

Tonight's

passage – Isaiah 61.¹¹

theme – **Get growing!**

*Seeds sown into good soil produce a massive harvest!
See if you can find the picture of a sheaf of wheat
on every page of this worksheet!*



**Get
colouring!**



There are
are ten strange
things in the picture:
can you find all of them?

Get growing!

It's just one verse that we're looking at this evening – this verse here.

It's all about growth – how plants grow in the garden, and how God grows in our hearts 'righteousness' and 'praise'.

soil

If you want to grow anything in your garden you need three important things – each of them is vital if you want plants to grow.

Can you guess what the three things are?

Check out the box at the foot of this page!

Matthew 13.1-9

Jesus told a story once about a farmer who sowed seed.

Some of it fell on the hard path, and the birds simply gobbled up the seed.

Some fell on rocky ground: the soil wasn't deep so the crop withered in the sun.

Some fell among thorns, and the crop simply got crowded out.

But some seed fell on good soil, and the crop produced was huge!

Read

Isaiah 61

verse 11

¹¹ For as the soil makes the young plant come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.



The first thing you need is ... some **soil!**

Obviously!

Good soil produces good crops.

So farmers plough the fields and 'harrow' them to break the soil up. They make sure that stones are removed and weeds aren't going to crowd the crop out.

Our hearts are like the soil.

We need to give time and space for God's message to take root and grow.

And we need to make sure that all that God has to teach us doesn't get crowded out by all sorts of other things in our lives.

sowing the

Seed

Just having some soil in your garden isn't going to see plants grow, however! You need some seeds to put into the soil as well!

What would you like to grow in your garden most of all? Write your choice in the box below.



Colour in the picture

Seeds are amazing! So small, but when you sow them in the soil they **grow!**



Read Luke 8.¹¹

... then fill in the missing letters below

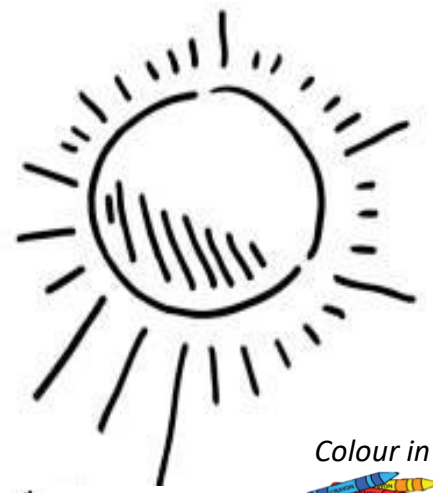


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When the Bible with its message about Jesus is taught, it's like you planting a seed in the ground. When you take the Bible to heart, a whole new life starts to grow in you!

SUN and rain!



Colour in

the picture

If plants are going to grow, then there's one more important thing you need apart from the soil and the seed – and that's the sun (and rain!)

It's the same with our own lives.

Remember what tonight's verse says –

“as the soil makes the young plant come up
and a garden causes seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign Lord will make
righteousness and praise
spring up before all nations



When the 'seed' of God's message is planted in the 'good soil' of our hearts then we start to live rightly and we become people who are full of praise.

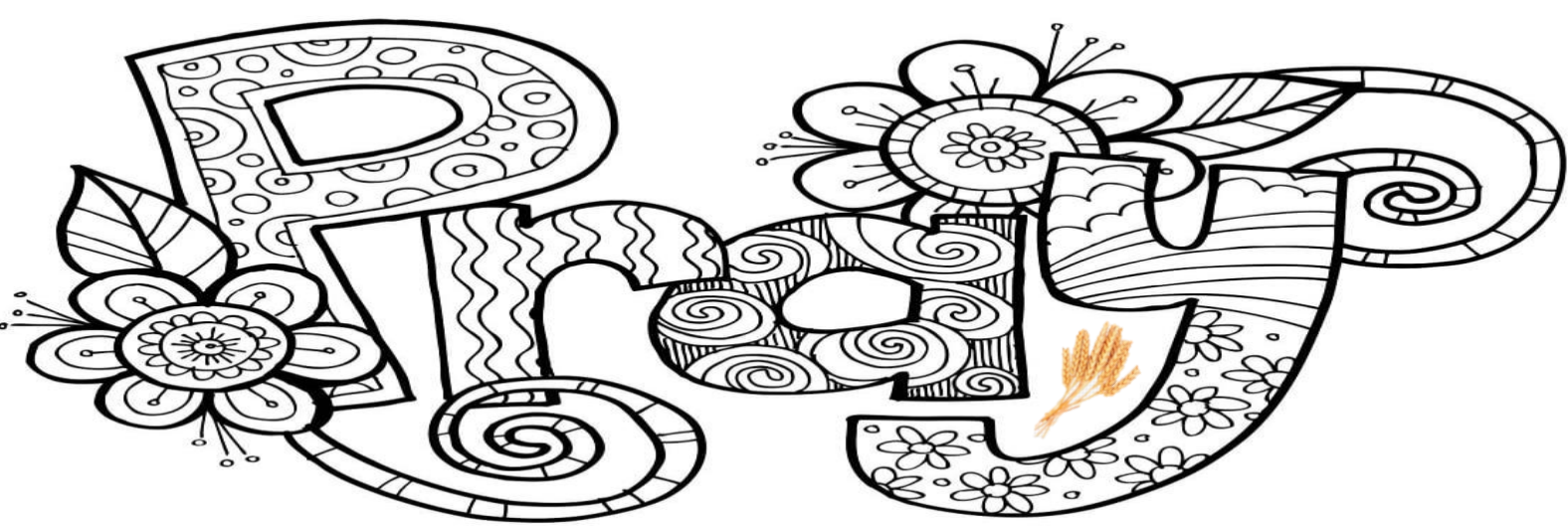
But it doesn't happen automatically, or magically!

