

The Farmer's Seed

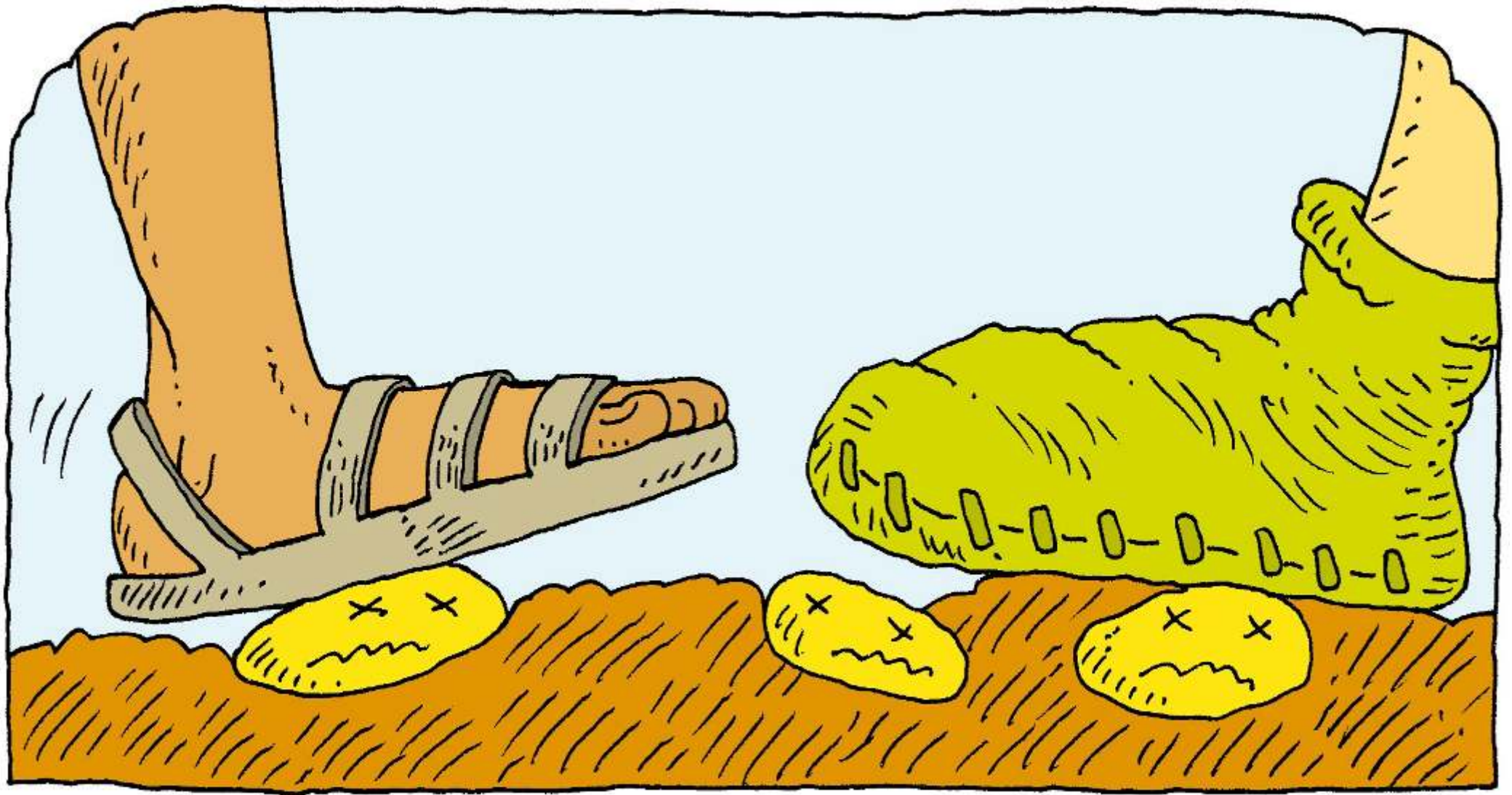
Parable of the Sower

