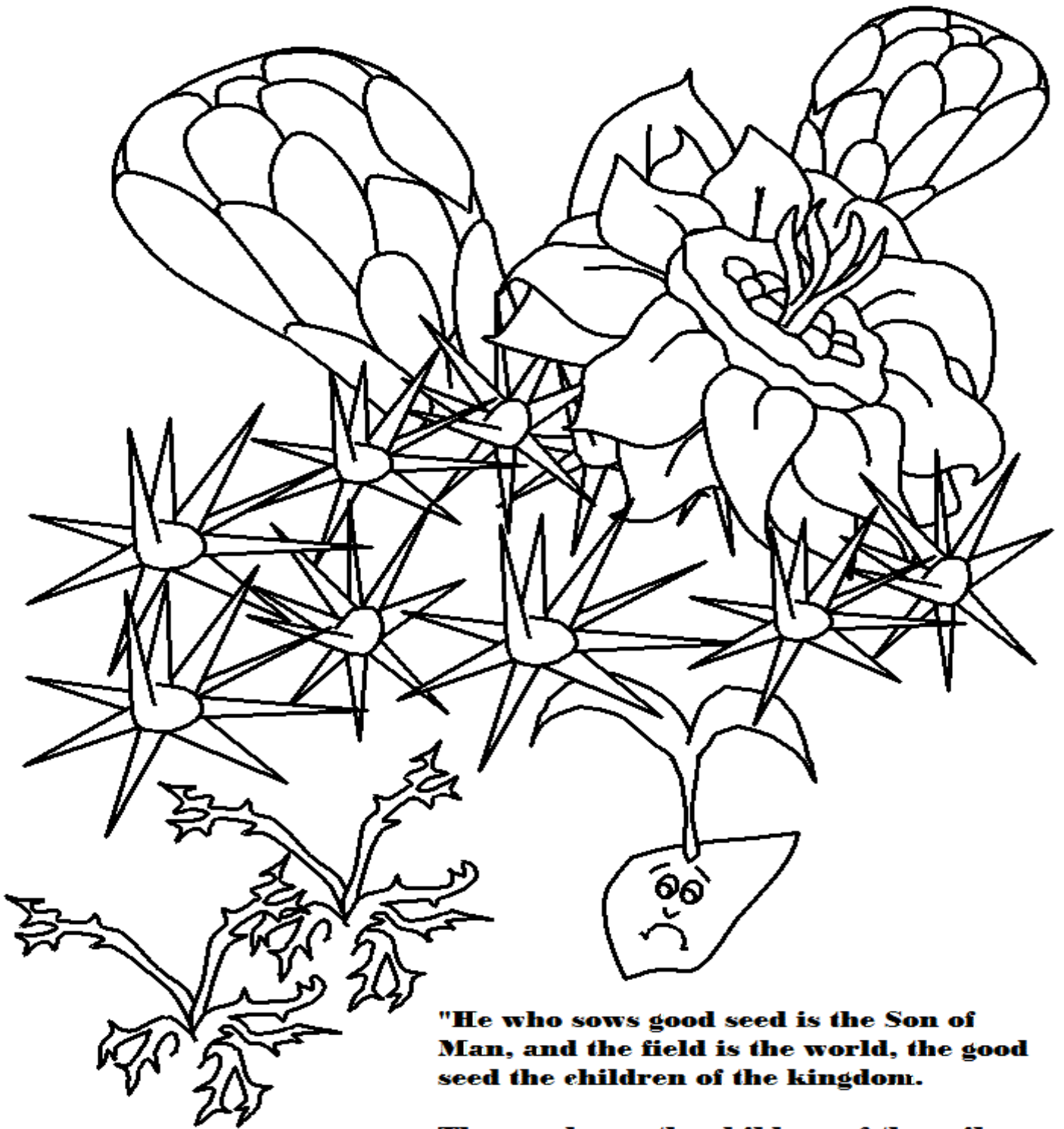


16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Matthew 13: 24 – 43



**"He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.**

**The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." Matthew 13: 37 - 40**

# Mustard Seeds and Yeast



Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. Matthew 3:34 (NIV)

Complete the activity. If you need help, you can find the answers in Matthew 13:31-35. (NIV)

*A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.*

He told them another \_\_\_\_\_: “The kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ is like a \_\_\_\_\_ seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_, yet when it grows, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the \_\_\_\_\_ come and perch in its branches.”

He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like \_\_\_\_\_ that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of \_\_\_\_\_ until it worked all through the \_\_\_\_\_.”

