

The Bad Seed
By: Jory John
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Synopsis: A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet and lies. Can a bad seed change his ways?

Suggested Reading Date: Fall (Celebrate Sunflowers) or Anytime

Activity Descriptions:

- Make a sunflower using handprints, paper towel tube and real sunflower seeds in the middle circle.
- Make a seed puppet or a stick with seeds to tell story.
- Use this book during a plant unit, discuss what a seed needs grow and be good. (water, soil, air, sunlight).
- Seed sorting, use a box lid and place a variety of seeds in box for students to play in and search for seeds that are cracked or not formed all the way.
- Writing activities can be found on Pinterest.com and TeachersPayTeachers.com

Related Websites:

- Author's Website - <http://www.joryjohn.com/>
- Illustrator's Tumblr-- <http://peteoswald.tumblr.com/>
- Interactive Read Aloud with activity - <http://www.maistorybook.com>
- Book Trailer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jOlvsf1pK8>
- Read Aloud - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaD4QCc4T5c>

Text to Text Connections: If you like this book, you might also want to use:

- *After the Fall (How Humpty Got Back Up Again)*-- Dan Santat
- *The Dandelion Seed*-- Joesph P. Anthony and Cris Arbo

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