed seeds far and wide," Jesus said. "Some seeds landed on poor soil and didn't grow. But some seeds landed on rich, deep soil, and they grew into big, healthy plants that gave lots of new seeds."

Jesus friends didn't get it. "What does that mean?" they asked.

Jesus answered, "The seeds are the good news of God's love, and the farmer is anyone who shares that good news – like you and me! When we share the good news, it lands in people's hearts."

"Why doesn't all the seed grow?" they asked.

"Sometimes people don't want to listen and learn about God's love. But some do listen and God's love grows in their hearts. Soon, they start scattering God's good news, too!"

"Now it makes sense!" his friends said.

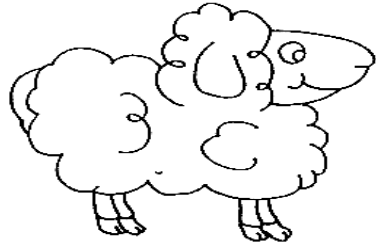
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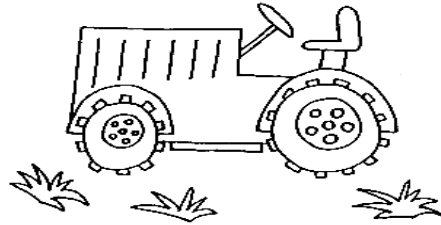
Fun Stuff

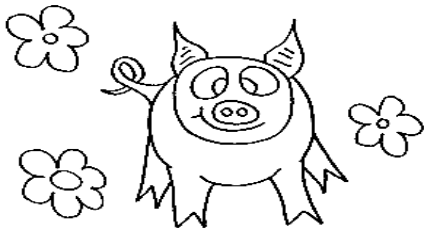


Spot the Stuff

Spot, label and color the different animals and stuff you see on a farm. Then draw in some of your own!

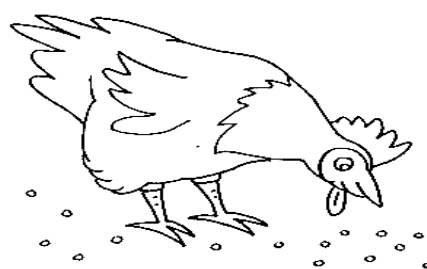




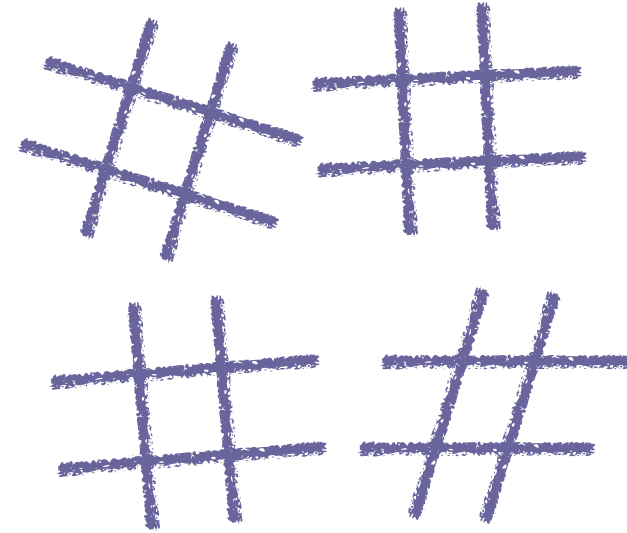








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Try It At Home

With an adult helper, plant seeds in a pot or outside in a garden. You can grow vegetables, flowers, or other plants you want to grow.



Consider taking time to help in your church's nursery. If you're old enough to read this message, you probably are old enough to help out! People always need helpers to lend a hand with the small children and babies.