



Hello again! What a week it has been! I've actually had my hair cut professionally for the first time for three months, and my hairdresser was kind enough not to notice my attempts at trimming my fringe with the kitchen scissors! I welcome the news that some of us will be able to go on holiday - I am so pleased that we decided to go to Italy this year. We have had meetings in person rather than on Zoom (with social distancing of course), but no news yet about when the churches will open again. I think that we just have to be patient. However, with the easing of restrictions it is even more important for everyone to keep well - keep praying - keep connected!

Here is a prayer for this week:

*Faithful God,
Equip us for the challenges of this week.
Where we encounter conflict,
Enable us to be peacemakers.
Where we encounter resistance,
Bless us with your determination.
Where we encounter dismay,
May we offer encouragement.
And when the road is straight and smooth
Lead us to rejoicing. Amen.*

This Sunday is The Fifth Sunday after Trinity, click the link below to watch an animation of today's story.

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OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF SOIL

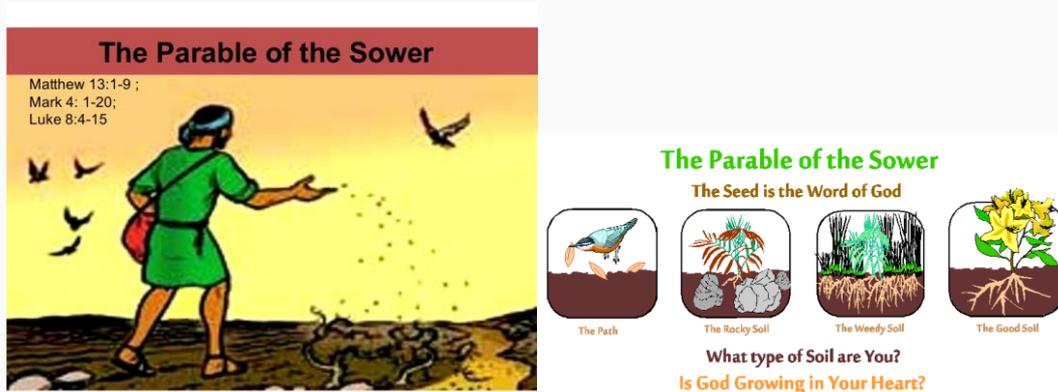
Illustrated by Russ McMullen

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Sunday Club

Click on the link below to find the Young Church Magazine with puzzles and activities for today's Bible Story.

