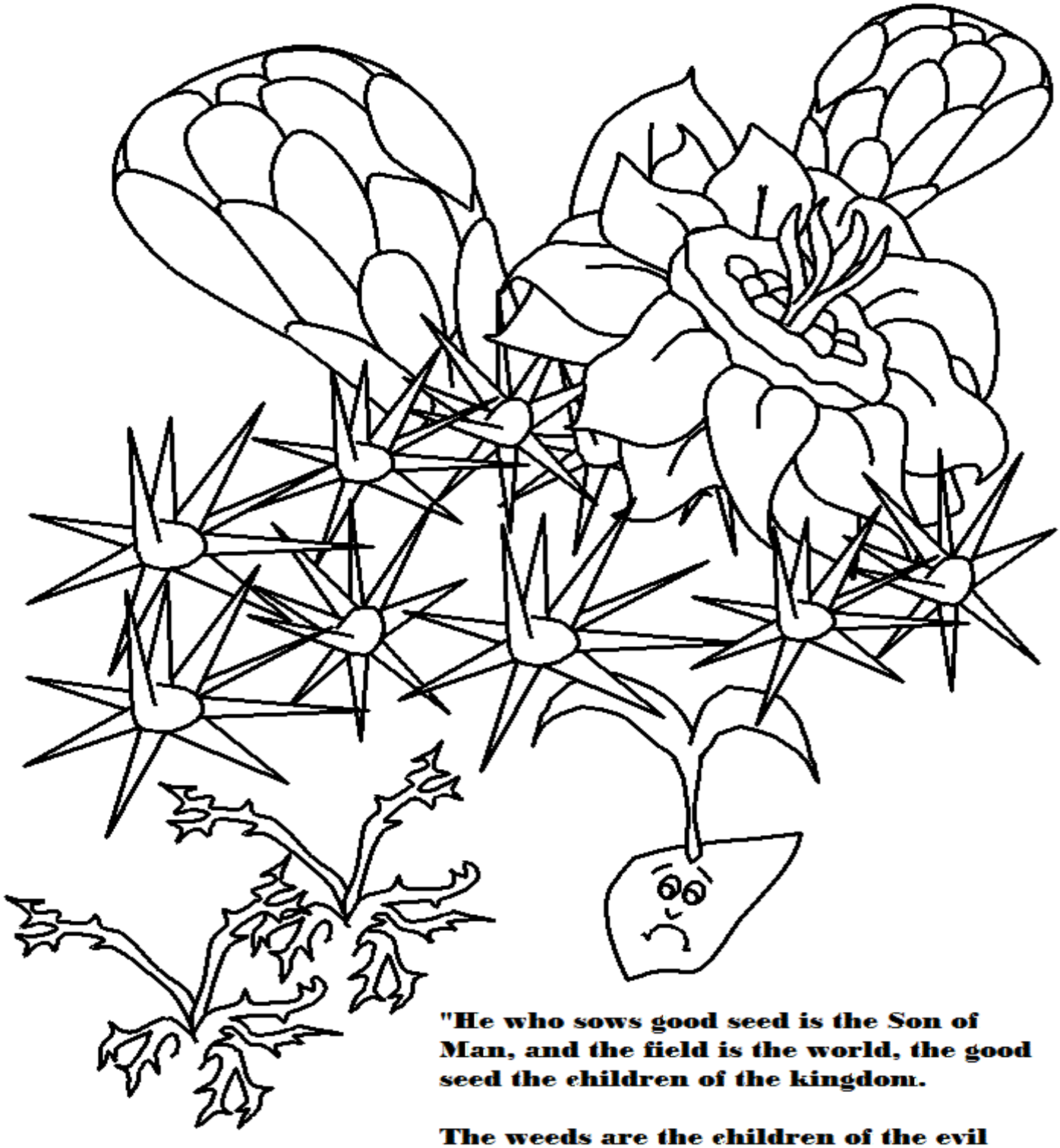
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Matthew 13: 24 – 43

