

# God loves the World

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Music: to the tune of *TRUST AND OBEY* (6 6 9 D and refrain ) by D B Towner

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1. I have been path to seed,  
when the birds came to feed.  
I have failed to be sure of your word.  
I have missed truth in haste;  
failed to see patterns traced  
in the tale of how God loves the world.

*God loves the World  
hear the truth of His Word  
that He sent His Son Jesus  
out of love for the World*

2. I have been shallow soil,  
quick to start, quick to spoil.  
I have bailed when the going gets steep.  
Long before I go fast,  
I must first learn to last,  
and for that, I must learn to go deep.
3. I have been choking thorn –  
you have seen how I fawn  
over all that entangles me here:  
all the glitter of gold,  
and the gems that we hold  
oh so terribly, fatally dear.
4. Weed me out, cut me down,  
dig away rocks and stones.  
Plough me deep, turn me over for you.  
Let me send down my roots  
Now's the time to bear fruit  
where I plant the love story of you.

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**Based on Revised Common Lectionary (A) for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time:**

Isaiah 55:10-13 ; Psalm 65:1-13 ; Romans 8:1-11 ; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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