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## **The Kingdom of Heaven**

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# Level One

# Parent and Teacher Guide

Studies have proven learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. A recent study shows that we retain 10 percent of what we see, 20 percent of what we hear, and 50 percent of what we see and hear. But when we see, hear and do, we retain 90 percent of the information.

(Lisa Marie Nelson, Ph.D., Author "The Healthy Family Handbook").

The purpose of this Resource & Activity Book is to help children learn and retain the story theme and principles in a fun and educational way. Your children will love coloring pages, solving puzzles, matching games, completing word searches, and much more! Each Resource & Activity Book also features challenging questions and activities for children from preschool through middle school. And in the rare case you don't know an answer, there's an answer key in the back.

## LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty and segregated into two challenging sections. The Level One section of the book contains activities geared towards younger children while the Level Two section contains activities that are more challenging. Each activity also includes a symbol designating the difficulty level of that activity. The activities with one symbol are easy for most children while the two and three symbol activities become increasingly challenging for older children.



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**Jesus uses parables to teach his followers.**  
***Matthew 13:1-3***

# Find the Words

Jesus used parables to teach.

Follow each step below to find what a parable is.

**Step 1:** In the line below, cross out all the A's.

S A T A O A R A Y

Write the letters that are left in the blanks below.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** In the line below, cross out all the B's.

B W B B I B T B H

Write the letters that are left in the blanks below.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** In the line below, cross out all the C's.

C C C C C C C A C

Write the letters that are left in the blanks below.

\_\_\_\_\_

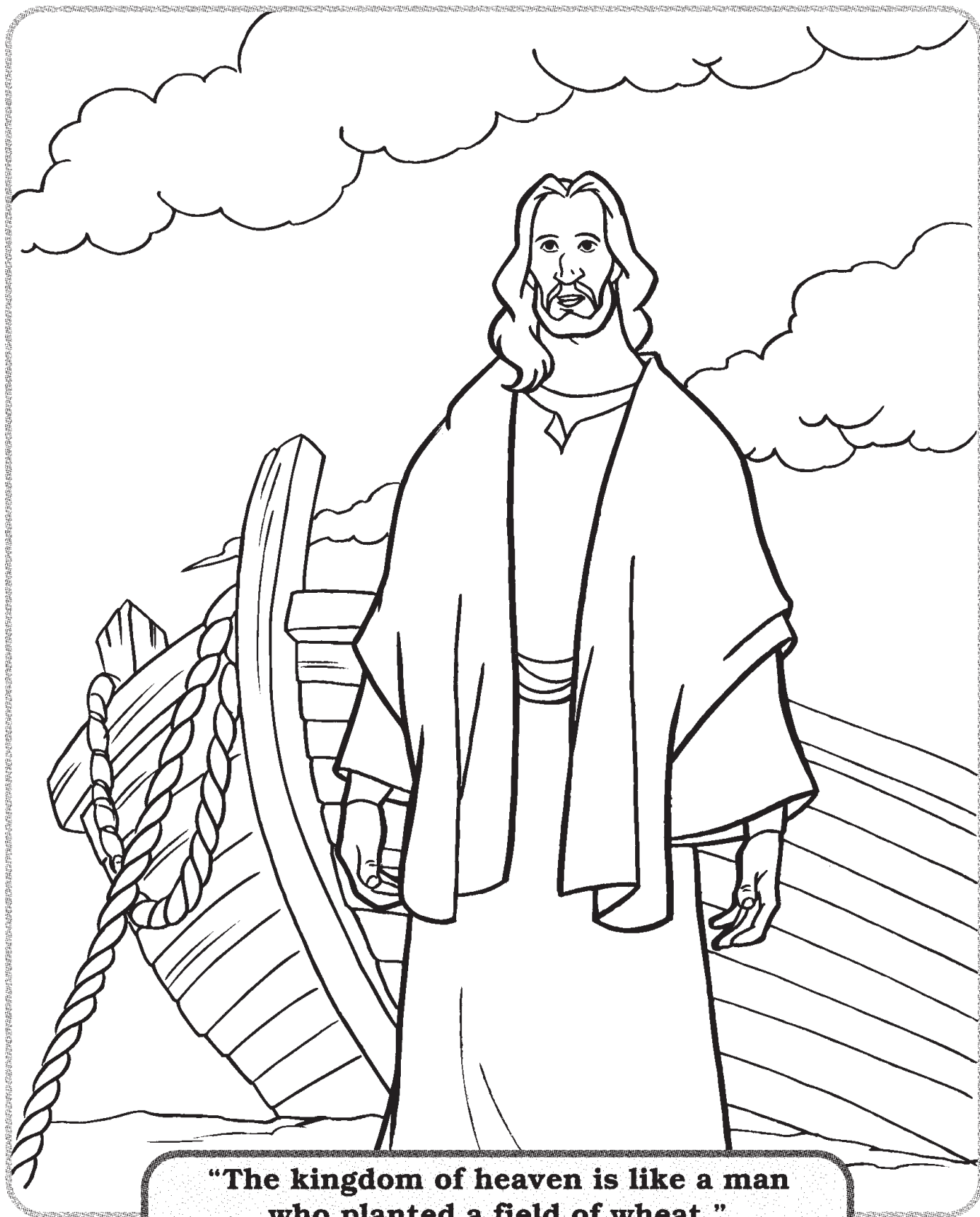
**Step 4:** In the line below, cross out all the D's.

