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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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God's Word is Like Seed...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the sower and the seed to the disciples. Like the seed, the word of God comes to all sorts of people. Some people hear it and the devil takes it away, like the seed that falls on the path and is eaten by the birds. Some people hear God's word and love it for a little while, but they don't let it grow deeply in themselves, like the seed on rocky ground that doesn't grow good roots. Some people hear God's word and it starts to grow in them, but they have so many other things going on in their lives that they forget God.



The people who hear the word of God and let it grow in them are like the good soil. When the sower plants the seed in the good soil it gets deep roots, grows high and produces a good harvest. When we receive the word of God well, it



takes root in us so that it is really deep in our hearts. It grows when we feed it by learning more about God and trying to love Him more. It produces a harvest when other people come to love God because of us.

What kind of soil are you like? Do you let God's word be snatched away as soon as you hear it? Do you let it take root in your heart and love it, or is it like the seed sown on rocky ground that is too shallow? Do you let other things in your life crowd out God's life in you, or do you let God's word in deep and feed it and let it grow?



Answers to Unscramble Puzzle:
Lord, rain, snow, earth, seed, bread, mouth, word, sent.

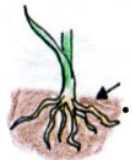
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's
Gospel reading, with pictures!*

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed,
some of the  fell on on the , and
 came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky
ground, where it had little soil.

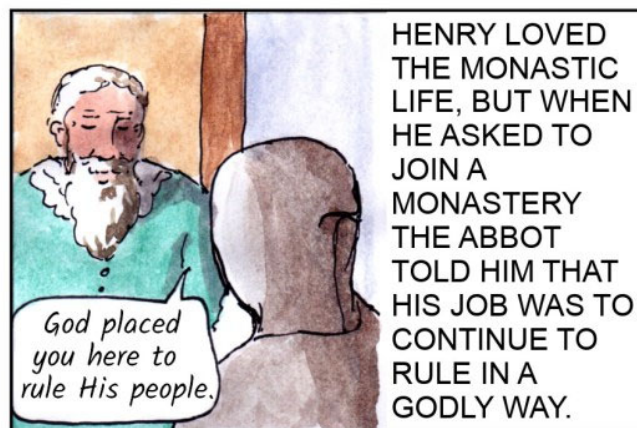
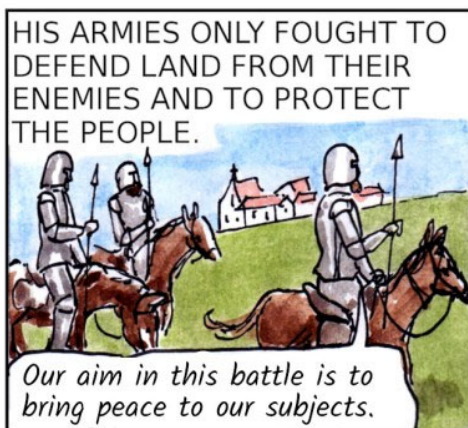
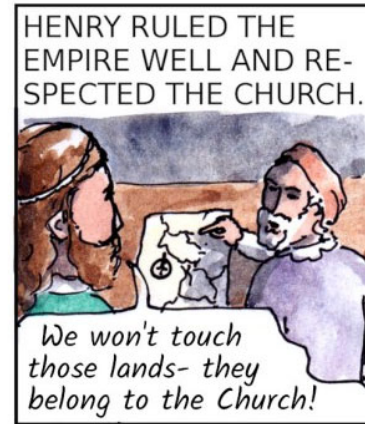
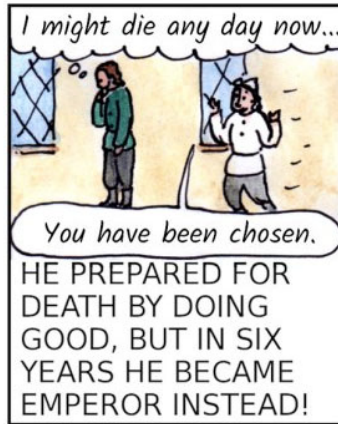
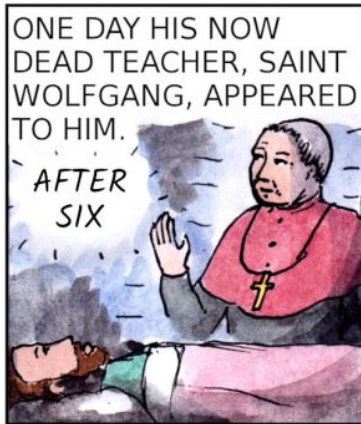
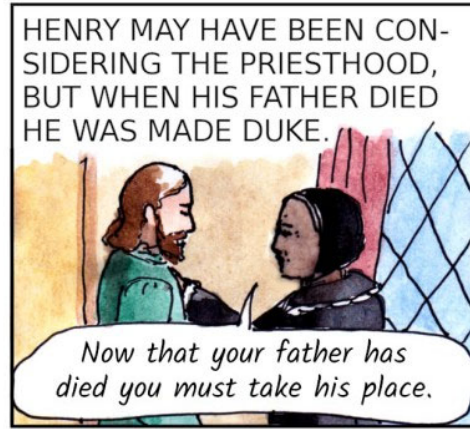
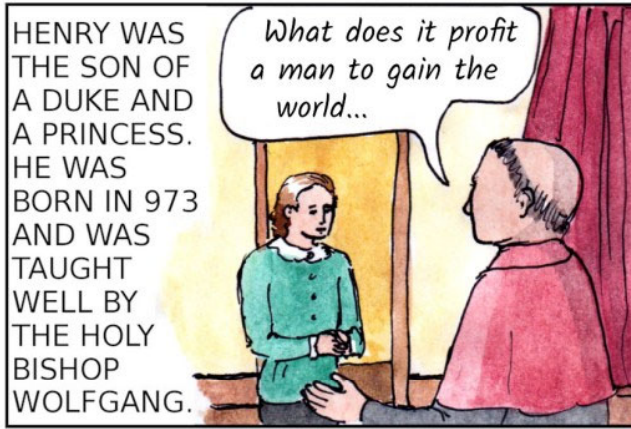
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not deep, and when the  rose it was
scorched, and it withered for lack of .

