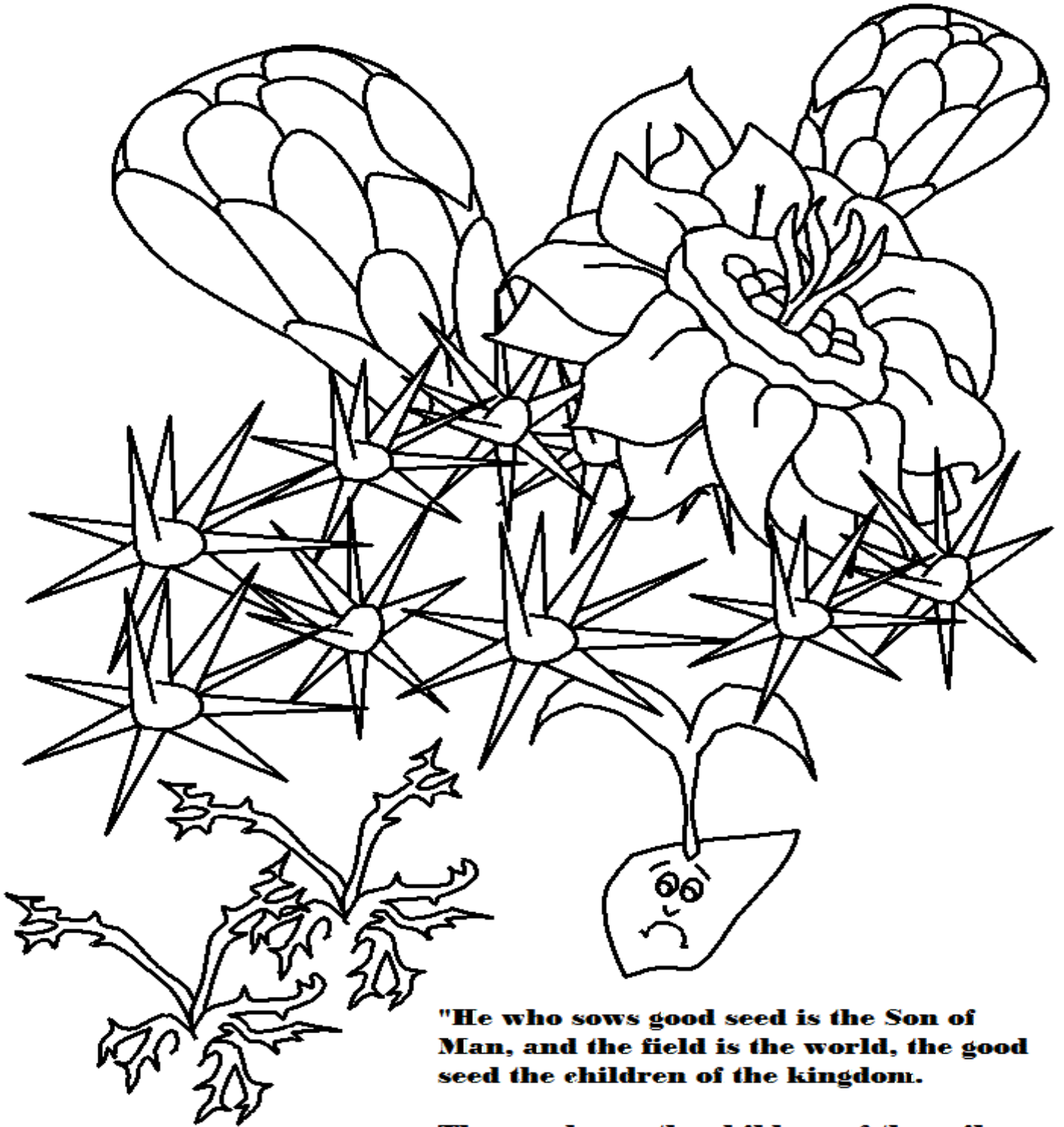


16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

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.”

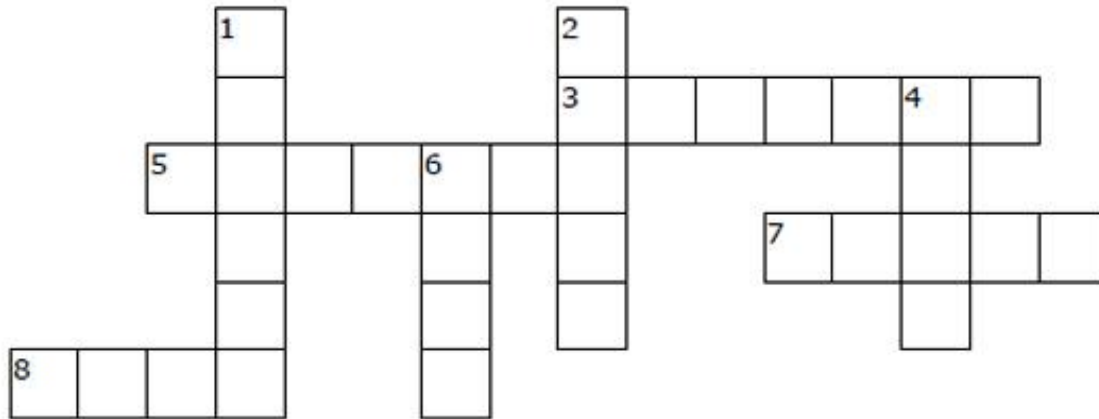
Matthew 13:31-35 (NIV)

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| 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

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| 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
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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

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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.



