

## Parable of the sower on a dish!

You will need

- A suitable container e.g. seed tray or deep sided plastic dish
- Soil, stones and a patch of grass or weeds
- Some seeds if you dont have a packet of seeds then there are lots of other suitable seeds around eg collect your own grass seeds whilst out walking, bird food has lots of suitable seeds in it.
- Water



- Arrange soil, stones and grass in your container, sprinkle seeds on each portion and then water. See which portion the seeds grow best in.



The seeds may begin to grow on or between the stones but they will soon wither and die.

The seeds may grow in between the weeds but they will be weak and spindly.

However we can prepare the soil. Rocks and debris can be removed, and weeds can be pulled out, leaving behind good soil for growing. The seeds well will grow in this soil.

**Jesus invites us to ‘prepare the soil’ and to care for what God has planted within us.**