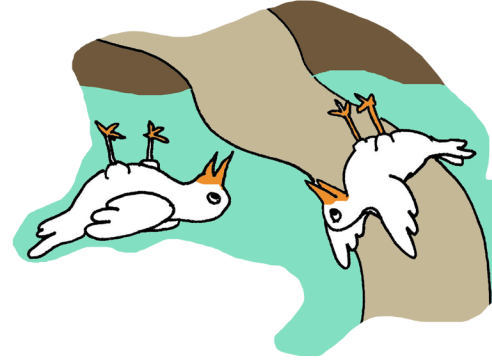


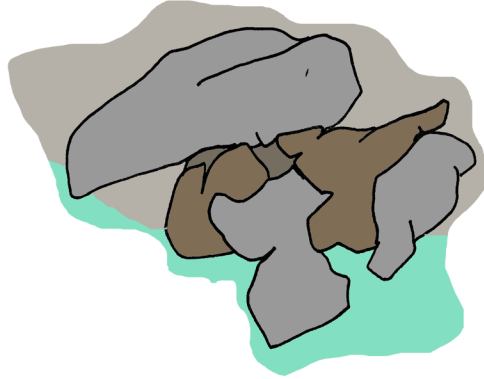
"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed...



Some fell along the path and the birds came and ate it up...



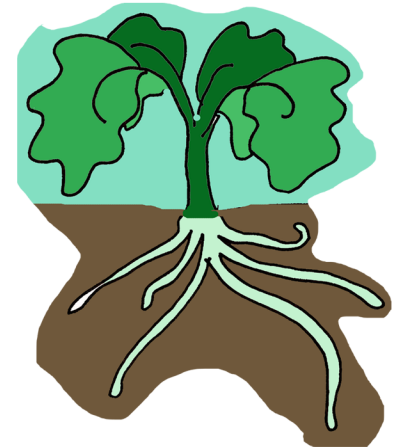
Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil...



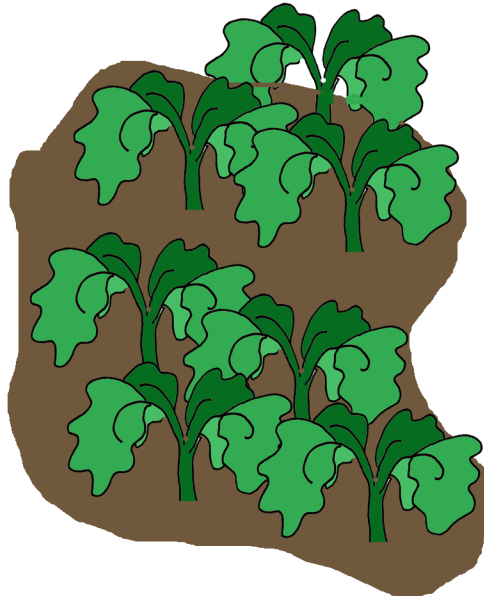
Other seeds fell among thorns which grew up and choked the plants...



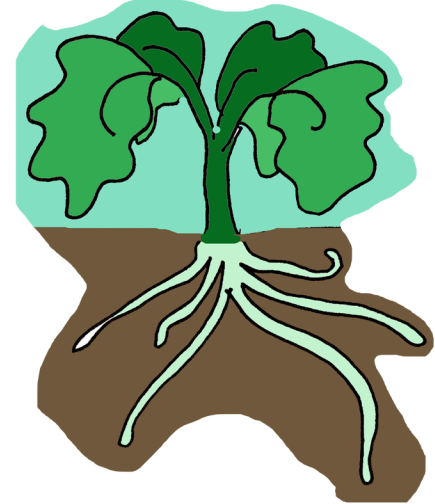
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Matthew 13:3b-9



– a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."



Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a good crop