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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizdilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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***SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2026***

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July 19, 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully grown it is the largest of plants." **Matthew 13:31-32**

You should never be discouraged by a seeming lack of resources. Your smallest gifts and acts of kindness joined with God can have a great impact.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ John Hanson
Sunday, July 19, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, July 20, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Beatrice Schmaltz
Tuesday, July 21, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Rita
Wednesday, July 22, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Jim Nosal
Thursday, July 23, 9:00am-St. Andrew	+ Florence Daninger
Sunday, July 26, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, July 26, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Bob & Sue Bjerke

Bible Readings for this Week (July 20 – July 26)

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12:38-42
Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
Wed: Sg 3:1-4b / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thur: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17
Fri: Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23
Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

Liturgical Assignments for July 26

Altar Servers..... Jackson Paulson
 Easton Paulson
 Ministers of Holy Communion..... Deacon
 Beth McManus, Julie Nash
 Lectors..... Kathy Bresee, Julie Reno
 Ushers..... Paul Svir, Tony Reno
 Giftbearers..... Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Music..... Kevin / Dave



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**Today's Gospel Reading**

The 13th chapter of Matthew's Gospel is stuffed with parables, each one revealing a little more of the heart of God. When Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like. . ." He could as easily have said, "God is like..." That's a cue for us to listen closely and then ask, "Now,

what does this story say about God and how can I be more like Him?" The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares shows us God's infinite patience and mercy with the "bad seeds". He waits, giving every tender shoot a chance to grow straighter and stronger. That's a lesson we could all use. If we watered our hearts with more mercy and less judgment, we might grow into proud stalks of wheat instead of bitter shriveled tares.

During the summer months we may find ourselves away from St. Elizabeth's while traveling or spending time at the lake. Please find a church nearby and take an hour on Sunday to spend with God and the faith community. There are many fine churches in our area and throughout the country that will welcome you and your family. Don't take a vacation from God.



HELLO! I am your envelope reminder angel. While you are enjoying the summer sun activity, don't forget your church at home.

Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses. Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to the parish at PO Box 307, Dilworth, Minnesota or you can go online and sign up for electronic giving at www.stlizedilworth.org. Thank you!

- ❖ **We are looking for individuals who will serve coffee and donuts during the summer months.** Please consider this special ministry and contact Karen in the parish office if you can help. 218.287.2705
- ❖ Many of you have asked for the **'Living Faith'** pocket devotionals. They were lost in shipment. We should receive October's. Sorry for the inconvenience.

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Potluck – Bring a dish to share !
Come for the fellowship !

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

Vacation Bible School – Coming this Summer !!

"Daniel and the Lions Den"

July 28 / 4:30-6:30pm

Contact Kaylie @ 320-815-0797 if your child plans on attending. Supper will be served to kiddos, fun and games, and the story of this courageous boy!

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect **Safe Environment training**. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link <https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.

Dilworth Loco Daze
JULY 20 - 26, 2026

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Lori Seigel, our \$100 winner for the July 12, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

An organ concert benefiting the Red River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Sunday, August 2, 4:00pm. Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo.

“Band of Faith”

You are invited to be part of a great musical experience on July 26 at Dilworth Lutheran Church at 10:00am. Bring family and friends! Fellowship at 9:00am.

Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience “*Rescue Live*.” Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026**. Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Centennial Celebration of the Death of Servant of God Anella Zervas, OSB

Saturday, August 8th / 3:45-9:00pm

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Join the Sister Annella Guild as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Servant of God Annella Zervas, OSB. Together we will honor her life and witness to the Catholic faith and support her cause for canonization through prayer, fellowship, and celebration. See bulletin board for more details.

Are you being called to be a permanent deacon?