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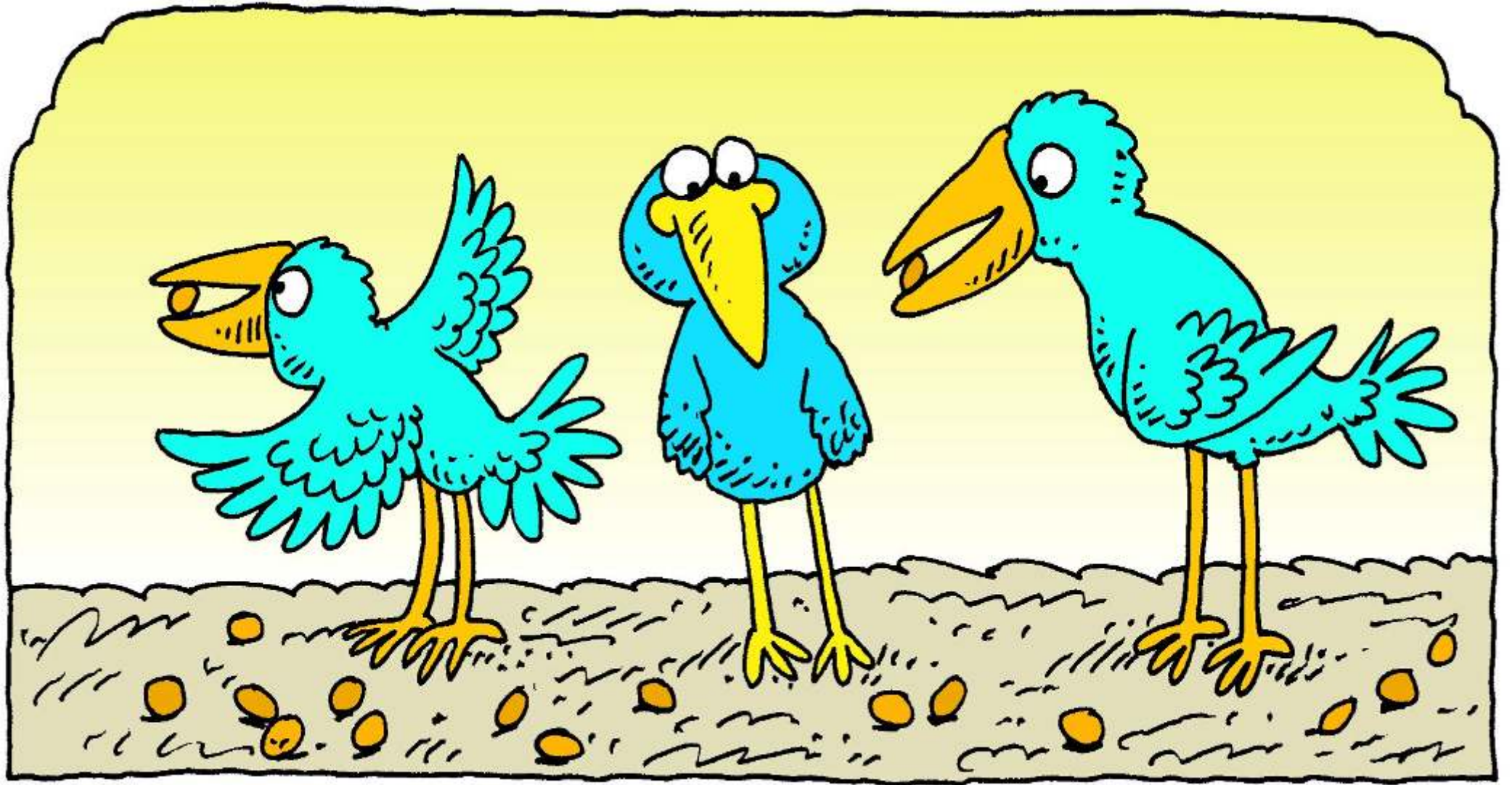