It's the **Son** who makes that happen
when He **reigns** in our hearts

the Sovereign Lord is the one who makes it happen!

**God makes
things grow!**





Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Thank You, Lord, for the promises You've made!

The world You've made is amazing! There are so many things to see and do, and there's not just loads of variety, but so much beauty too!

You do everything so well – so I'm glad for the reminder today that You can make all sorts of good and lovely things grow in my life.

I really want to live life the 'right' way; I don't want to be always complaining and grumbling, although that's often what I'm like!

I need You to make a lovely way of living grow out of my heart!

Thank You for Your Word: it's great to know that it's like a seed! May my heart be good 'soil' for the seed to grow in – I rely on You to do the rest!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"the Sovereign
Lord will make
righteousness and
praise spring up
before all nations"

Isaiah 61.¹¹



A WORDSEARCH ...

This Wordsearch reminds you of how righteous God is and why there's so much to praise Him for!

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ANGELS

EVERLASTING

GRACIOUS

JUSTICE

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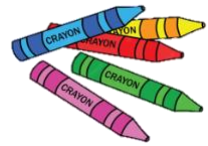
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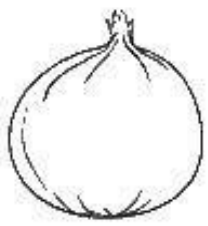
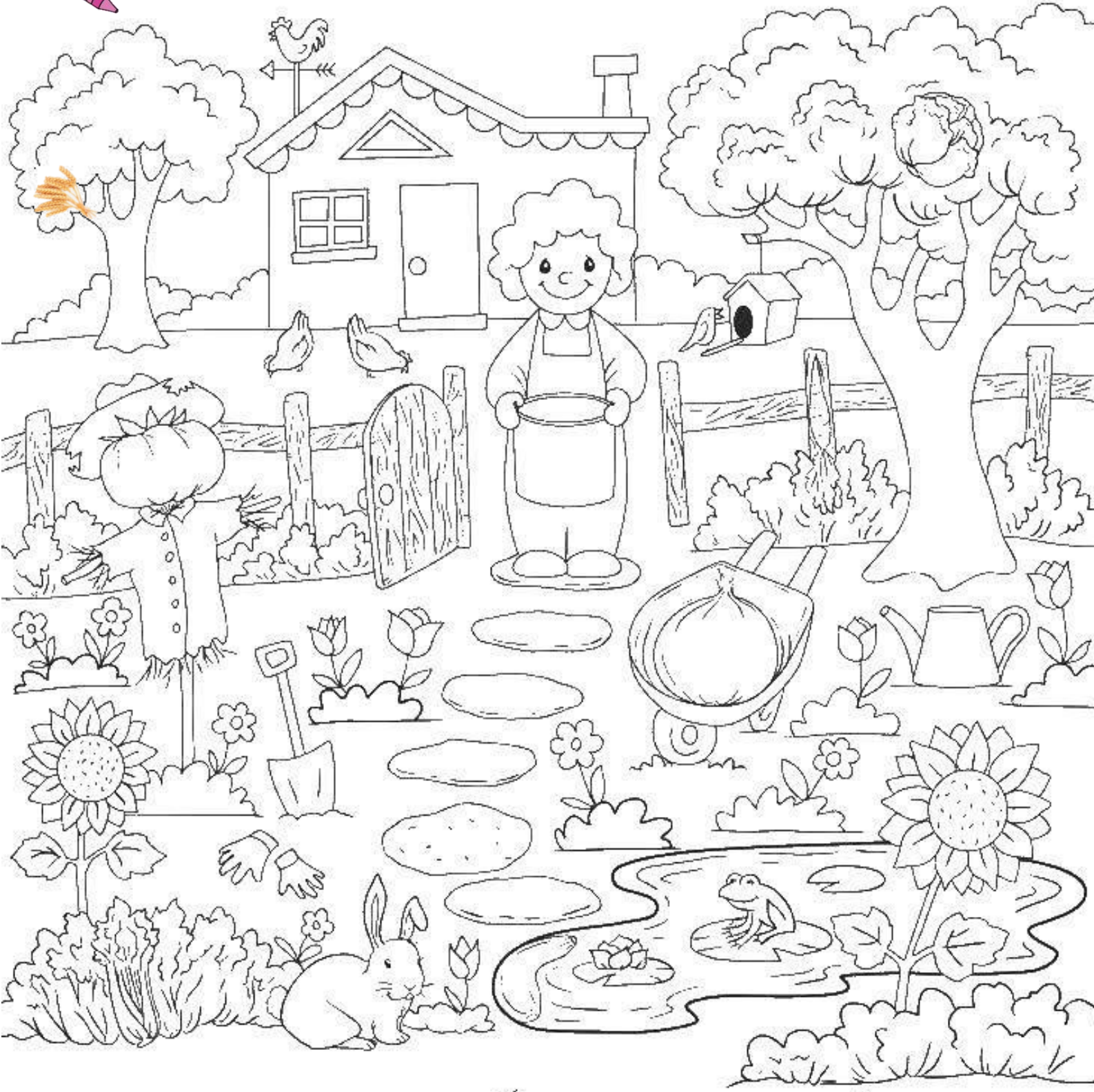
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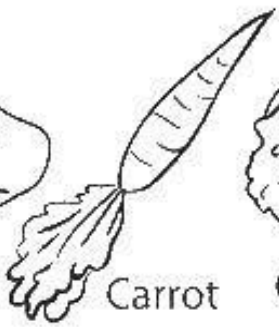
COLOUR in the picture



Onion



Potato



Carrot



Cabbage



Tomato



Celery



Zucchini

See if you can find all the vegetables growing in garden in the picture above!