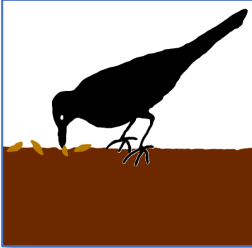
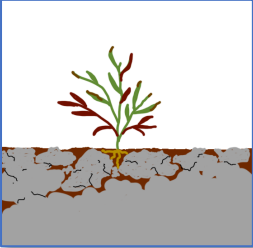
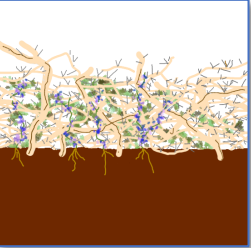
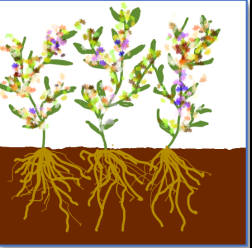


Appendix: Answers to Figure 13 (the Parable of the Sower)

A) What does the seed represent?		<i>The Word of God</i>			
What does the soil represent?		<i>The people and their receptiveness to hearing God's Word</i>			
Who is the farmer?		<i>God</i>			
When the seed fell	... on the path	... on rocky soil	... on thorny soil	...on good soil	
					
WHAT happened to it?	<i>Birds ate it up</i>	<i>Shallow soil, grew fast but no root. Died, no moisture</i>	<i>Start growing, but choked by growing thorns</i>	<i>Healthy growth, a good crop (x30, x60, x100)</i>	
B) WHAT happened to it?	<i>Satan comes and takes it away</i>	<i>Initially received with joy, believe for a while, but...</i>	<i>They hear, but ...</i>	<i>They accepted the Word.</i>	
Did these people HEAR the message?	<i>Yes, but ...</i>	<i>Yes, believed but only for a short time.</i>	<i>Yes, believed but only for a short time.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
How did they RESPOND to what they heard?	<i>No response</i>	<i>No roots so withered</i>	<i>Worries of the world and a love of riches</i>	<i>They welcomed it and understand it.</i>	
HOW LONG did it last and why?	<i>No time at all</i>	<i>Temporary. Trials, tests, tribulations, and persecution</i>	<i>The Word is choked, don't mature.</i>	<i>Permanent. Perseveres, overcomes challenges</i>	
What was the OUTCOME?	<i>Produces nothing, completely unfruitful</i>	<i>Produces nothing, completely unfruitful</i>	<i>Produces nothing, completely unfruitful</i>	<i>Produces a crop, x30, x60, x100</i>	
Who are they?	<i>The completely disinterested and openly hostile</i>	<i>Initially interested and enthusiastic about this great miracle worker</i>	<i>Issues of the world are far more important</i>	<i>Those who willingly do God's work, answer his call</i>	