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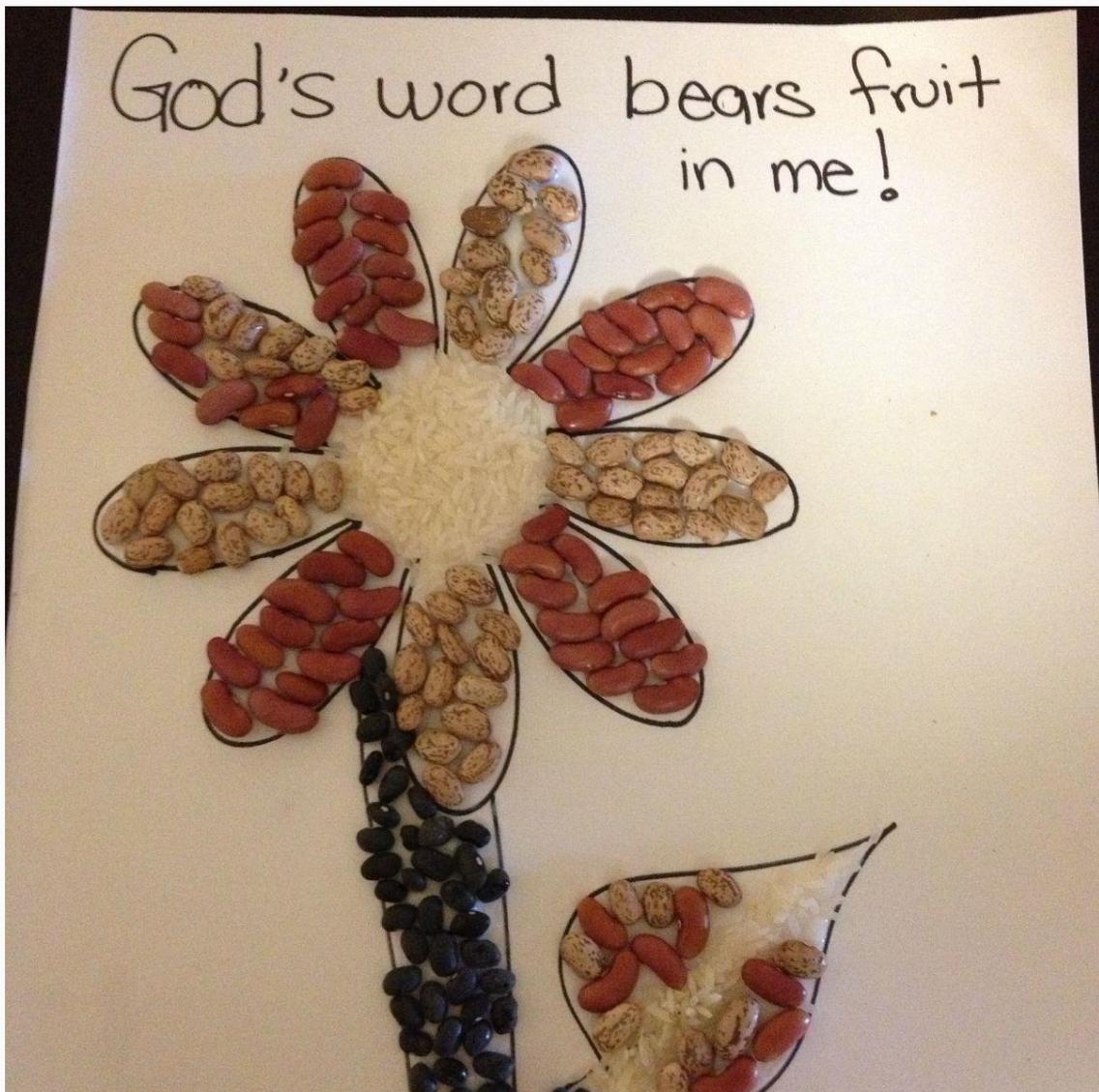
The Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Club!

Click on the link below to find the Teen Church Mag with puzzles and activities for today's Bible story

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Don't forget to check out the Scripture Union website for teenagers and the Inspire video clips! See if you can rise to the fun challenges which use sport, film themes and household items. Send me the results if you dare!!

https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/inspire?utm_source=The+95&utm_campaign=fa4413946d-EMAIL_95-update_INspire&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6e53cddf43-fa4413946d-266415217