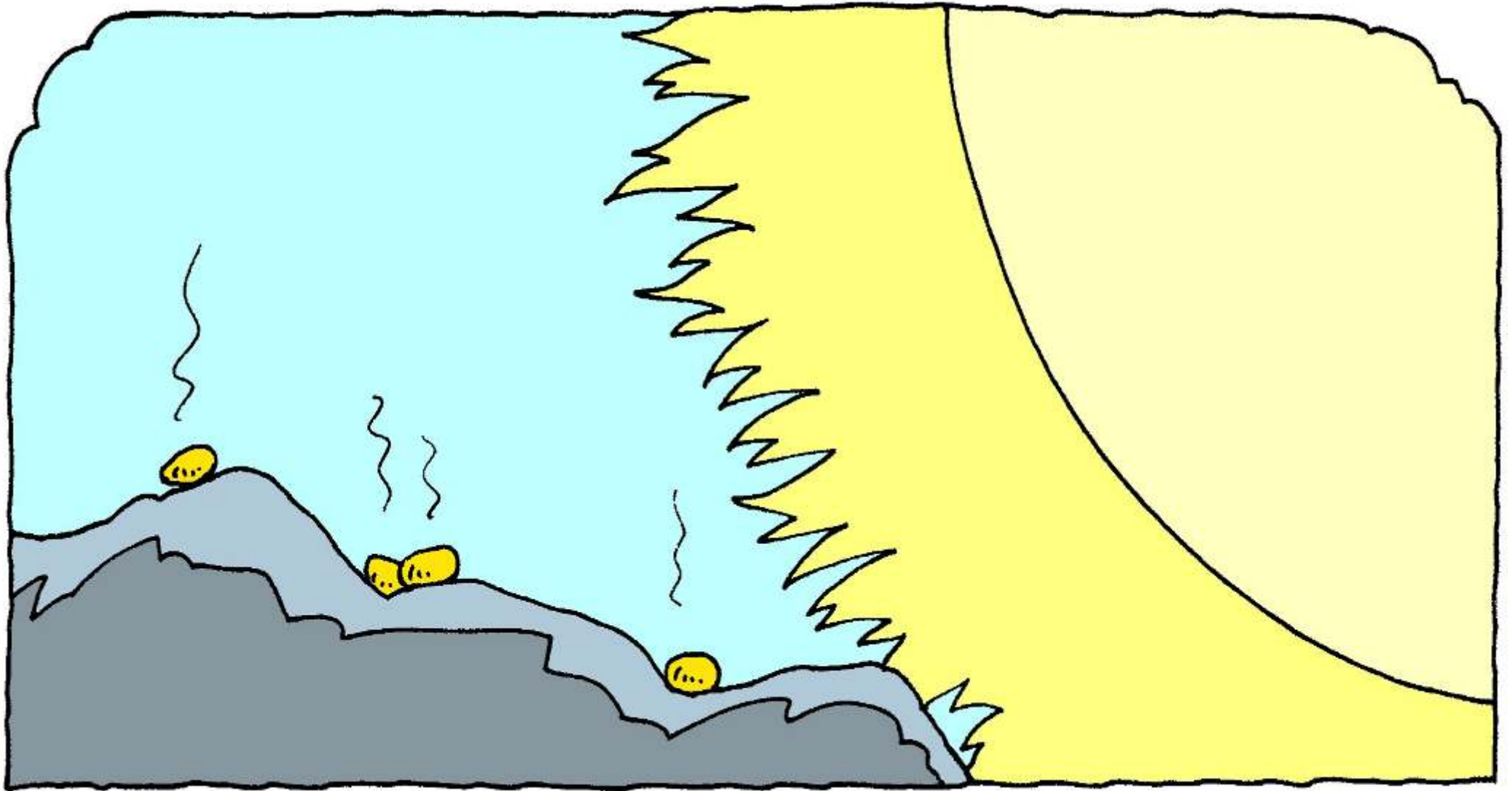
Jesus told a story about a farmer who scattered some seed in a field. He wanted the seed to grow well so he would get a big harvest.



