

# The Farmer's Seed

Parable of the Sower

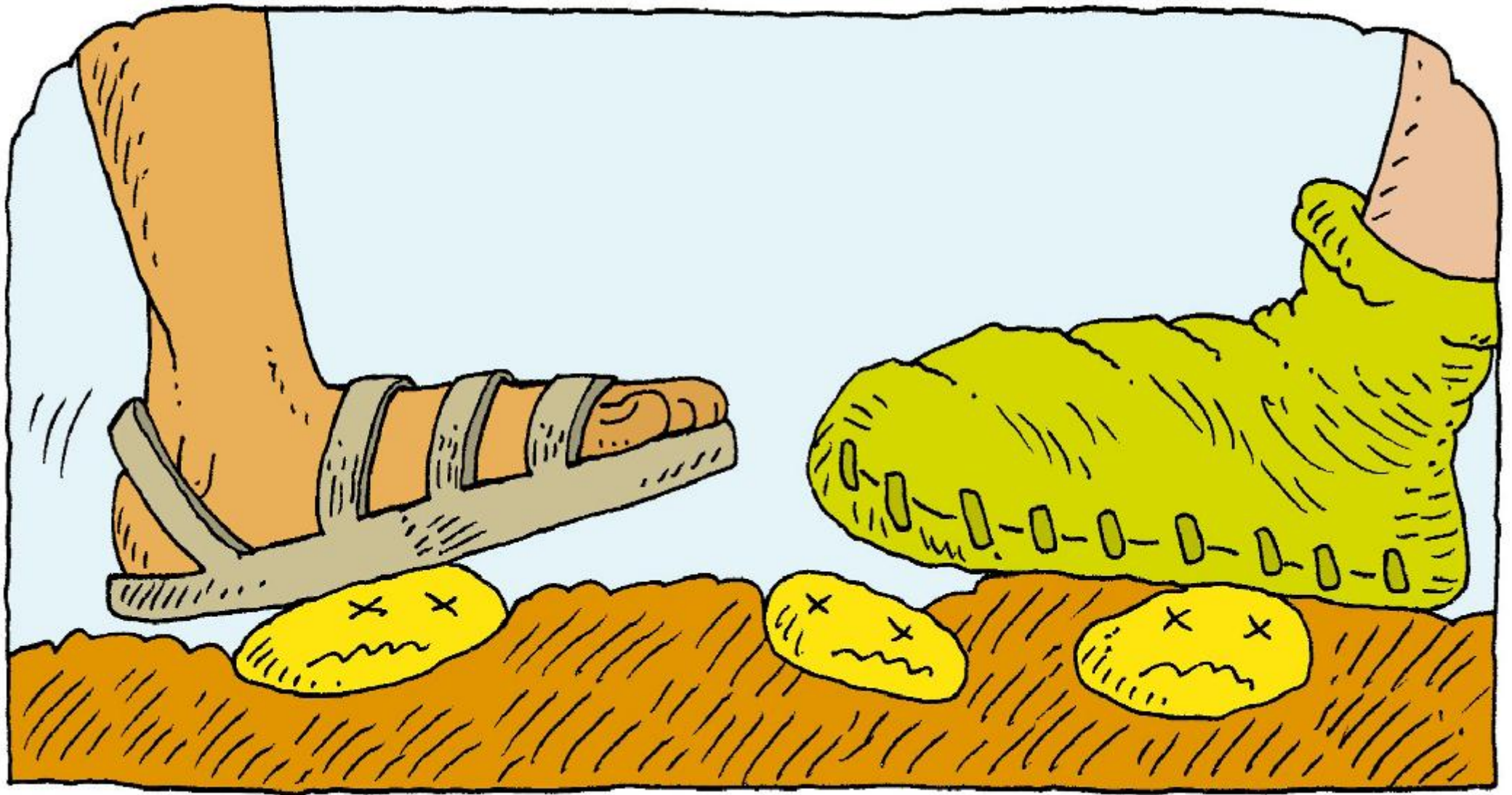