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:

“I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

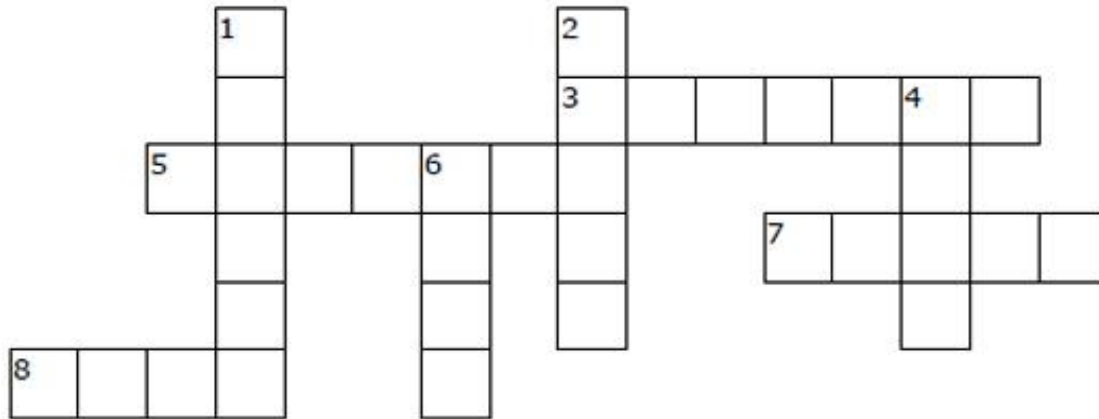
Matthew 13:31-35 (NIV)

dough	flour	yeast	mustard	heaven
birds	parable	seeds	smallest	largest

# The Parable of the Weeds

When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. Mathew 28:26 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Matthew 13: 24-29



## ACROSS

- 3. The time for gathering crops
- 5. Stories told by Jesus to teach his followers
- 7. A plant that crowds out the good plants
- 8. A building used for storing grain and housing farm animals

## DOWN

- 1. The place where God is
- 2. A grain that is ground into flour used in cooking
- 4. A small pod placed in the ground to grow a plant
- 6. To damage or destroy by fire

WEEDS	BURN	SEED	HARVEST
HEAVEN	WHEAT	BARN	PARABLE

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M A V W H F Q B B E W G Q I S  
H R M P S Y I U K D Y H O A J  
C L G A T U A E F I F H E O B  
J F R R E A P S L M N Y O A D  
O H O A Q W K R O D M G P T T  
T T W B M C S X O E V V D P A  
D D E L F G J E N O B U T O D  
X A H E V T C E E X T K R J M  
B G J A V I U C A D D L N C H  
M C W H R M X Z Q V V E M J A  
G Q C E R V J M D P V W V B Y  
L G A R E L E X P A U P D U Y  
S O W J B D T S E A G L Z R K  
J W O V U T S H T S X B L N O  
O X T V D G V N L L C M T I H

SOW	FIELD	GOOD	UPROOT	HARVEST
WHEAT	ENEMY	PULL	KINGDOM	SEED
PARABLE	HEAVEN	BURN	GROW	WEEDS

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



J	R	L	N	O	Y	S	V	Q	C	Z	P	I	W	F	G	H	X	T	D	U	B	E	A	M	K
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 12-24-2-24-22-3-23 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 14-23-23-20-7 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 16-5-5-20 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 7-23-23-20 \_\_\_\_\_

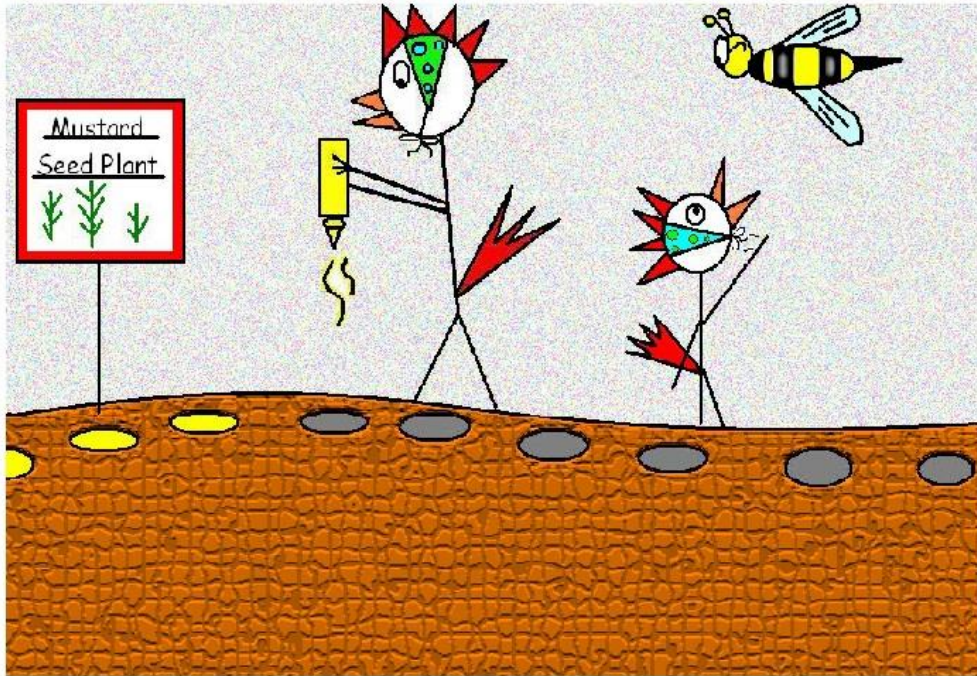
5. 15-13-23-3-20 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 14-17-23-24-19 \_\_\_\_\_