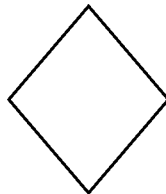
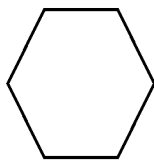
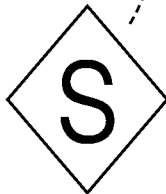
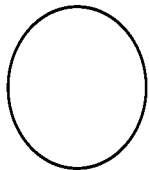
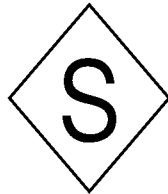
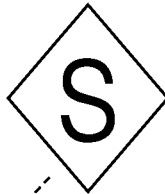
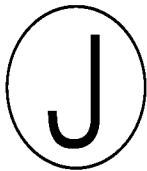
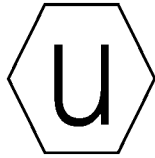
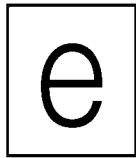
Do you know someone you can invite to discern the diaconate? The Diocese of Crookston recently celebrated the ordination of three men to the Permanent Diaconate. We have another group who are entering their third year of formation in the fall. The next formation group for the Diocese of Crookston will begin in the Fall of 2027. In the meantime, if you wish to talk about the program before then, you can email Den. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Formation, at mkrejci@crookston.org to arrange a phone or zoom call. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know.

Director of Youth and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph's & St. Francis de Sales parishes, Moorhead, Minnesota, under the pastoral leadership of Fr. Vincent Miller, seek a full-time Director of Youth and Family Formation to lead religious formation of youth and their families. The Director will be responsible for implementing a new model of youth formation that involves family-based formation of children and mentorship focused formation of early and older youth. These parishes are embarking in a new approach to faith formation guided by Bishop Andrew Cozzens' pastoral letter *New Life Through the Tender Compassion of our God* which calls for fostering encounter with Jesus and His Church in a small group environment. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoeshd.com). Application reviews will begin July 7, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Who is the One Who
always plants good seed?

Match the shapes and fill in the letters to find out.



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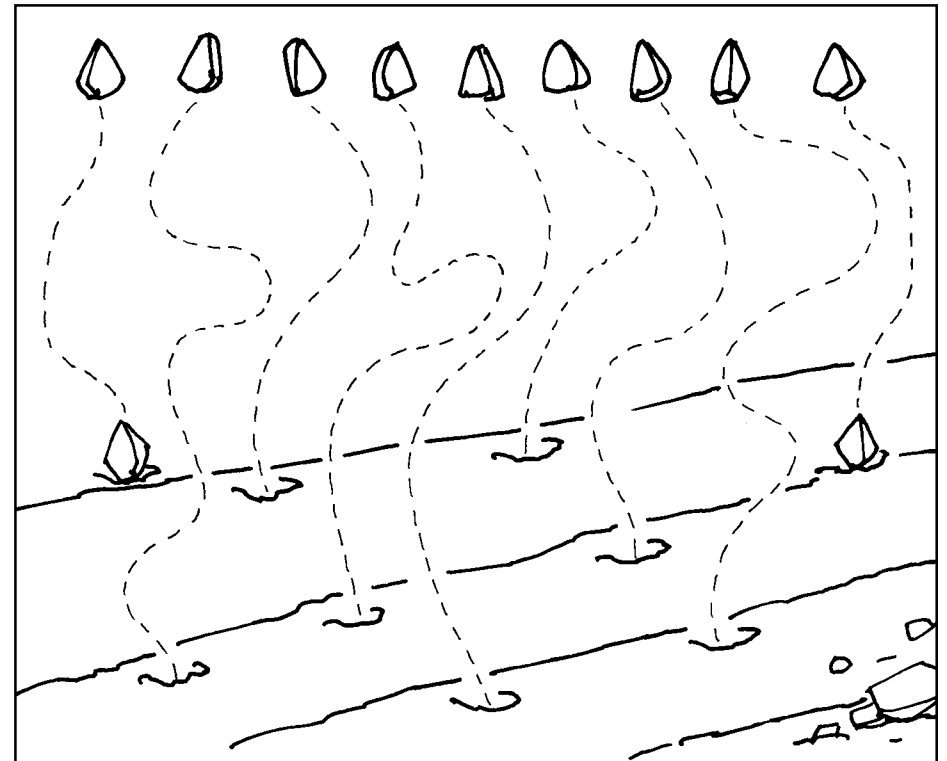
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The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds

A man planted
good seeds in his field.