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| 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 _____

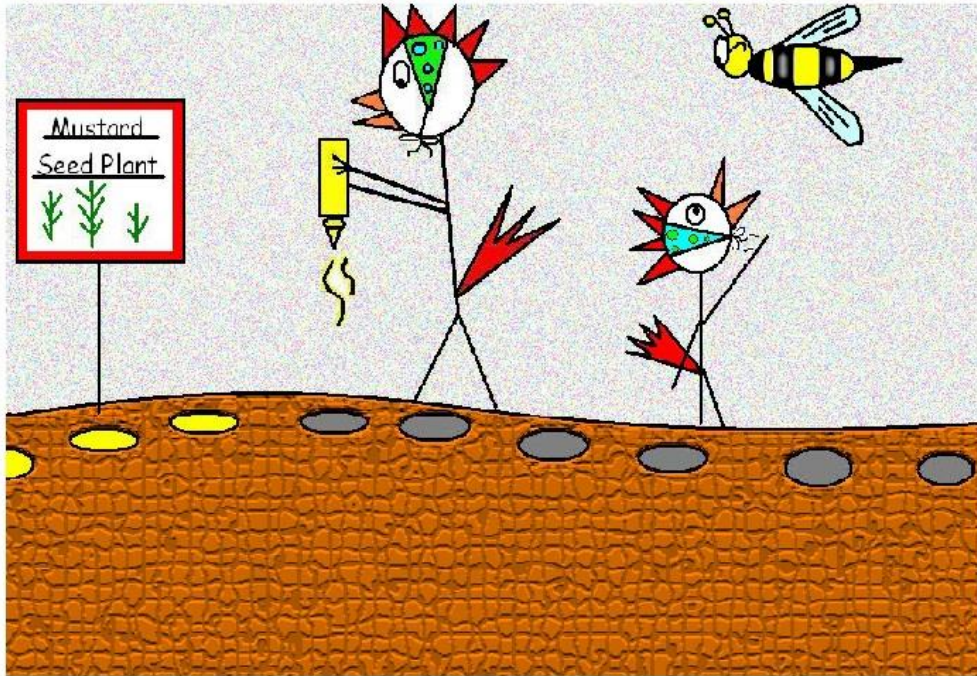
5. 15-13-23-3-20 _____

6. 14-17-23-24-19 _____

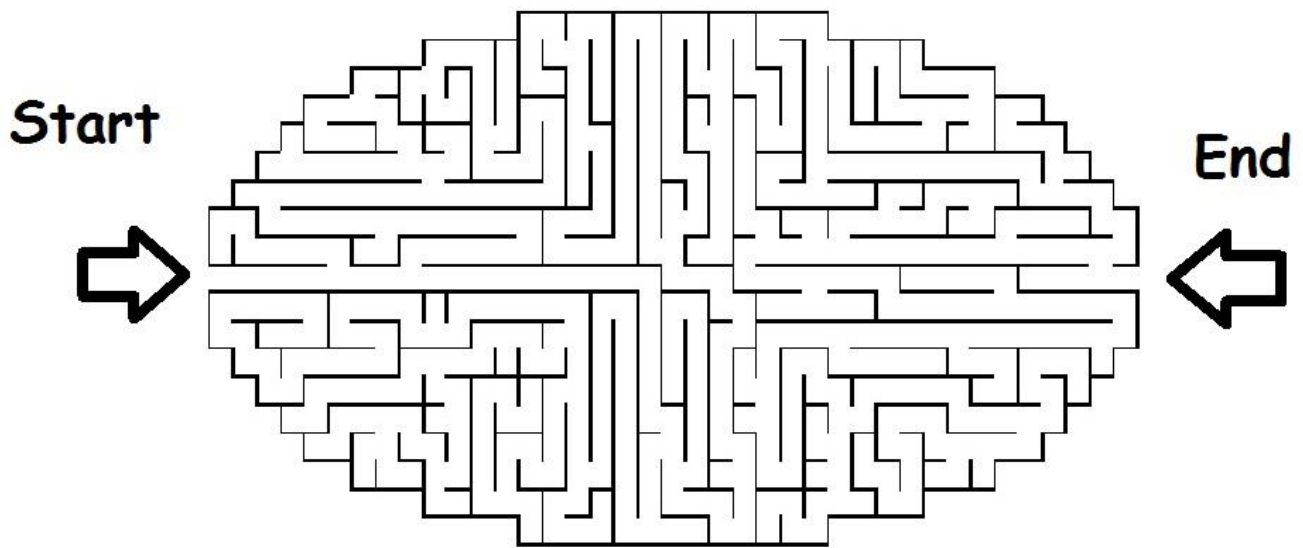
7. 17-24-2-8-23-7-19 _____

8. 22-21-2-4 _____

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| 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

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF

the GOOD BAD SEED

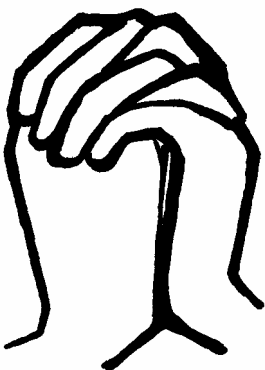
There are **GOOD** people and **BAD** ones living together in the world.

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 _____

_____.