

The Sower and the Seed

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Supplies List:

- sower seed board
- back bracing
- candy bucket
- flower attachments
- green ping pong balls
- step stool
- 2 chairs

Game Instructions

Child gets 4 ping pong balls. They reach up to the top of the Plinko board and drop them one at a time. The balls go down through the nails to the holes at the bottom. 1 piece of candy is given for each ball that goes into a hole.

Game Information

This game has the biblical theme, "The Sower and The Seed". A step stool may be needed for smaller children to reach the top of the game board. While you most likely won't be able to share the theme with every child, if the opportunity comes up, take advantage! If you get a group of kids, tell the theme to all of them at once, and then continue to play. All these kids need to hear the word of God and to learn that God loves them! Listed below are verses for you to read and memorize, a "how to" present the instructions for the game, and an example conversation you can have with a child to share the theme.

Helpful Verses to Memorize/Read

Mark 4:1-20

Conversation Example

Game Instructions to Child

"Come on over to the Sower and the Seed! You get 3 seeds to plant into the soil. Drop them into the top and watch them go down and see how much candy you will get."

Sharing God's Word

"Jesus told a story about the Word of God and planting seeds. If we try to plant seeds on ground that is hard and dry, the seeds won't grow. If we try to plant seeds where thorny plants are growing, the good plants will be choked out by the thorny plants. If we don't plant the seeds deeply enough, birds will come and eat them. Seeds have to be planted in good soil in order to grow well. Our hearts are like soil and God's word (the Bible) is the seed. If we want to grow into healthy, fruit-bearing Christians, our hearts need to be ready to receive God's word and stay close to Jesus. The Gospel Castle is the perfect place to learn more about growing to be like Jesus."