

Year 3

Week 128

Jesus Teaches about His Kingdom

Scriptures: Matt 13:31-52

Key Verse: Matt 13:44 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field”.

Key Points:

1. Jesus spoke to them in more parables. He tries to teach about the coming of His church. He wanted so much for those who would see it come or those who live now to realize it was to be a growing, nurturing institution of great value. He compared it to a mustard seed. It grows from the tiniest of seeds but when it's full grown it is as big as a tree and birds can nest in its branches.
2. To illustrate His point further, He teaches that the church is like yeast, which has the ability to leaven a large amount of flour until the whole amount is leavened.
3. Jesus again tried to show the church's value by comparing it to a treasure hidden in a field. A man wanted that treasure badly enough to sell everything he owned so that he could look for the treasure in the field. Finally he compared His church to a merchant searching for beautiful pearls. When the merchant found just one pearl of great price he sold all he had to buy it. All these illustrations teach that the church is of great value and can affect a lot of people if sought after and nurtured.



"Jesus told His disciples a parable about wheat and tares."
Matthew 13:24 – 30, 36 – 43

Parables of Jesus

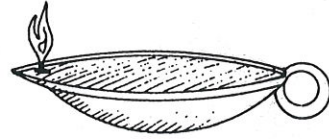
Each of these illustrations is related to one of the parables used by Jesus to teach his followers. Can you identify them? (Scripture clues are at the bottom of the page.)



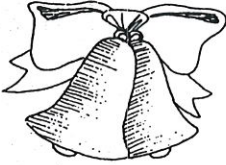
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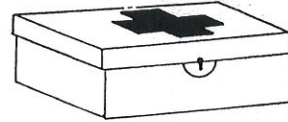
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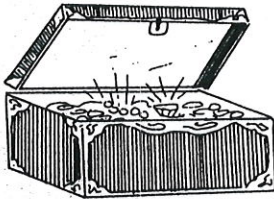
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(Clues: 1. Matthew 13 2. Matthew 13 3. Matthew 25
4. Matthew 22 5. Luke 15 6. Luke 10
7. Matthew 13 8. Matthew 13 9. Matthew 13
10. Matthew 13 11. Luke 15 12. Matthew 25)

PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL

(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

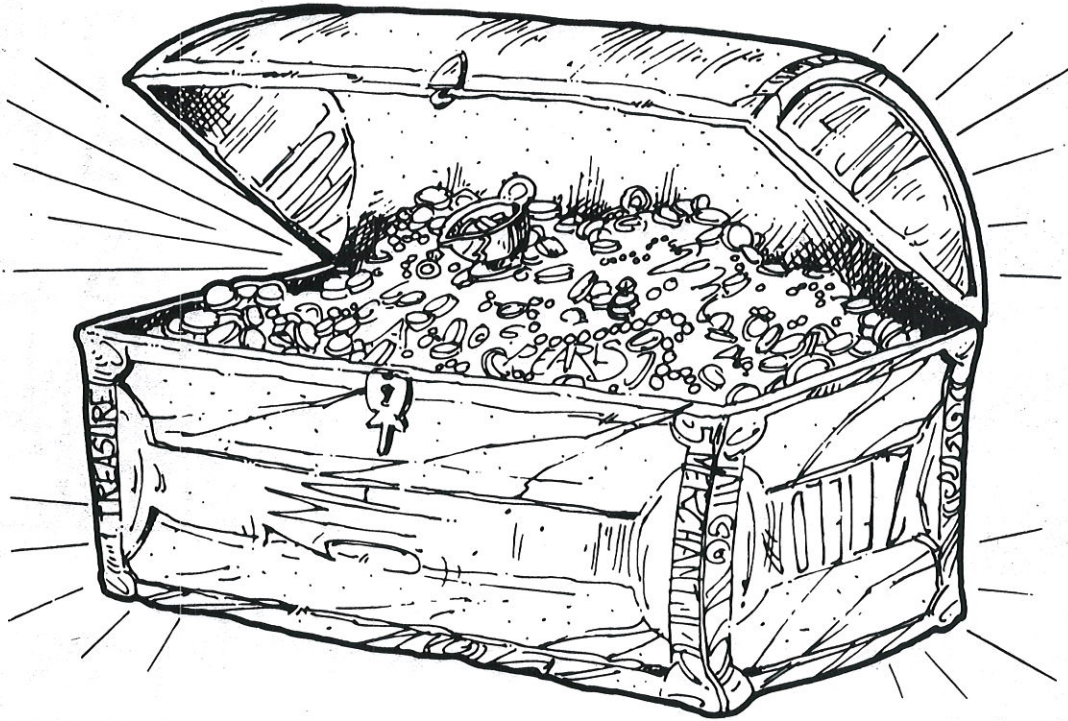


"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field."

MATTHEW 13:44

Find the Treasure

Find the missing words of Matthew 13:44-46 hidden in and on the treasure chest. A number is included with each word. Place the word in the blank with the same number.



44 The kingdom of heaven is like a _____
1 2

When a _____
3 4 went

and sold all he had and bought that _____
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45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a _____
5 6 looking for fine _____

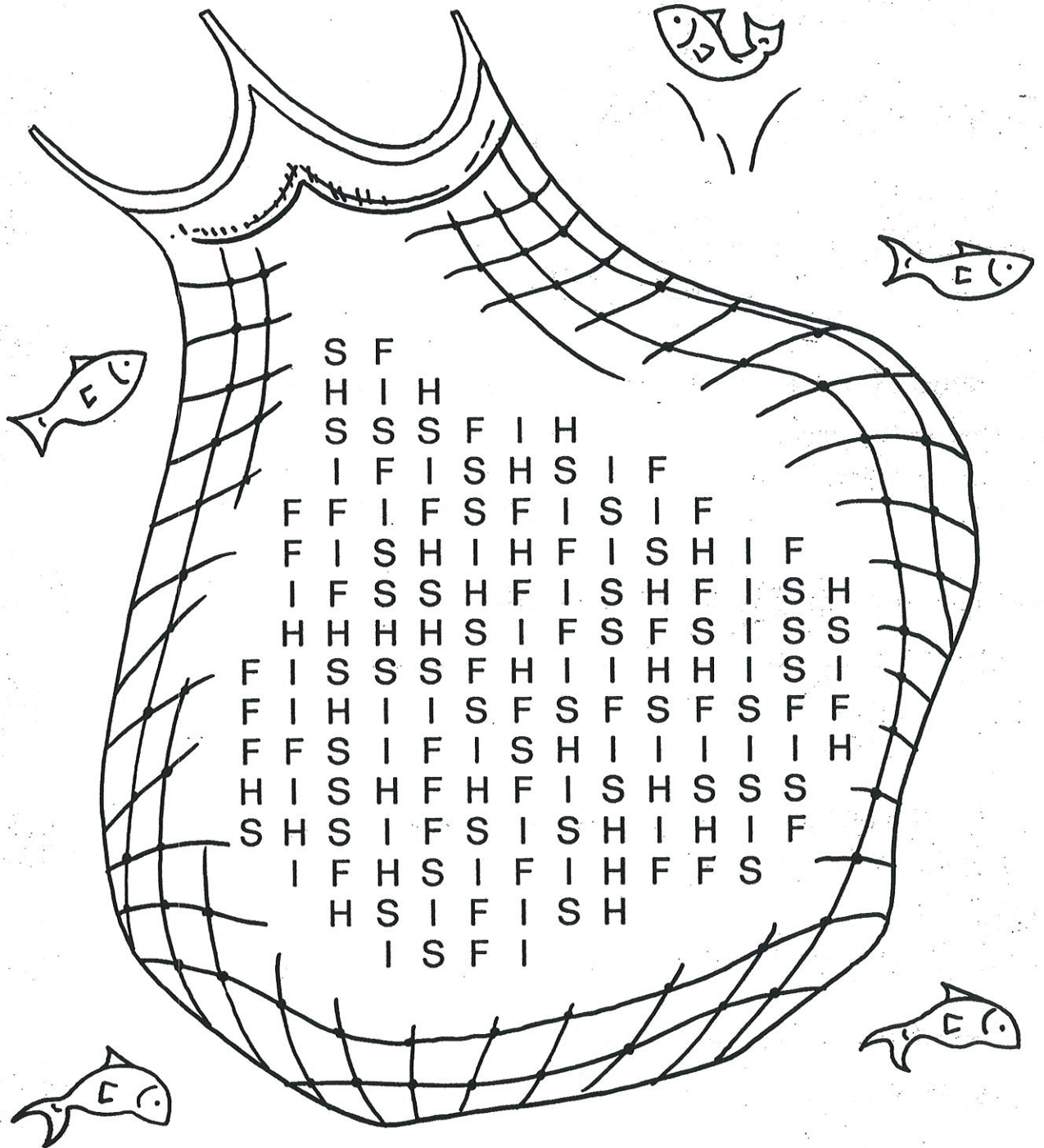
46 When he found one of great _____
7, he went away and sold everything he had