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



"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

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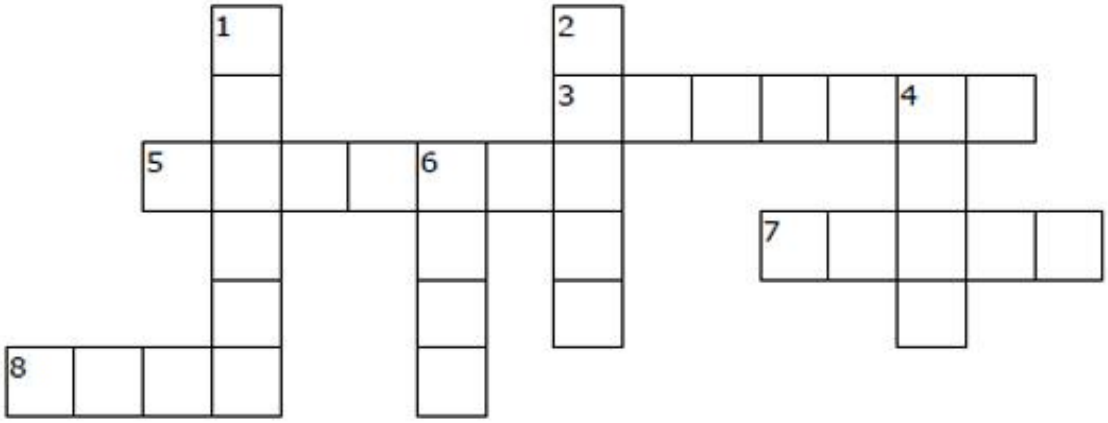

ACROSS

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
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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
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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

