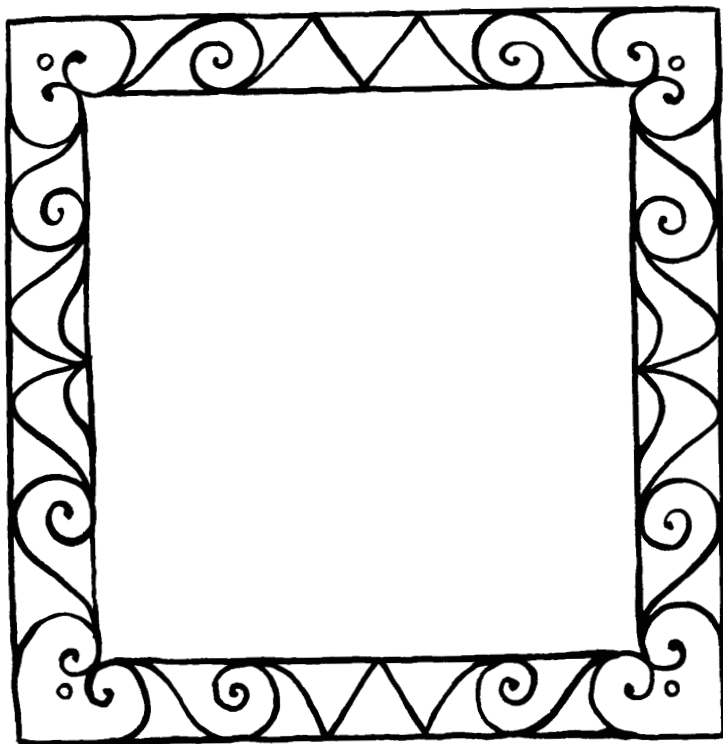


What's your story?

Turn on your imagination. Look around you. What familiar thing do you see that you could use to make a story?

Draw or write your story here.



Show your personal parable to someone and talk about it.



Dear God, help me grow like good seeds. Amen.

this week

Collect ideas to tell stories about God's love.



gather

Welcome to worship. A parable is a story. Jesus told parables about simple things people saw every day such as a coin, sheep, families, and food.



THEN



NOW



Draw a line from **THEN** to the things people saw in Jesus' time and from **NOW** to things people see today.

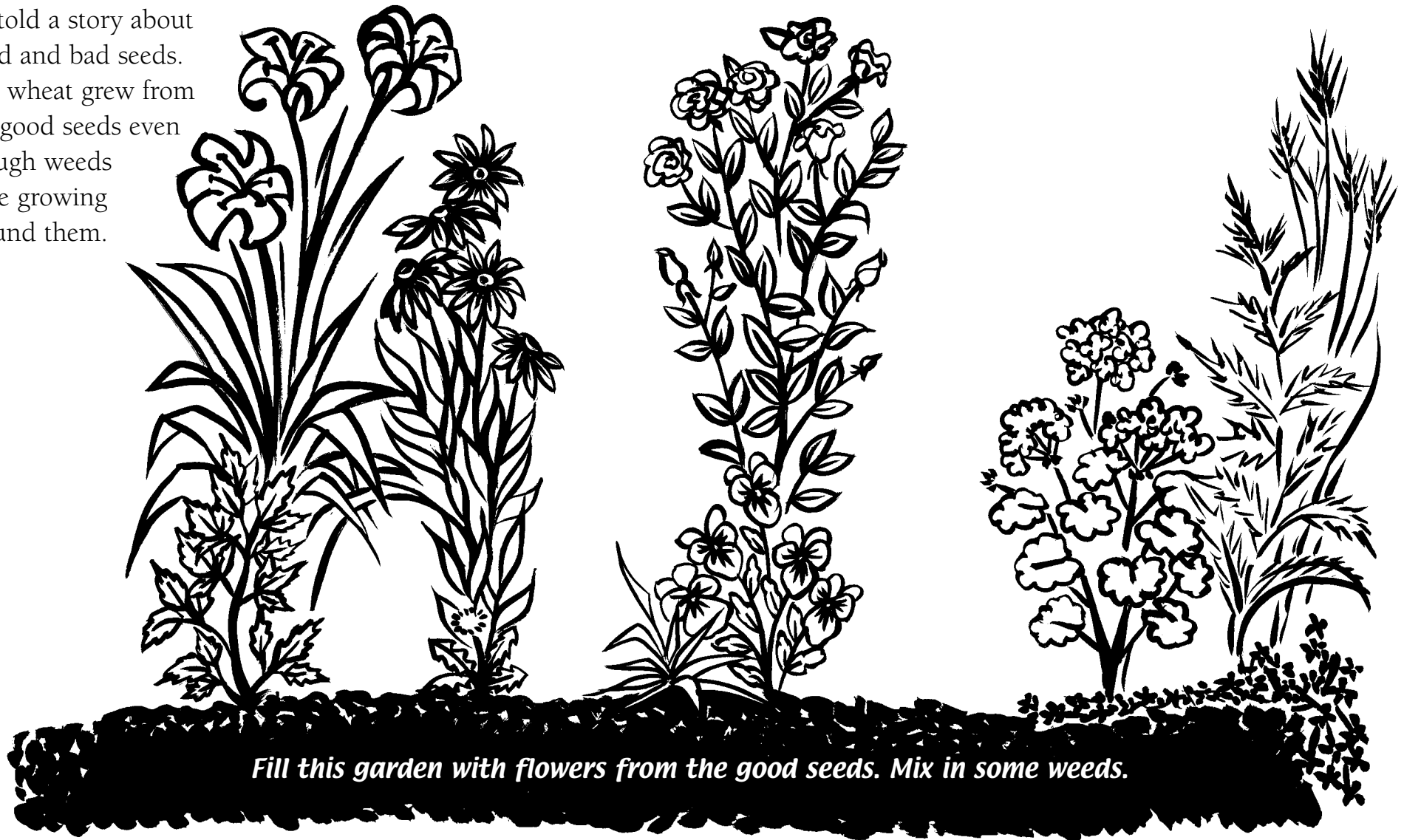
The seeds and the weeds

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus knew there were good
and bad things in the world.

He told a story about
good and bad seeds.

The wheat grew from
the good seeds even
though weeds
were growing
around them.



Fill this garden with flowers from the good seeds. Mix in some weeds.