



# **SOWING SEEDS OF VACCINE INFORMATION**

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Jesus used stories called parables to teach lessons. He used examples that could be easily understood. Many of you may be familiar with the Biblical story, “The Parable of the Sower.” ([Matthew 13:1-9](#)) For those who aren’t familiar with this parable, and there are many faiths within our movement so many may not know the story, below is the simple tale of the Parable of the Sower. I always keep this parable in mind when I am sowing seeds of vaccine information.

The Parable of the Sower is simplistic and powerful. It goes like this:

**A farmer sows seeds in his field.**



Some seeds fall on hard, dry soil where the birds came and quickly devoured them.



Some seeds fall among the rocks where there is not much soil. The seed sprouts and the plant quickly grows, but soon the sun scorches its leaves. Without roots, the seedling soon withers and dies.

Some seeds fall on good soil but landing among the thorns, the plant struggles to grow. Choked by large, tough weeds, the plant withers and dies.





But some seeds fall on good soil, where they receive water, nutrients, and sunshine. One small seed can grow into a large, healthy plant, bearing a crop thirty, sixty or one hundred times larger than that single seed.

The farmer enjoys a large harvest from this seed.



# HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO SHARING VACCINE INFORMATION?

1. **Some seeds of truth fall on a hard path** and never have a chance; they are immediately snatched away by pro-vaccine advocates who believe the Dogma of Vaccination. They are not willing to look at the information, no matter how much information is presented. Try as you might, a different perspective about vaccines causes so much cognitive dissonance, they literally cannot hear a word you say. Like the hard soil, their mind is closed. Sow a few more seeds and then move on.

2. Some seeds of truth land with receptive individuals who start to investigate the vaccine paradigm. The seeds start to grow and their interest starts to sprout. But without continued support from others, their new-found knowledge has no roots. The heated arguments between family members, employers, and pediatricians remove their resolve to question vaccination. Without strong roots to stand up to the scorching pressure, those who were at first eager to investigate decide it's easier to go along, to get along. **These seeds started to grow, but without roots, the seedlings of truth wither away.**

3. Some seeds of truth land with people who receive the information and immediately start an earnest investigation. But just as their knowledge starts to grow, "the weeds" quickly choke their resolve. Family members in healthcare, social media friends, community nay-sayers crush the spirit of the growing seed. **Discouraged and "choked" into submission, the seeds of truth fade away.**

4. **Some seeds of truth land on a fertile mind.** These seeds are supported by friends, family and study groups. One small seed of information quickly takes root, germinates, and grows...and grows...and grows. The seed is “fertilized” with books, websites and journal articles; the more the seed is fed, the more resolute it becomes. The seedling joins like-minded communities for personal growth and support.

The seedling grows strong with an unwavering resolve, fully understanding that the vaccine paradigm has been misrepresented. The person, “the seed,” becomes a home for “young birds,” providing seeds of truth to everyone in their sphere of influence. The seed grows into a powerful pillar of strength and protection to others in their flock.



## HOW CAN THIS PARABLE BE APPLIED TO THOSE WHO SHARE THE SEEDS OF VACCINE TRUTH WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY?

Once we know, we want to tell everyone about the hazards of vaccination: the ingredients, the side effects, the injury-compensation program, the incomplete information spread by pro-vaccine advocates. **We want to sow all our seeds in one place!** We want our seeds to quickly sprout, because, after years of study, the truth is So Obvious to the sower!

But then, we become frustrated, even discouraged, when we've planted so many seeds and continue to see the adverse effects of vaccination in the people we love, both children and adults. We wonder if we are making a difference, and we even wonder if sowing seeds is worth our time and effort...



**The Parable of the Sower reminds us to be patient. In the “best case,” only 25% of the seeds you sow will land on fertile soil, take root and bear fruit.**

## AND here's the catch:

- > You may never know which seed will land on fertile soil.
- > You may never know when that single seed, that one piece of information which landed on the fertile ground, will start to sprout and grow.



- **Perhaps** the seed will sprout after a vaccination day – when multiple vaccines are given at the same time – and their baby has days of inconsolable, high-pitched crying and screaming.
- **Perhaps** the seed will sprout after their child's first seizure and the doctor says, "It has nothing to do with a vaccine."
- **Perhaps** it will sprout after a conversation with a parent who has an autistic – or otherwise vaccine-injured child – and the parent shares the changes occurred within hours of that 'round of vaccines.'
- **Perhaps** after reading a blog post or hearing a radio show, something will suddenly resonate and that seed planted long ago will sprout.
- Sadly, the seed most often sprouts after someone personally experiences a serious reaction to a vaccination.



# THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY APPLESEED



Legend has it that John Chapman, who later became known as Johnny Appleseed, combined his skills as an apple orchardist with a love of travel, teaching and business to plant apple trees across the Midwest.

Born in 1774, he journeyed west with his half-brother around 1792, eventually settling in Ohio in 1805. After spending several years as an apprentice to become an orchardist and a nurseryman, Johnny left the family farm.

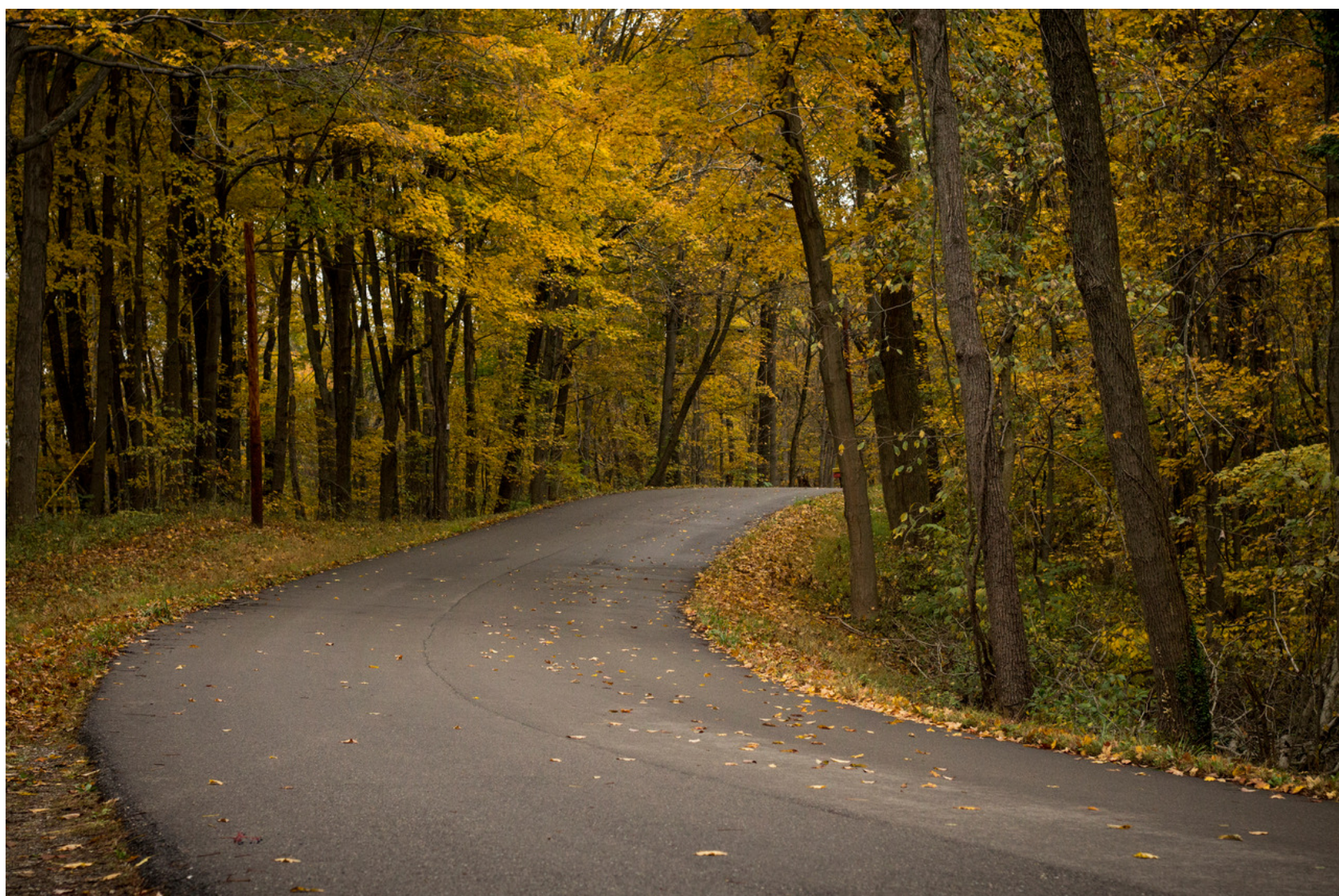
Traveling throughout Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania, he planted orchards and sold them to Settlers. He would also teach them to plant seeds, to establish apple orchards, to keep deer and livestock at bay and how to set up a cider mill. Once an orchard was flourishing, Johnny would move on to a new location, sowing seeds, developing apple orchards and teaching local Settlers life-sustaining skills.

