Pray (Bilingual)

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Mark chapter 4 verses 1-12 Again he began to teach beside the sea such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land he began to teach them many things in parables and in his teaching he said to them listen a sower went to sow and as he sowed some seed fell on the path and the birds came and ate it up other seed fell on the rocky ground where it did not have much soil and it sprang up quickly since it had no depth of soil and when the sun rose it was scorched and since it had no root it withered away other seed fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked it and it yielded no grain other seed fell into the good soil and brought forth pain growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold and he said let anyone with ears listen when he was alone those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables and he said to them to you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God but for those outside everything comes in parables in order that they may look but not perceive and may indeed listen but not understand so that they may not turn again and be forgiven thanks jose all right so now i think most of you are probably familiar with this parable i think most of you are very familiar with this parable the good thing about it is that from verse thirteen onwards jesus actually tells us exactly what it means so the first thing are the seeds so i've got a picture for that i went a bit crazy with clip art so just bear with me all right now the seed is falling on the path that's the first picture[redacted] then we have seed growing on rocky ground[redacted] seed growing in the thorns[redacted] and seed growing in good soil[redacted] now in the next verses jesus interprets exactly what that parable means[redacted] jesus[redacted] but here's the key to understanding it[redacted] so the seed is the word of god[redacted] so that's what we hear every sunday[redacted] what you study in your bible study groups[redacted] what ben and ivy and your leaders keep on telling you[redacted] ben[redacted] ivy[redacted] so that's the word of god[redacted] this is the bit that we might need to remember a little bit more though[redacted] we are the soil[redacted] so we are the ones who are supposed to be responding to god's word[redacted] and god's telling us that there are four ways that we can respond to god's word[redacted] so the four responses[redacted] first verse fifteen the seed lands on the path[redacted] but the birds take them away[redacted] so as it says there verse fifteen the evil one comes and snatches it away[redacted] now it might be that we become distracted[redacted] or we hear all the noises coming from the room next to us[redacted]

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