

Assembly (3rd and 4th Class)

Based on Term 1 Lesson 6 Log On

Parables of Jesus

Songs: Jesus loves me, Seek ye first,

You need: to have taught the lesson (6) about Parables

To have pictures prepared for the sower story

Prayers written/ read by children

1	Last week in R.E. we learned about special stories which Jesus told
2	They are called parables
1	They are stories with a special meaning about God's kingdom
1	They were like word pictures so the people would remember the story.
2	Jesus told these special stories to his disciples and to the crowds of people who followed him.
Storyteller	One story was about a Sower
3	Let's set the scene for the story
4	Jesus went out to the lake. There were so many people gathering around him that he got into a boat and sat in it. Everyone else was on the shore.
3	I imagine that from where Jesus was sitting he could see people working in the fields. Someone sowing seeds, not using machinery but by hand. Can you imagine that?
Storyteller	Read Matthew 13:3-8
5	Let's show you that more slowly.
6 (with picture)	Some seeds fell on the path and the birds ate them
7 (with picture)	Some seeds fell on the rocks, but they had no roots so shrivelled up in the hot sun
8 (with picture)	Some seeds fell in thorns which grew faster and stronger and choked the plants
9 (with picture)	Some seeds fell on good soil and produced a great crop
Storyteller	Then Jesus said ' If you have ears, listen'
3	What did Jesus mean by that?
4	Are you good at listening? Really listening?

5	Imagine you hear the best, most important message ever. That's the message about <i>God's kingdom</i> .
3	Jesus wanted the people to really listen to the message so it became of great importance in their lives - just like the seed in the good soil.
4	For other people who don't really listen then the message of <i>God's kingdom</i> can be like the other seeds in the story which for all sorts of reasons didn't grow well.
5	Jesus' parables are important stories to be listened to.
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