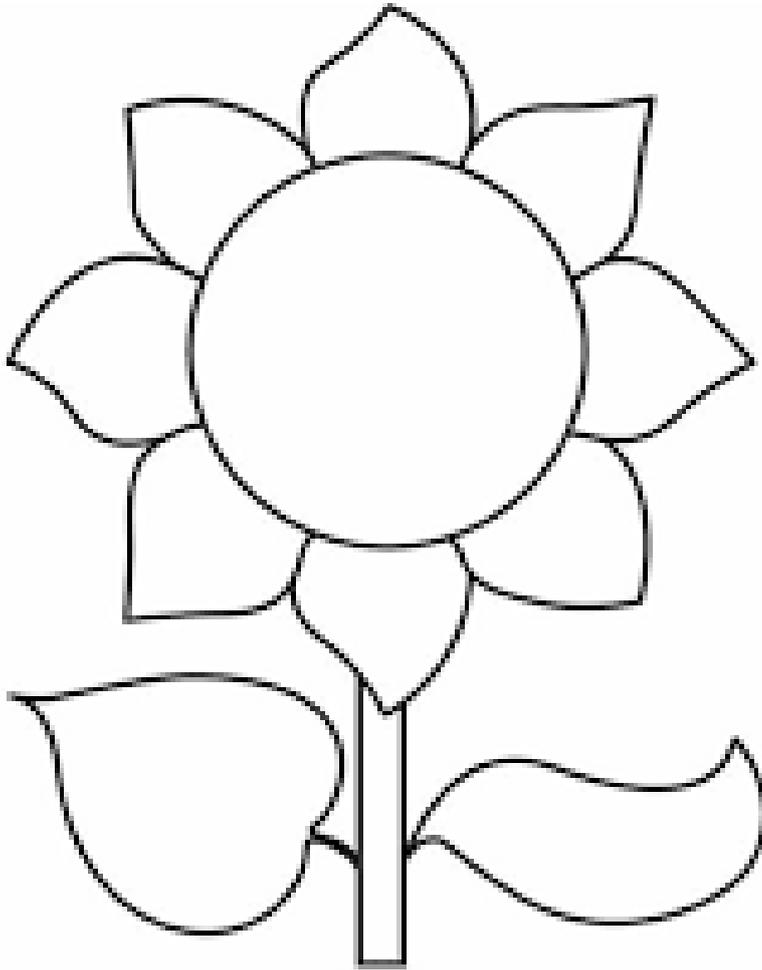
Seed Mosaic

Why not try a seed mosaic?

Collect together as many kinds of seeds/pulses/pasta/rice that you have in the kitchen.

Download and print the template below onto card or thick paper.