and bought it.

59. The Fishnet

“The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish” (Matt. 13:47 NIV).

Up, down, across, or diagonally—how many times can you find the word “FISH”?



PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL

(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

MEMORY VERSE:

"For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a field..." **MATTHEW 13:44**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "...which a man found and hid..." **MATTHEW 13:44**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and _____ that field." **MATTHEW 13:44**

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful..." **MATTHEW 13:45**
- a. diamonds
 - b. rubies
 - c. pearls
 - d. wheat

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "...who when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." **MATTHEW 13:46**

TRUE OR FALSE

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(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

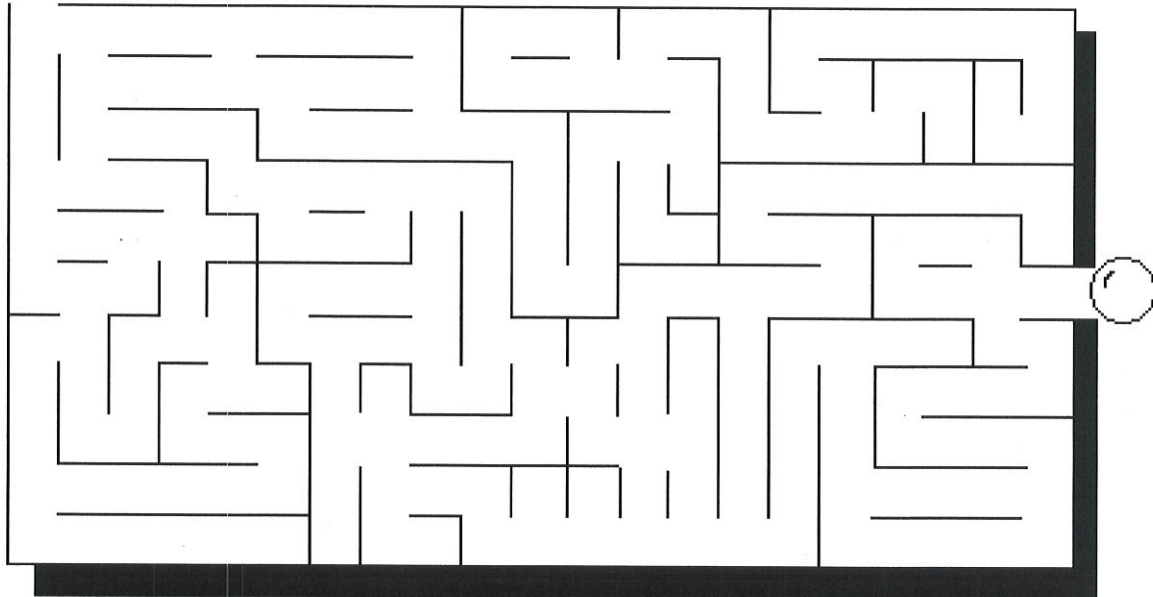
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BUYS
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GREAT PRICE
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JOY
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
MAN

PARABLES
PEARL
SELLS
TREASURE

BEGIN SEEKING HERE



PARABLE of the KINGDOM

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THE FAITHFUL? READ THE
BIBLE VERSE MATTHEW 13:24-30 AND CROSS OUT ALL
THE "WEEDS" BELOW FOR THE ANSWER.