Some  fell among , and the thorns
grew up and choked it. But some  fell on
rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or
sixty, or thirty-fold.

Saint Henry

Holy Roman Emperor

July 13



SAINT HENRY DIED IN 1024. HE HAD THE HIGHEST POSITION OF POWER IN EUROPE, BUT HE DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. HE KNEW THAT GOD GAVE HIM THE POWER TO LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO RESPECT PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY AND TO CARE FOR OTHERS WHEN WE ARE IN AUTHORITY.

Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the ____ _ ____ _: [DRLO]
Just as from the heavens
the ____ _ ____ _ [NIRA] and ____ _ ____ _ [OWNS]
come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the ____ _ ____ _ ____, [HRATE]
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving ____ _ ____ _ [EDSE] to the one who sows
and ____ _ ____ _ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my ____ _ ____ _ ____; [TOUMH]
my ____ _ ____ _ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I ____ _ ____ _ [NTSE] it.





Such large crowds gathered around Jesus that He got into a boat and sat down, ... and He spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." (Mt. 13:2a-9)

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 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Leviticus
 - c. Numbers
2. Who is speaking in the 1st Reading?
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The LORD
 - c. Isaiah
3. Fill in the blanks: "my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my _____."
4. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a _____."
 - a. Church
 - b. Fruitful harvest
 - c. A large tree
5. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. 1st John
 - b. Hebrews
 - c. Romans
6. Fill in the blanks: "For _____ awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the _____."
 - a. The Gentiles, Jews
 - b. Creation, children of God
 - c. The World, Jesus
7. How many times is the word "creation" used in the 2nd Reading? _____
8. Where is the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. John
 - b. Luke
 - c. Matthew
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 - b. Planting
 - c. Preaching
10. What does Jesus say at the end of the parable?
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in *color* for best results!

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ✦ The first reading is from the Book of

Isaiah

Can you find the words from the readings today?



BREAD



SNOW

B	G	O	S	K	C	E
R	A	I	N	E	S	D
E	S	M	O	U	T	H
A	V	T	W	O	X	M
D	R	P	S	E	E	D

Just as [...] fruitful,
giving seed to the one
who sows and
bread to the
one who eats,
so shall My
Word be that
goes forth
from My
Mouth."



RAIN



SEED



MOUTH

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful

harvest

- ✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

- ✦ The Gospel is according to

Matthew

"But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Match the different types of seeds together!



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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