Sunflower Template



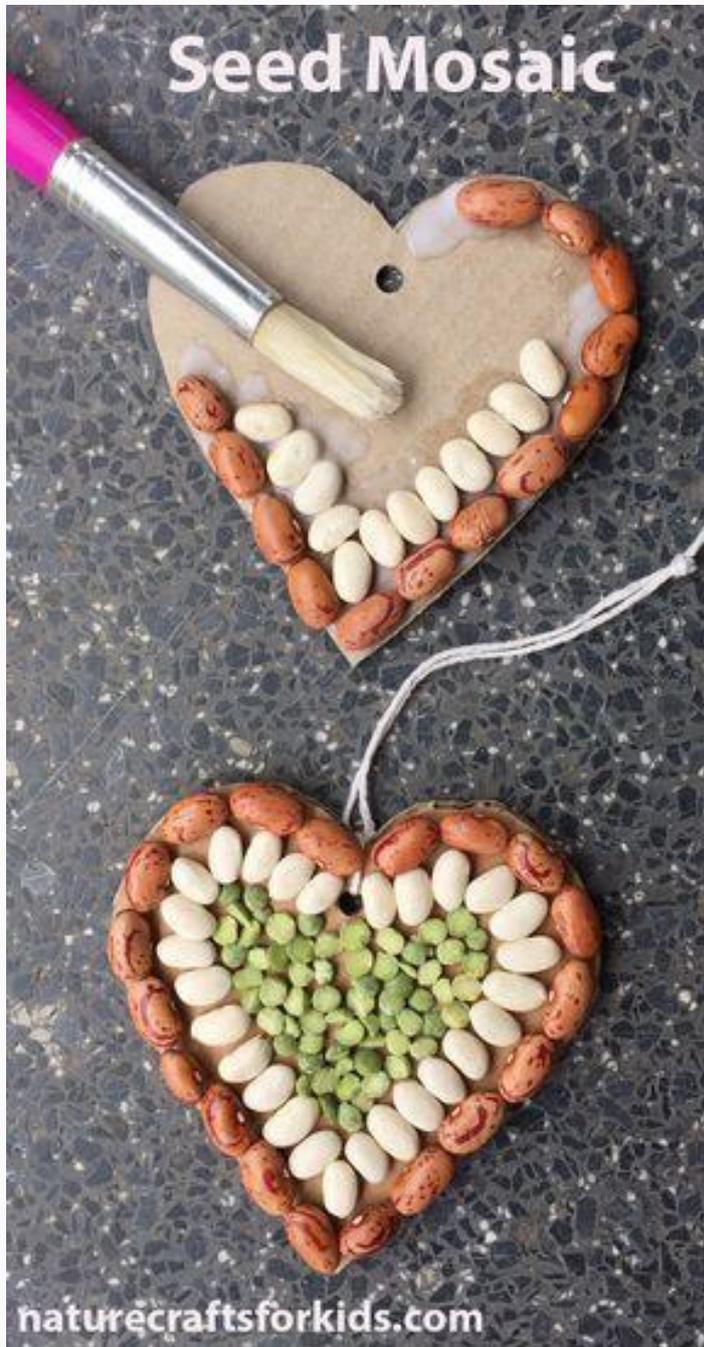
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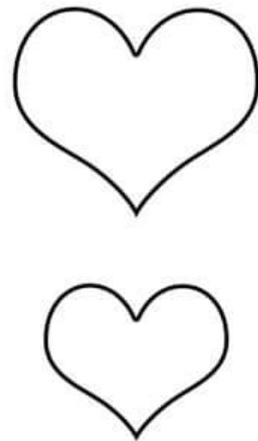
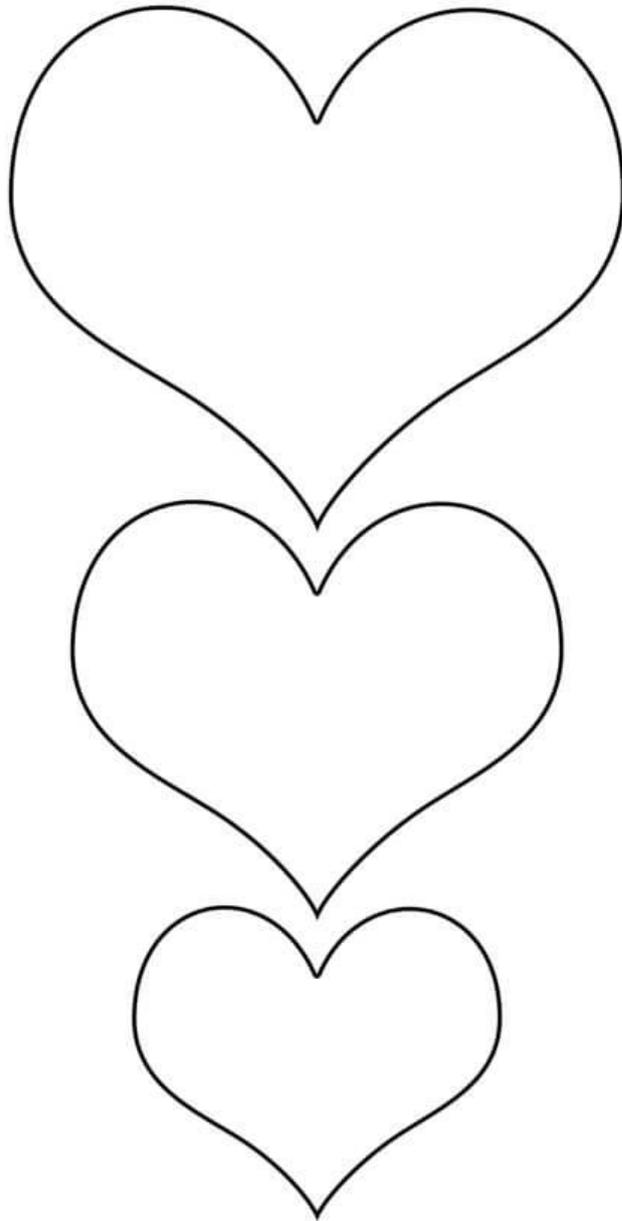
Activity
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Place a tray under the picture, this will help contain the mess!
Let younger children spread the glue over the entire area, they will enjoy this activity more if they can stick on the seeds where ever they want! Just let them have fun!