Trace the lines to plant these seeds in the field.

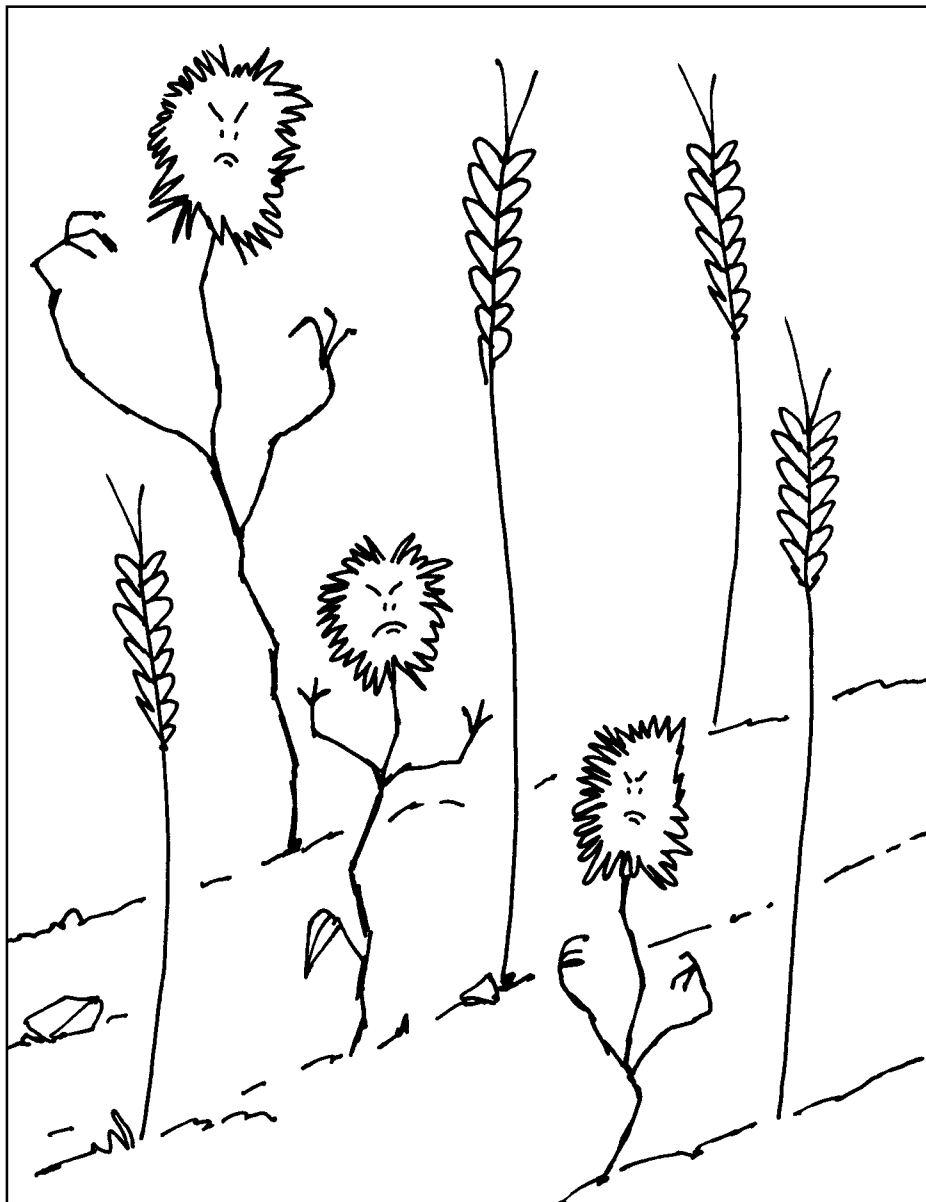


A bad man planted weeds
with the good seeds.

Make a circle around the wheat.



