

Messy Church: Harvest - Parable of the Sower

Pictures

Provide colouring outlines, wordsearches, etc. related to the story.

Birds

Paper plate birds:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/Craft-activities+1/Paper-plate-dove+13143.htm>

Attach to shirring elastic on the end of a cane, so that the birds can bounce up and down to peck at seed during the telling of the story.

Sun Collage

Draw a sun outline on a large sheet of card. Children collaborate to stick on scraps of sun-coloured fabric, cellophane, paper, etc.

Vegetable Printing

Cut different shapes of vegetables in half and use to print paint onto paper.

Fruit Kebabs

You will need to provide kebab sticks, blunt knives, chopping boards and a selection of soft fruits. Enjoy for tea.

Bulb pots

Decorate little plant pots with a message such as “The seed is God’s message. Jesus loves you!” and plant bulbs in the pots.