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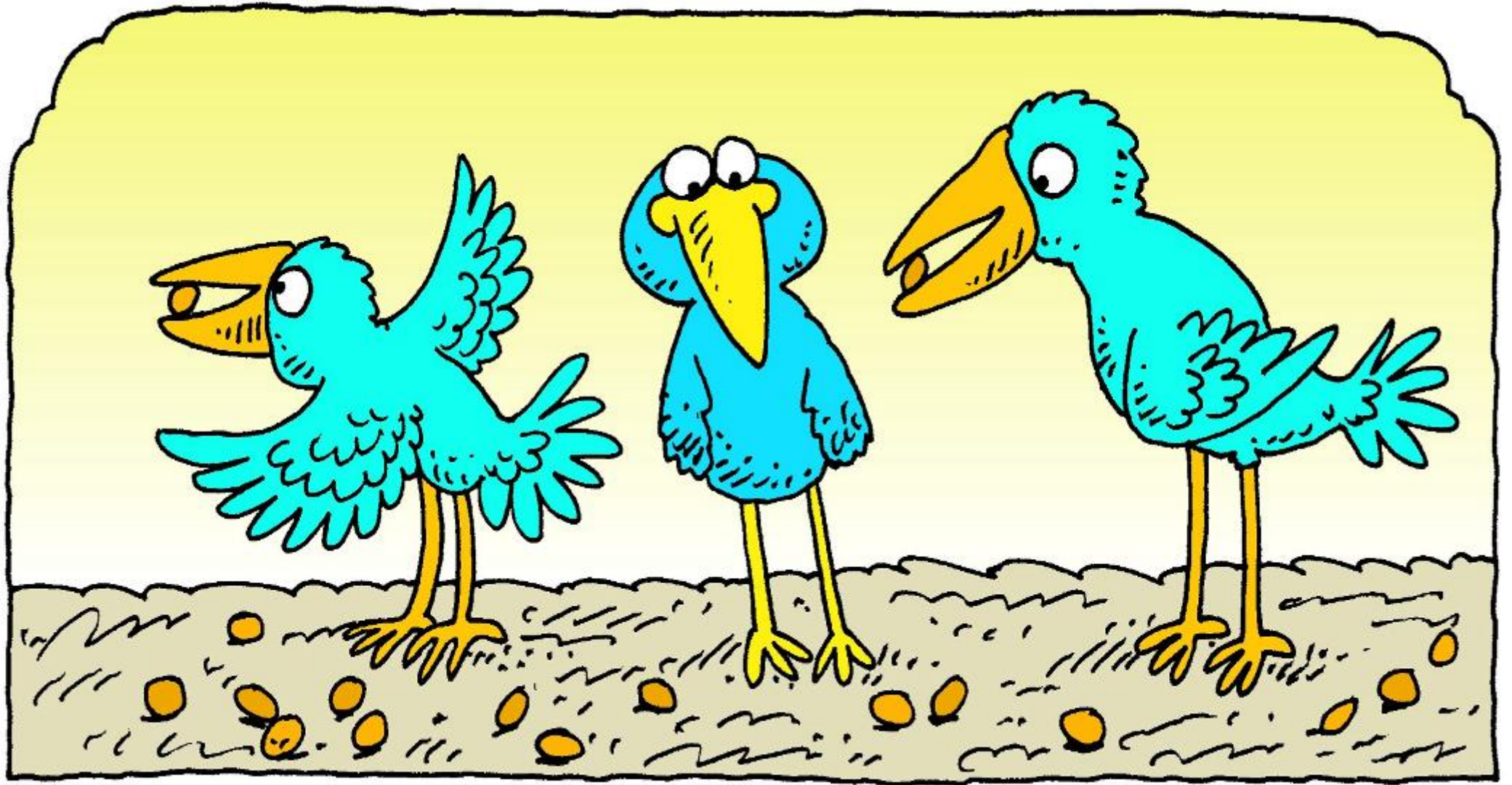