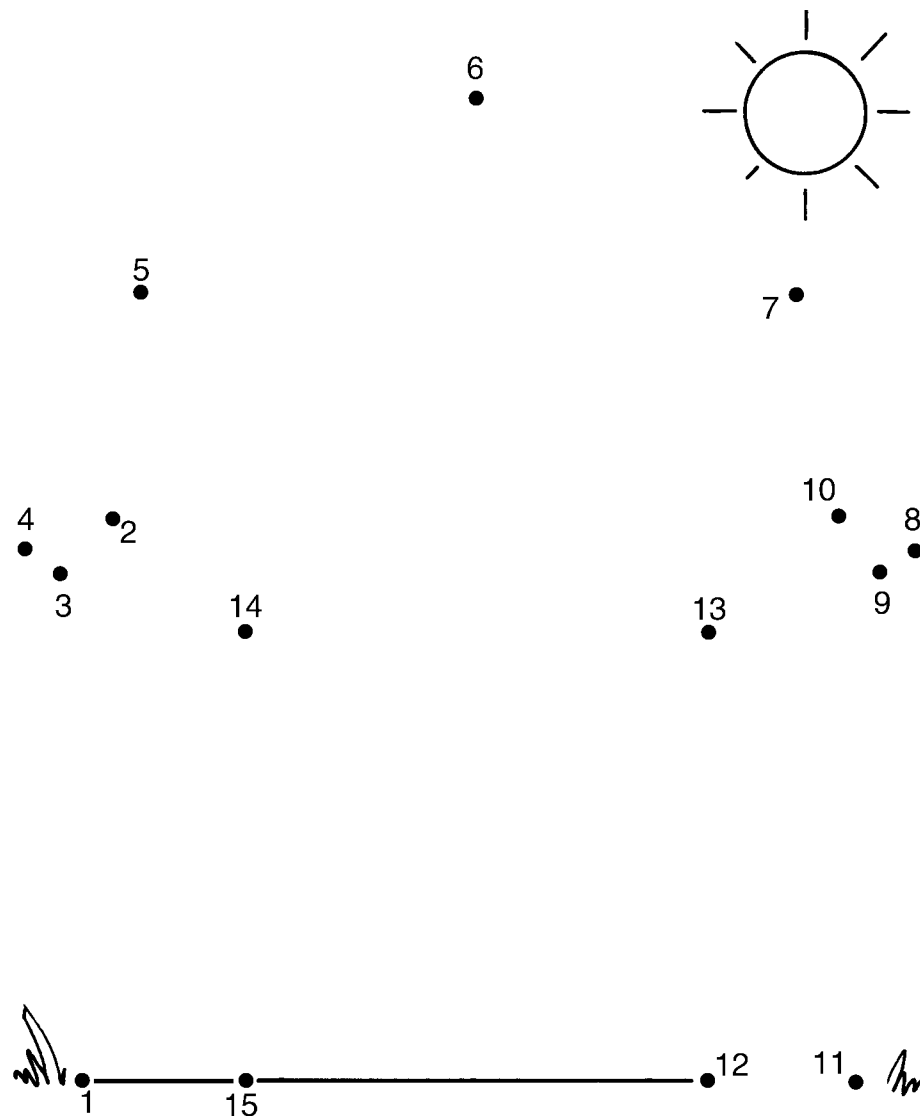
wheat.



The wheat and weeds
grew together until harvest.
Where was the wheat taken?