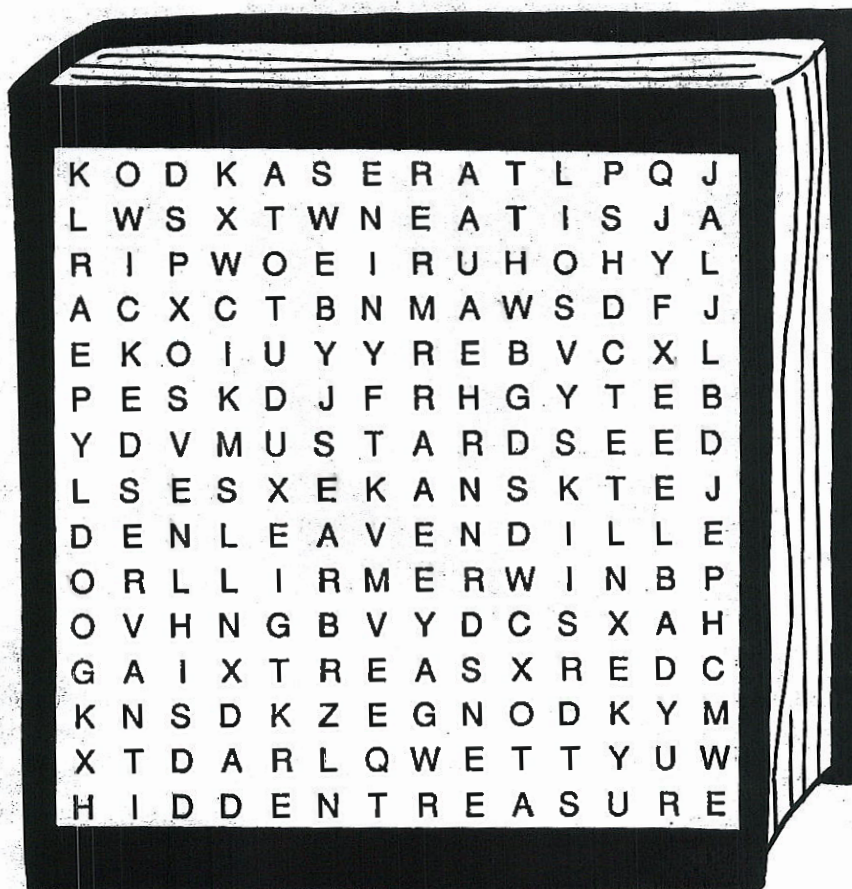
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The Parables of Jesus

As Jesus traveled and helped people, He taught the people about God. Often Jesus told special stories to help His listeners understand important truths about God. These stories are called parables. Today, these stories and teachings still help us to understand Who God is and how we can please Him.

Jesus told several stories to help us understand God's kingdom. Unscramble the parables listed on the left and match them to the Scripture reference on the right. Then find and circle the parables in the puzzle. The first letter of each scrambled word is underlined.



Jesus told parables of:

1. WESOR _____
2. RSEAT _____
3. TEN _____
4. TSARUMD EDSE _____
5. VEENLA _____
6. DHIEND SEEURRAT _____
7. OOYLDQ ALRPE _____
8. KEDIWC RVTNAES _____

- _____ Matthew 13:33
- _____ Luke 13:18-19
- _____ Matthew 13:45-46
- _____ Matthew 18:23-35
- _____ Matthew 13:44
- _____ Matthew 13:24-30
- _____ Luke 8:5-15
- _____ Matthew 13:47-50