

Hello and Welcome to Day 2 of ReNew: the green VBS! I hope you had SO MUCH FUN 😊 yesterday singing 🎤 and dancing 🕺 and learning 💡 at VBS!

Stop! 🛑 Its review time....How does Creation show God's great love for us? How can we show love for God through his Creation? ❤️🌍

Our theme for today is **Taking Root**...Let's get started!!

The Parable of the Sower

We're getting to the root of things today! As you read the Parable of the Sower from the book of Mark, listen for the four different places seeds landed.

Again he began to teach beside the Lake. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the lake and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the lake on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on 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 good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundred fold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen.' Mark 4:1-9

Here are 2 quick "what do you know questions": 🤔

- What were the 4 different places seeds landed?
- What are possible outcomes for seed in each of the places seeds land?

Plants have roots you can see and touch and sometimes eat. Plants take root in soil. Today you'll talk about how you can take root in God's love!

Music- Now it's time to get our groove on!! Play songs 1 and 10, this time, practice your best robot dance moves and try dancing like a worm!

As you work through the day, be sure to talk about these questions:

- What do seeds need to grow?
- What are my spiritual roots?
- God's love takes root in me!

It's that time again, time to get dirty!! Let's make another ReNew VBS seed pot. As your seedling takes root, think of the foundation- root- of your life, God's love. Before you start **Take Root Seedlings** let's cheer then pray together:

When I say "Re," you say "New!" Re! (New!) Re! (New!)
When I say "Planting," you say "Seeds!" Planting! (Seeds!) Planting! (Seeds!)
When I say "Take," you say "Root!"
Take! (Root) Take! (Root!)

God's love is a root in you! Amen!