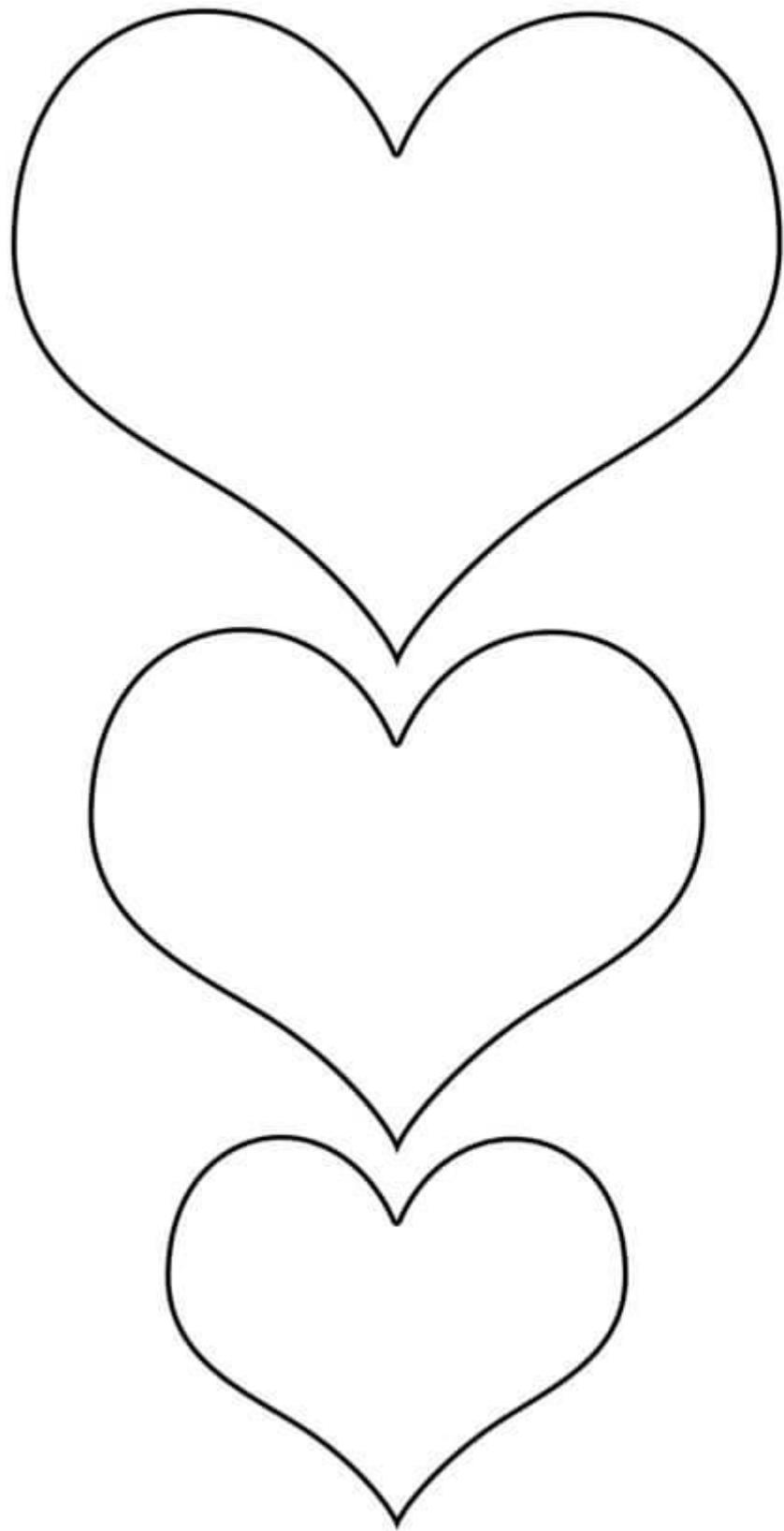
You can encourage older children to glue one part at a time. They can then place their seeds into an area that they have glued and carefully shake off the excess onto the tray.

Teenagers can design their own shape to collage. See more ideas below:





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