



Sunday 16 July 2023  
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Matthew 13:1-23

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

## Spot the difference

Can you spot five differences between these two sowers?

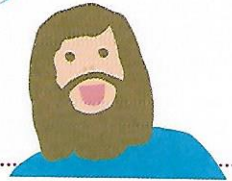


Jesus tells us a story about a man who sows some seed. Some seed did not do well but some seed landed on good soil. This seed grew big and strong. Jesus wants us to listen to his message of love. If we really listen with our hearts, we will grow strong in God's love.

## Break the code

The disciples did not understand Jesus' story and had to ask him to explain. Decode the words and write what Jesus is saying on the lines.

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## God's word helps me grow

Jesus said we are like seeds.

Just like a seed needs good soil to grow, we need to listen to God to grow.



## JESUS WANTS TO HELP

When we listen to God and do as he asks, we will be the very best we can be!

Join the dots to see what is growing here.

## Help the farmer with his crops

Help the sower find the best place to sow his seeds.

Answers: Plant God's word in your heart. Spot the difference: hat, basket, sandals, beard, height.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to grow strong in your love. Help me to listen to your message and do what I know is good and kind. Help me to bear good fruit. Amen.