At the time of his death, on March 11, 1845, at 70 years of age, he reportedly owned more than 1200 acres of land and was quite wealthy. Sadly, he had no children or heirs to inherit his land or continue his legacy.

## BECOMING JOHNNY APPLESEED

I've long considered myself to be a truth-sharer, similar to Johnny Appleseed. I know my responsibility is to sow seeds across the U.S. and around the world by writing articles, books, and blog posts; by speaking at conferences and on the radio; by sharing personal experiences; and by developing a collection of more than 10,000 articles and abstracts on the problems associated with vaccines, located at [VaccineResearchLibrary.com](http://VaccineResearchLibrary.com).

And now, through the Mastering Vaccine Info Educational BOOT CAMP, the MVI-Page2 Membership and the Vaccine-U Educational portal, I have the opportunity to do what I love the most: **Teach.**



Sowing seeds of vaccine information has been a long road and has never been easy. The resistance to new information runs deep and there is a multi-generational indoctrination that vaccines are safe, protective and necessary.

At times, I have grown frustrated, even angry, that the buckets of planted seeds do not seem to be sprouting or the sprouts are not growing fast enough to make a difference.

**When that happens - take a step back.  
Reaffirm that your responsibility is to sow seeds.  
Reaffirm it is *not* your responsibility  
to make them sprout.**



I encourage you to sow seeds without an expectation of results. That way, you will not become frustrated or discouraged. Trust that the seeds will sprout in 'Right Time.'

Sow the Seeds of Vaccine Truth – everywhere.

Continually reinforce that vaccines are not safe, they are not protective and they DO cause devastating harm. You may never know the impact you've made or whom you have touched when you gently share the truth about what is coming through that needle.

This is a **true story** from a friend who continually Sows Seeds of vaccine truth. Planting those precious seeds can often take a long time to sprout.

*"I wanted to share some good news...remember I told you that last year, I gave a young father a copy of 'VAXXED, the Movie' at Costco and the Costco management confiscated the video, saying I was 'soliciting their employees.'*

*"This young man checks the receipts on the way out the door. Each time he takes my receipt I whisper, 'VAXXED,' with a smile. It was our inside joke. But this time, he blurted out with eyes open wide, **'I WATCHED IT LAST NIGHT!'***

*"Luckily, there was another worker at the door also checking receipts so we had a few minutes to talk. Well, I didn't get a word in edgewise because the young father launched into a tirade! He must have gone on for 10 minutes about 'the good doctor who lost his license' – (Andy Wakefield) - and 'the talk show host' - (Del BigTree) - 'They are both good men, obviously not lying' – and - 'our pediatrician is clueless' -and on and on and ON!*

*"What I found most interesting was when he said, 'Millennials think autism is normal. They think it's just bad luck. I didn't know that autism wasn't around in the 50's and 60's like it is today. It can't be genetic. It has to be the vaccines!'*

*"And then he said. 'There is no way that my kids are getting any more vaccines. Period.' I asked him, 'So now do you know why I have been nagging you for a year?'*

*"He answered, 'Yes! I totally understand. **THANK YOU for not giving up.** I just saw the film last night and now I'm telling everyone I know!' "*

**So there you have it.** This is why persistence pays off when it comes to Sowing Seeds of Vaccine Truth with people you care about. My friend had sown a seed, and then continued to “fertilize it” with a gentle reminder...for nearly a year.

You can sow seeds of vaccine information without being a nag. You can be like my friend at Costco, she shared a reminder with a smile. Find a code word with your friend and make it be **your ‘inside joke.’**

**Be persistent.** If you can, weed the garden that is trying to choke out the tender sprouts. Nourish and nurture the seedlings. Give them time to grow.