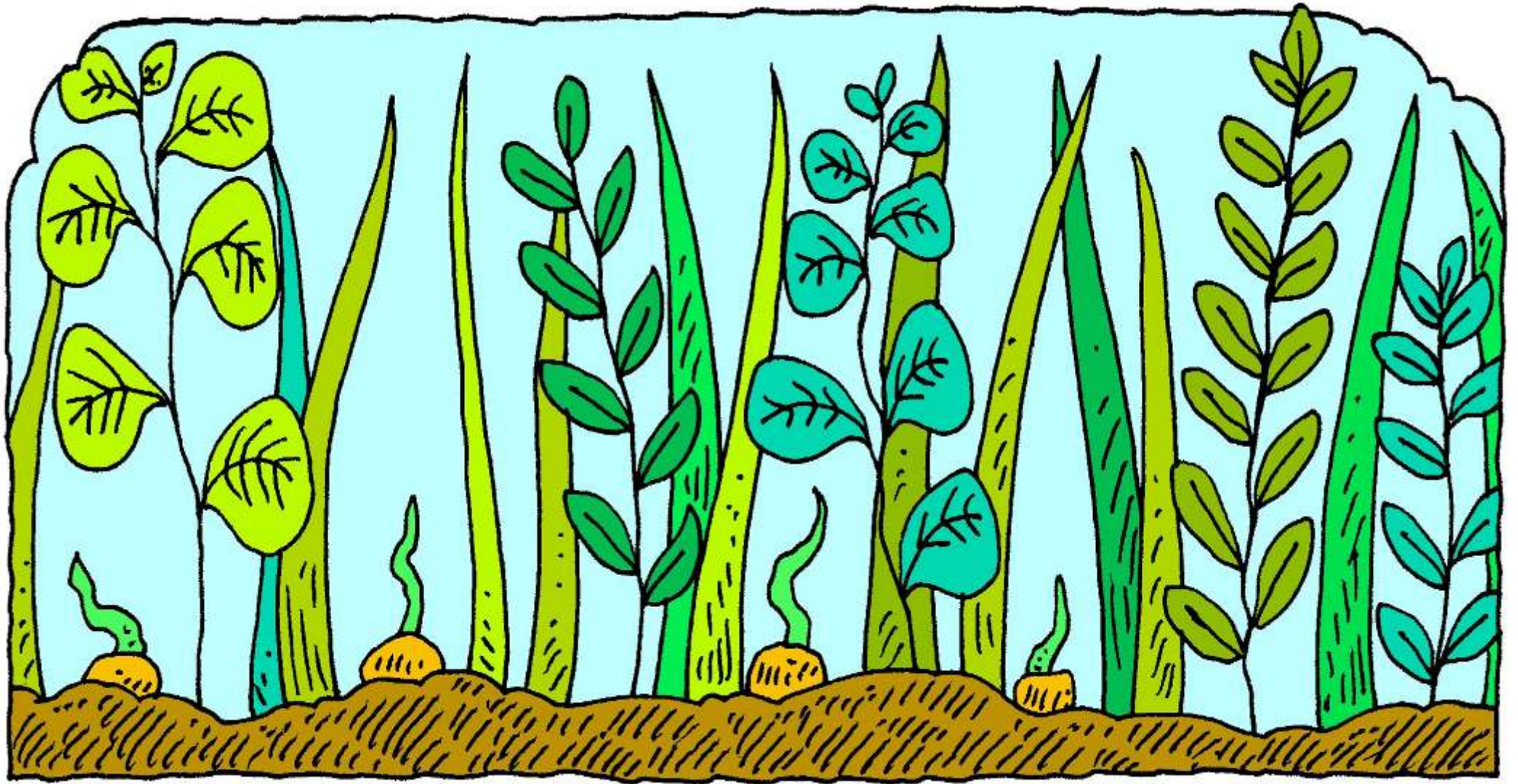
Some seed fell on the path
and it got squashed when
someone stood on it.
That seed didn't grow.



Some seed fell onto good ground
but birds came and ate it.
That good seed
was lost too.



Some seed fell onto rocks
where it began to grow.
But the seed died
because it was too hot and dry.



Some seeds fell between weeds.
The weeds grew bigger than
the new plants and they
had no room to grow.



But some seed fell onto good ground
and grew into big, strong plants.
The plants had lots of new seed
for the farmer's harvest.



God's words are like seeds
that grow in our hearts.
I want God's love to grow strong in my heart.
I will tell everyone about Jesus.