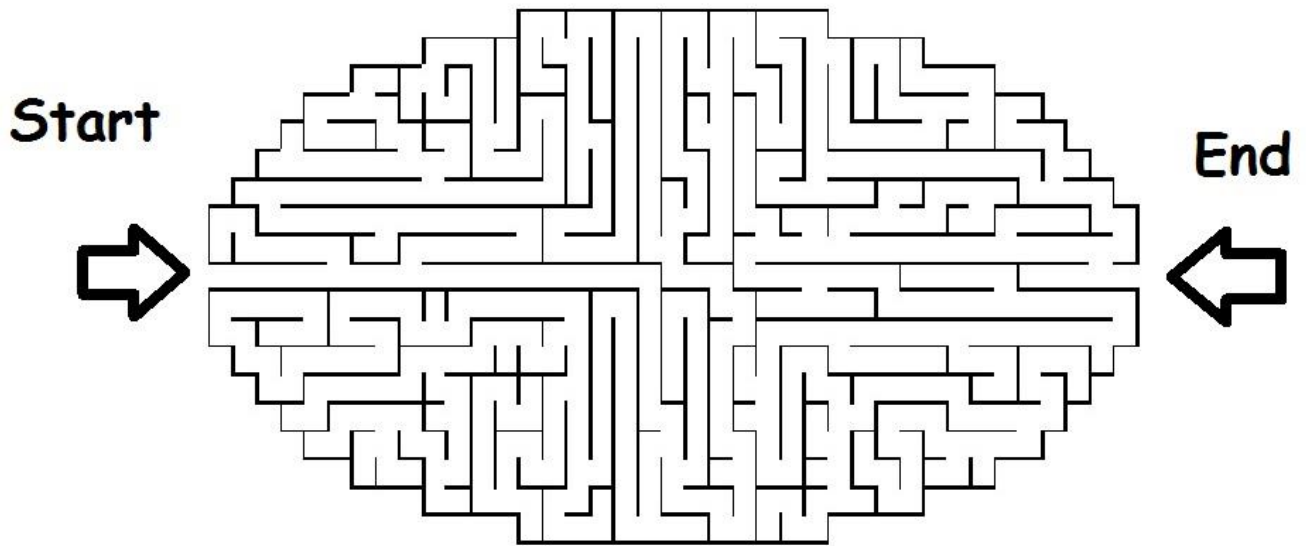
7. 17-24-2-8-23-7-19 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 22-21-2-4 \_\_\_\_\_

WHEAT	WEEDS	FIELD	SEED
PARABLE	GOOD	HARVEST	BURN



## The Mustard Seed







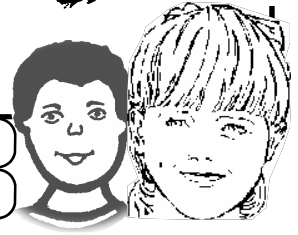
# Speak, Lord

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Wisdom 12:13.16-19  
Psalm 85  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

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## JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF

# the GOOD BAD SEED

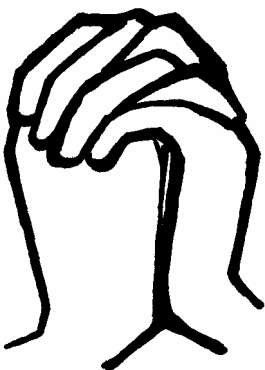
There are **GOOD** people and **BAD** ones living together in the world.

In the spaces below draw something good and something bad that sometimes people do:

GOOD

BAD

Complete the following prayer.



*Dear Jesus*

*Help me to be always good.*

*Help me to \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.