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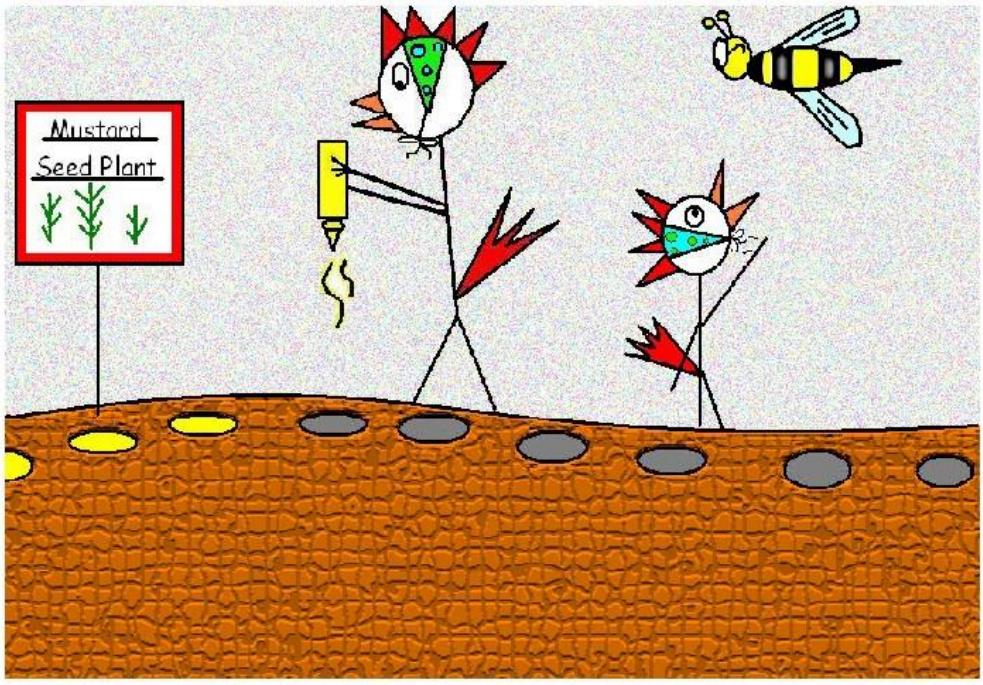
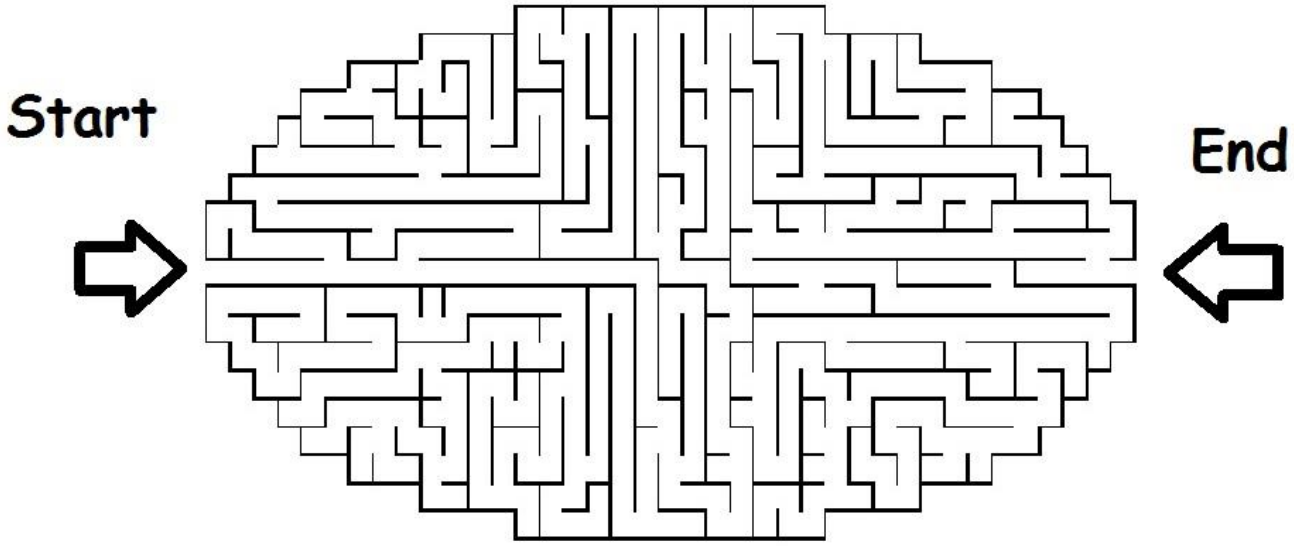
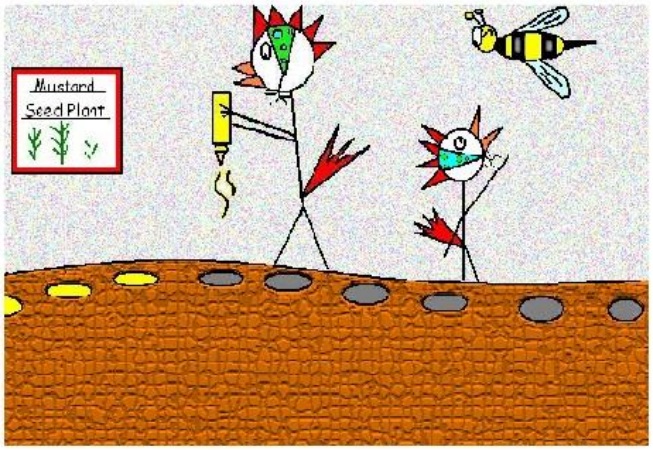


The Mustard Seed





Word In A Word

See how many words you can make out the underlined word below:

The Mustard Seed

Speak, Lord

S.D.C. SOCIETAS DOCTRINÆ CHRISTIANÆ
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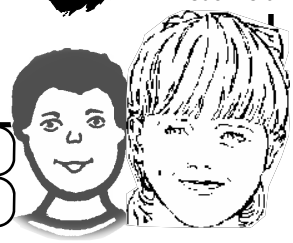
Wisdom 12:13.16-19
Psalm 85
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF the GOOD BAD SEED

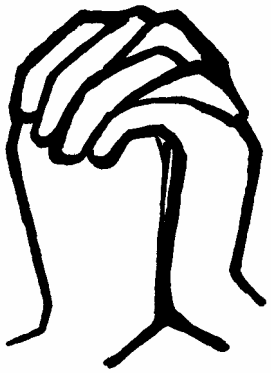
There are GOOD people and BAD ones living together in the world.

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 _____

_____

_____.