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<sup>3</sup> 'Listen! Imagine a sower going out to sow.

<sup>4</sup> Now it happened that, as he sowed, some of the seed fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Some seed fell on rocky ground where it found little soil and at once sprang up, because there was no depth of earth; <sup>6</sup> and when the sun came up it was scorched and, not having any roots, it withered away. <sup>7</sup> Some seed fell into thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it produced no crop. <sup>8</sup> And some seeds fell into rich soil, grew tall and strong, and produced a good crop; the yield was thirty, sixty, even a hundredfold.'

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<sup>15</sup> Can a woman forget her baby at the breast, feel no pity for the child she has borne? Even if these were to forget, I shall not forget you. <sup>16</sup> Look, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands, your ramparts are ever before me. (Is 46: 15-16)

<sup>45</sup> So that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on the bad as well as the good, and sends down rain to fall on the upright and the wicked alike. (Mt 5: 45)

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