PARABLE OF THE SOWER COLLAGE

Materials:

large piece of paper (such as 17x11) for background
weeds (ones with “prickers” are ideal)
grass seed
little stones or pebbles
crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
optional: bird stickers
wheat stalks (if wheat stalks are unavailable, use stalk of grass or sea oats)

Procedure:

Draw a picture of a sower walking across a field.

Show the 4 different kinds of ground on which the seeds fell:

1) wayside with hard-packed earth (glue grass seed and draw birds or put bird stickers there)
2) stony ground (glue pebbles there and draw a drooping plant there)
3) ground with thorns (glue prickly weeds there)
4) good ground (glue the wheat stalks there)

Use the crayons, colored pencils, or markers to add other details suggested in the story.

Add a text such as:

But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop (Mark 4:9).