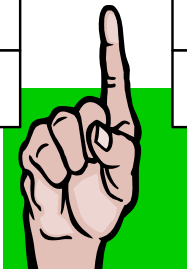
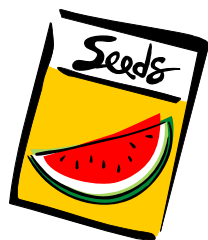


# Lesson 07 Growing Season

Year A – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Power Text

“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit & life”  
John 6:63



**FTWTF**  
means:  
Find  
The  
Word  
That  
Fits

**Power Point**  
God gives us  
His Word  
extravagantly.

Can't find an answer?  
Check your Guide or quarterly!

**Across**

**Down**

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9. "But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, & they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among \_\_\_\_\_, which grew up & choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown!" (Matthew 13:3-8).
11. "You may think so, my son," his father said. "But the heavenly Farmer scatters the seeds anyway, hoping they will take root & grow." His father held one tiny seed between his thumb & \_\_\_\_\_. "No one knows how many seeds this one grain will produce, do they?"
12. [Thursday's lesson] Read Luke 8:5-8. Compare Luke's account of the \_\_\_\_\_ to Matthew's account. Matthew, as one of Jesus' 12 disciples, was probably present when Jesus told this \_\_\_\_\_. Luke, who never met Jesus, heard this story from someone else.
13. He'd been out with his father since early morning \_\_\_\_\_. He decided he would rather live in the city, where his cousins didn't need to worry about growing seasons.
1. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Matthew 13:3-9. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ people may seem, God can make His Word productive in their lives.
2. "The Rabbi said, 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, & the \_\_\_\_\_ came & ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.'"
3. "Why?" his father asked in surprise. "As I was saying, a farmer was planting seed in a field near the lake where the Rabbi spoke from a \_\_\_\_\_."
5. A boy shifted the heavy \_\_\_\_\_ sack from his right to his left shoulder.
7. "Everyone thought, That's it! He's leaving. But instead He pushed off from shore, dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in shallow water, & began teaching." The father's eyes glowed as he remembered.
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10. The boy & his father both turned to look at the open \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for them. The boy felt peace as he decided to accept God's kingdom & the seeds of God's Word in his heart.