Jesus told a story about a farmer who scattered some seed in a field. He wanted the seed to grow well so he would get a big harvest.



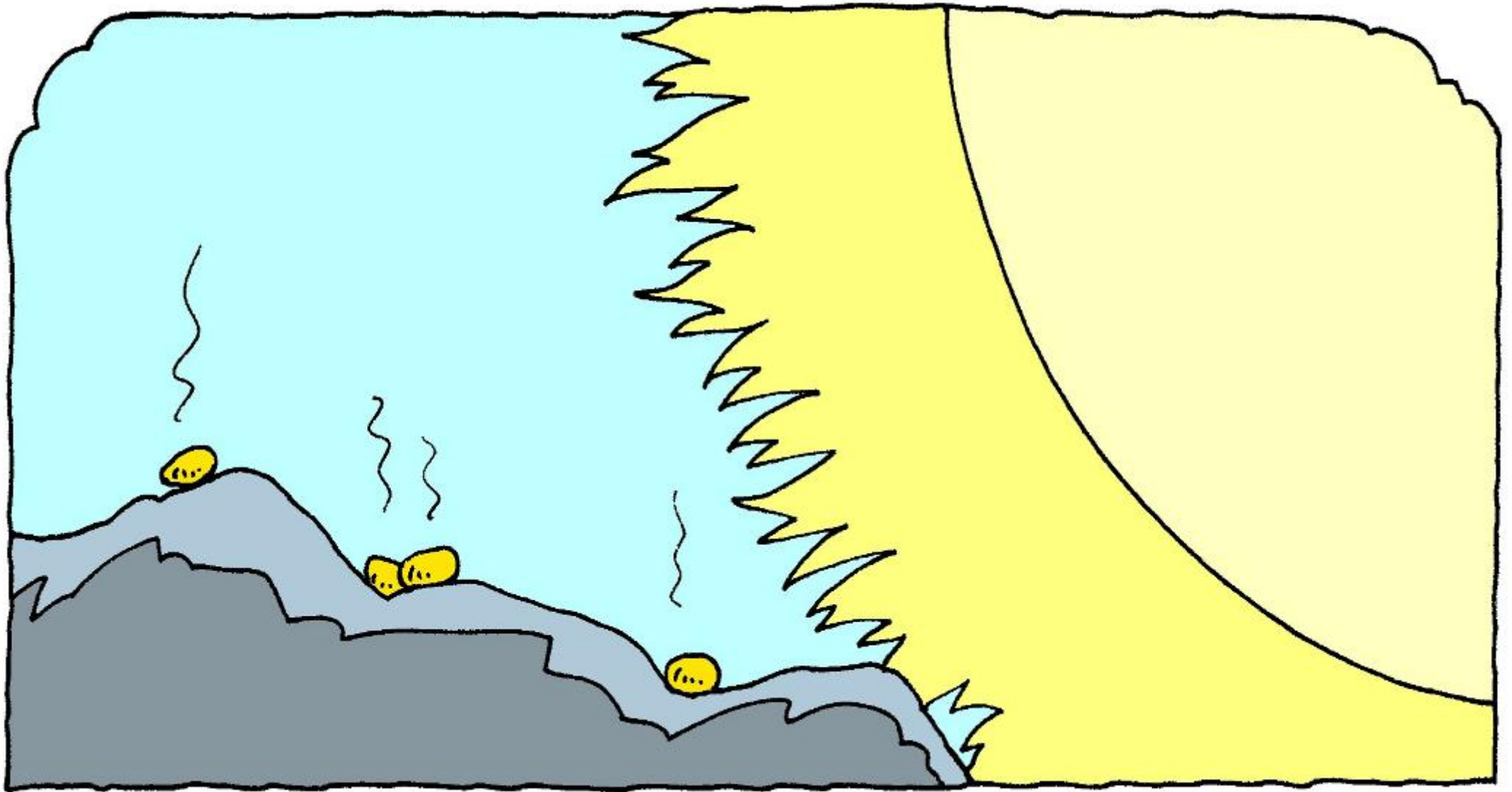


Some seed fell on the path  
and it got squashed when  
someone stood on it.  
That seed didn't grow.

