

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 8, 5-15



JUST ME, JUST ME

Sweet Marie, she loves just me
(She also loves Maurice McGhee).
No she don't, she loves just me
(She also loves Louise Dupree).
No she don't, she loves just me
(She also loves the willow tree).
No she don't, she loves just me!
(Poor, poor fool, why can't you see
She can love others and still love thee.)

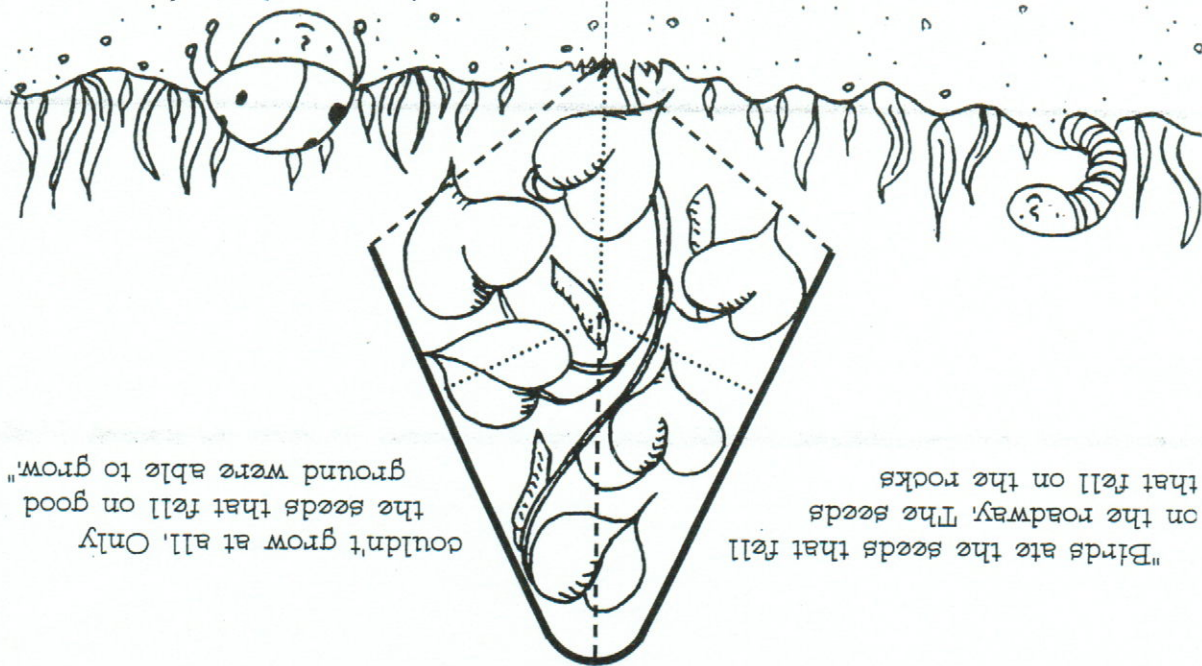
WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Look carefully at the pictures below. They look the same at first glance, but...are they? Circle any differences you find.

"BUT DAVID SAID TO SAUL, 'YOUR SERVANT HAS BEEN KEEPING HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. WHEN A LION OR A BEAR CAME AND CARRIED OFF A SHEEP FROM THE FLOCK, I WENT AFTER IT, STRUCK IT AND RESCUED THE SHEEP FROM ITS MOUTH.'"

1 SAMUEL 17:34-35





"Birds ate the seeds that fell on the roadway. The seeds that fell on the rocks

couldn't grow at all. Only the seeds that fell on good ground were able to grow."

The Sower and the Seeds

Matthew 13:1-15



"My words are like seeds," Jesus explained. "The people who do not listen are like the rocky ground where nothing will grow or the roadway where birds eat the seeds before they can grow. But when people hear My words and believe, My love grows in their hearts like



Jesus told this story to teach an important lesson. "Once there was a farmer. He planted seeds all around. Some seeds fell on good ground, some on rocky ground, and some fell