When you find yourself shaking your head at friends who “just don’t get it” or when you feel discouraged when someone unfriends you on social media, **keep the Parable of the Sower in mind.**

Keep in mind the 25% success rate – **only 1 in 4 seeds** – will land on good soil and sprout...and grow.

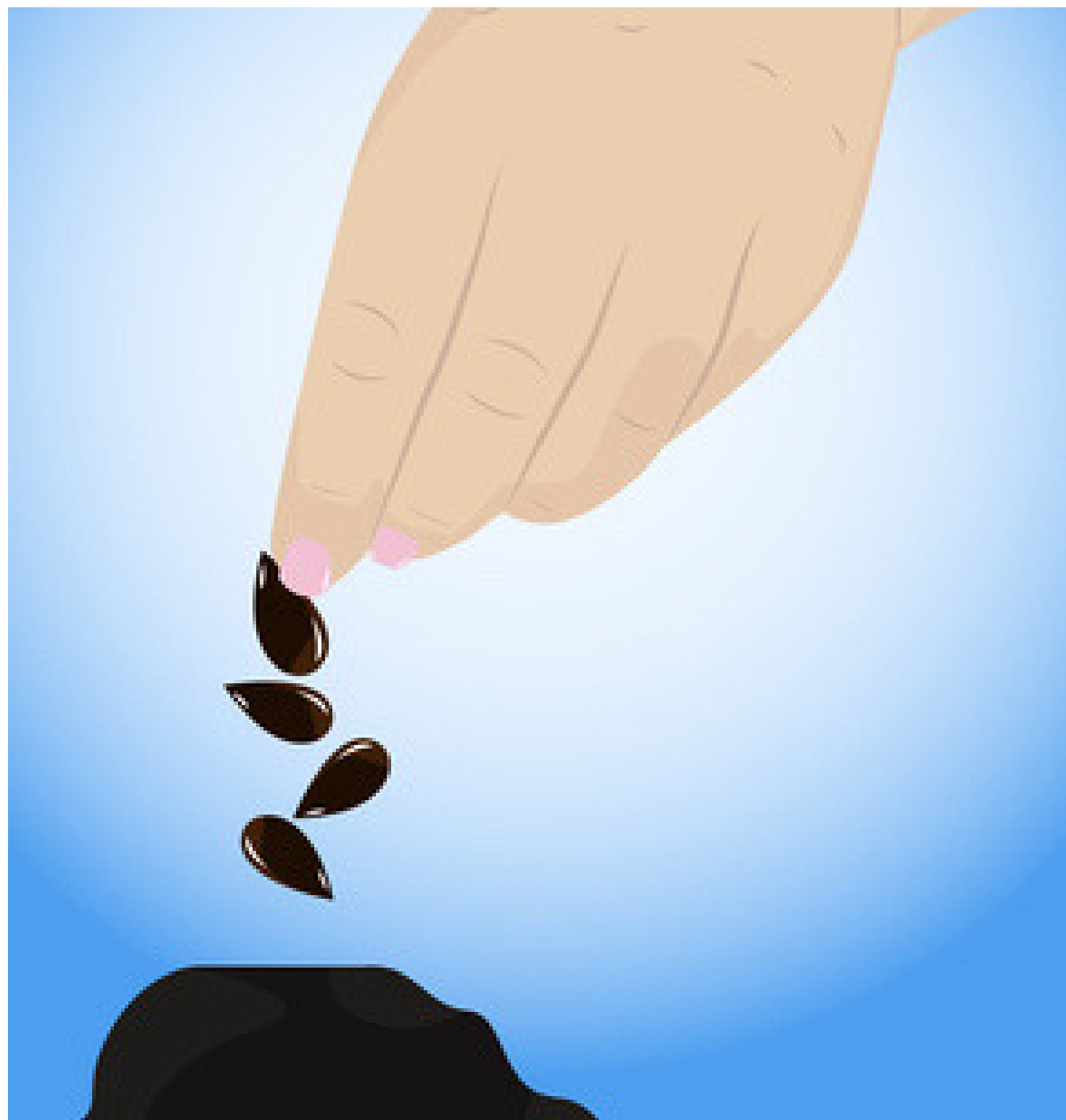
**Never give up. Keep sowing.**

The next Tree of Truth just might grow from the seed you planted long ago.



***I love this quote from Calvin Coolidge, our 30th President:***

*"Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved - and always will solve - the problems of the human race."*





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