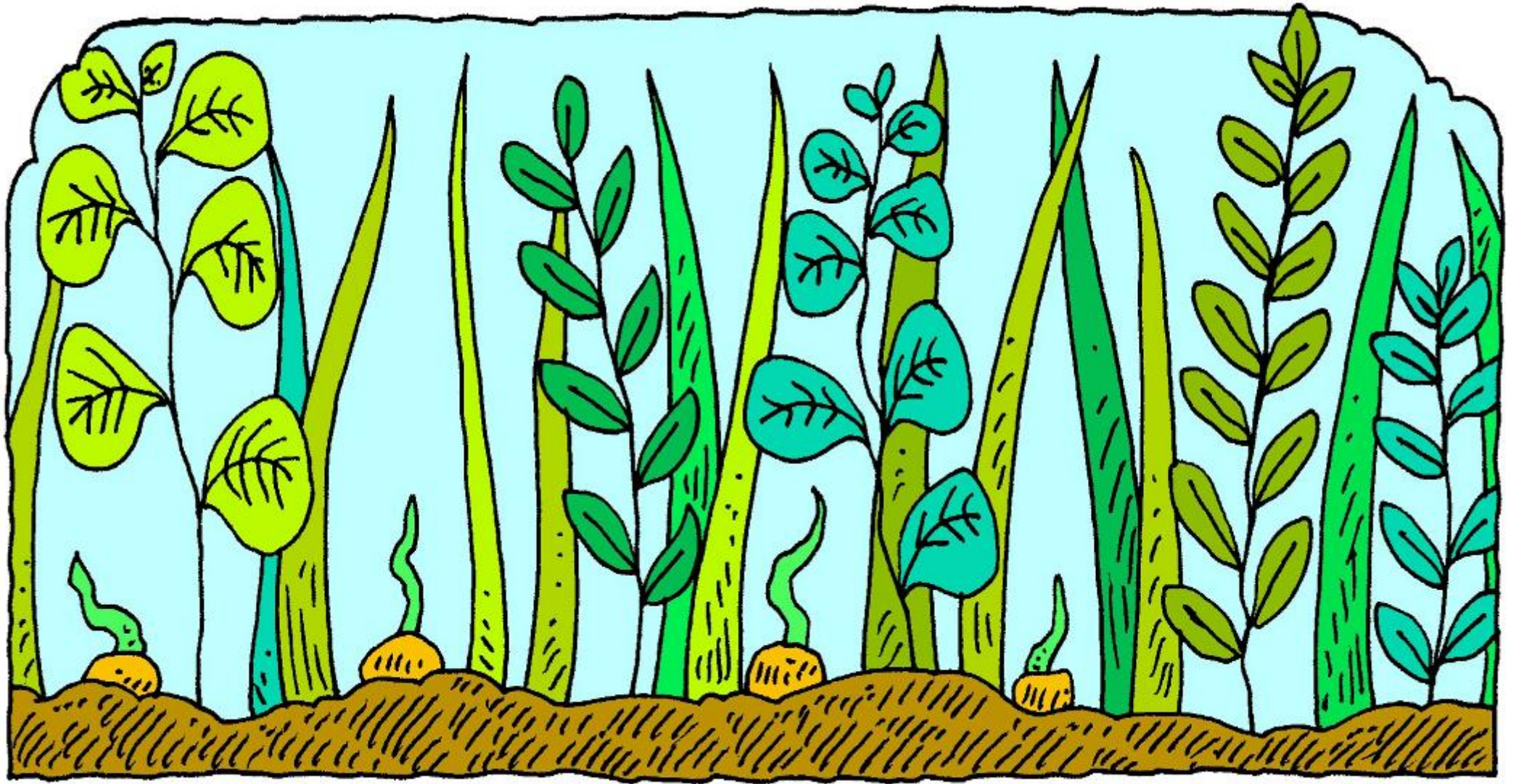


Some seed fell onto good ground  
but birds came and ate it.  
That good seed  
was lost too.





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.