

# The Message of the Seed Story

## 1. Path - birds ate it

### **Message:**

Hears the message but does not understand it – the evil one (Satan) snatches it away. What was sown in the heart – so the would not believe and be saved.

### **Game:**

Get into pairs and blindfold using bandanna's and give instructions

## 2. Rocky places, no roots, plants withered, grew up quickly.

### **Message:**

The man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy – but no root – it lasts only a short time – when trouble persecution comes because of the word – he quickly falls away.

### **Small Group:**

English: What sort of trouble stops them from believing God's Word?

Kriol: Watkain trabul stapumbat yu brom bilibat langa God wed?

### **Drama:**

Act out the situations. Maybe then come back to present to the group.

### **Game:**

Rocks coloured with fluro paint – they are in the middle, four teams with pots. Need to get the rocks into their box. As soon as you are tagged (by birds) you have to fall over. The team with the most rocks will win in the time frame. You can steal from the other boxes.

## 3. Fell among thorns which grew up and choked on the plants.

### **Message:**

Hears the word but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke and desire other things that come in and choke the word. Make it unfruitful (bear no grain). They do not mature.

### **Small group:**

English: How do you help each other not go down the wrong path?

Kriol: Hau yu garra album gija nomo bla go la det ronwei?

## 4. Good soil – hears it, accepts.

### **Message:**

Produced a crop, a hundred, sixty or 30 times that was sown. Noble good heart – who hears the word – results in.

### **Small Group:**

English: What does it look like to be a Christian?

Kriol: Hau im laik wen yu jidan kristjan?