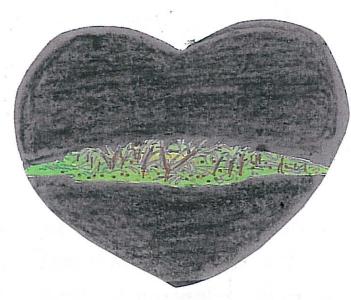
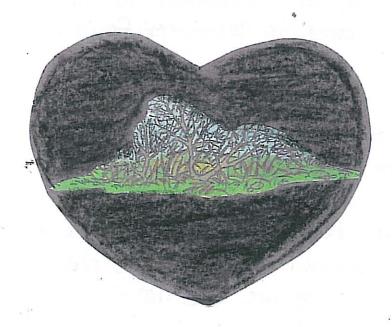
In this case the trials proved the shallowness of the hearer's response to the Word.

Now we come to the <u>third</u> condition of heart of the hearer. This time we read that the seed

fell in the midst of thorns





and the thorns having sprung up with it choked it. v7