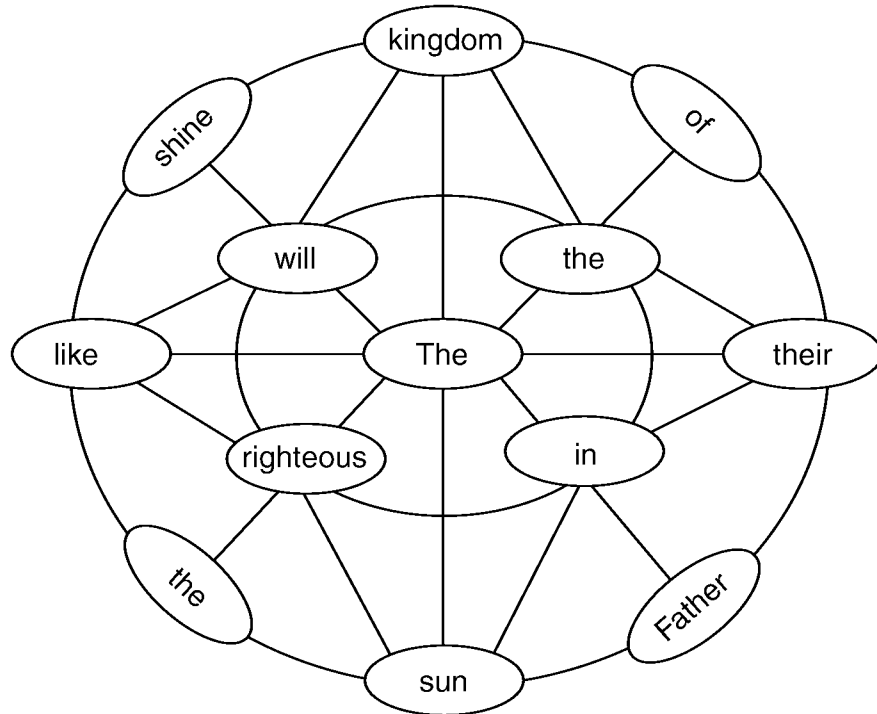
Connect the dots.





What does this story
tell us about the people
who follow God?

Start at the center and follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



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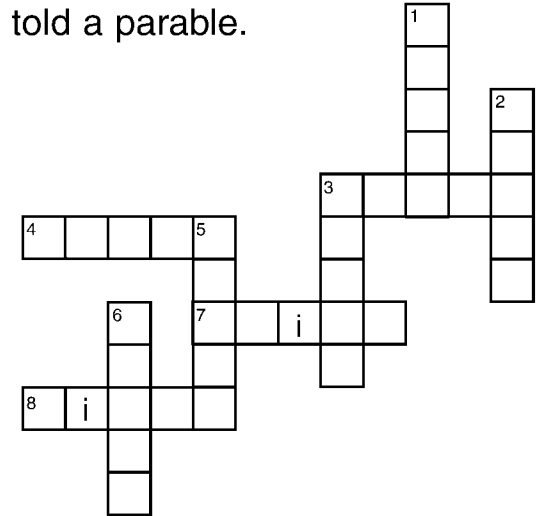
The Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds

Jesus told a parable.

Fit these words into
the boxes. Then write them
on the correct lines below.

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weeds
wheat
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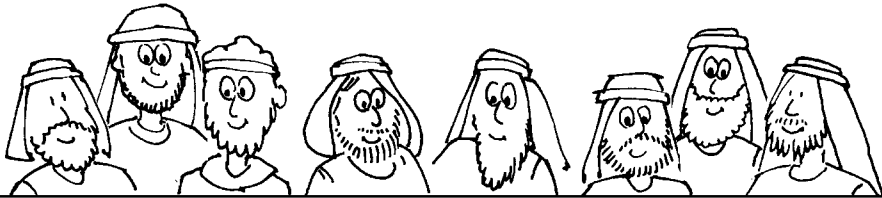


A man _____ good seed

in his _____. _____ everyone

was sleeping, his _____ came and planted _____
also. The _____ sprouted. Then the _____ grew. The servants
wanted to pull the _____ out. The owner said, "No." He was afraid
the good _____ also get pulled out. He said to wait
_____ the harvest. They _____ separate the _____ from the
_____ and burn them. The _____ go to the barn.

What happened next?



Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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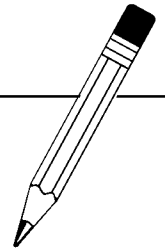
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What did Jesus say the parable of the wheat and the weeds was about?

Use the graph to find the answer.

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