L D E S D S D O N

Write the letters that are left in the blanks below.

\_\_\_\_\_

Read all the words together to find what a parable is.



**"The kingdom of heaven is like a man  
who planted a field of wheat."**

***Matthew 13:24***

# color the Letters

When you do things for others, it is the same as doing it for someone else. Who is this?

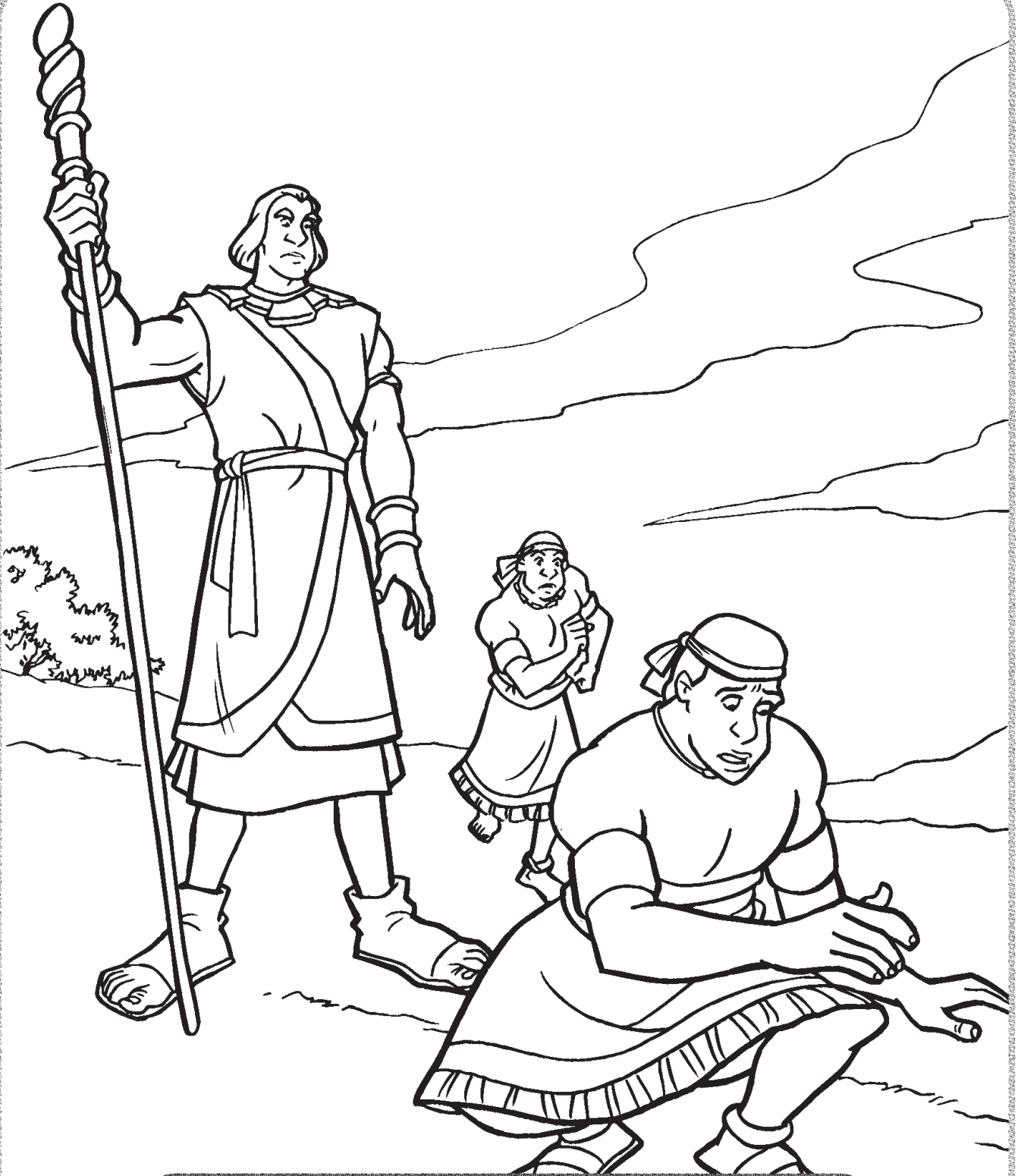
Color all the A's red, Z's blue and X's green.

A	X	Z	Z	X
X	Z	G	A	Z
Z	X	A	O	X
X	Z	A	Z	X
D	A	Z	X	A

Copy the letters that are not colored on the blanks below.  
Copy them in order.

When you do things for others it is the same as doing it for

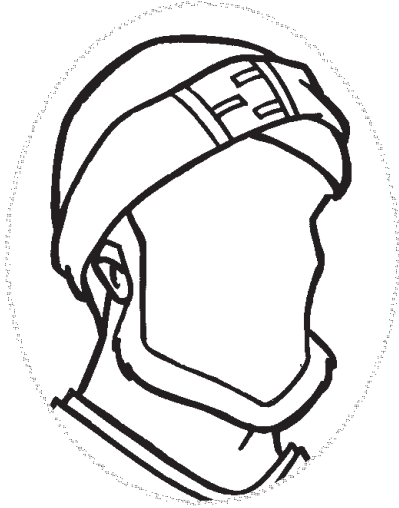
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 25:40)



**The servants discover weeds  
among the good seed!**  
*Matthew 13:27*

# Draw a Face

Draw a face on each person below to show what they are feeling.



"I will give everything I own for the beautiful pearl!"



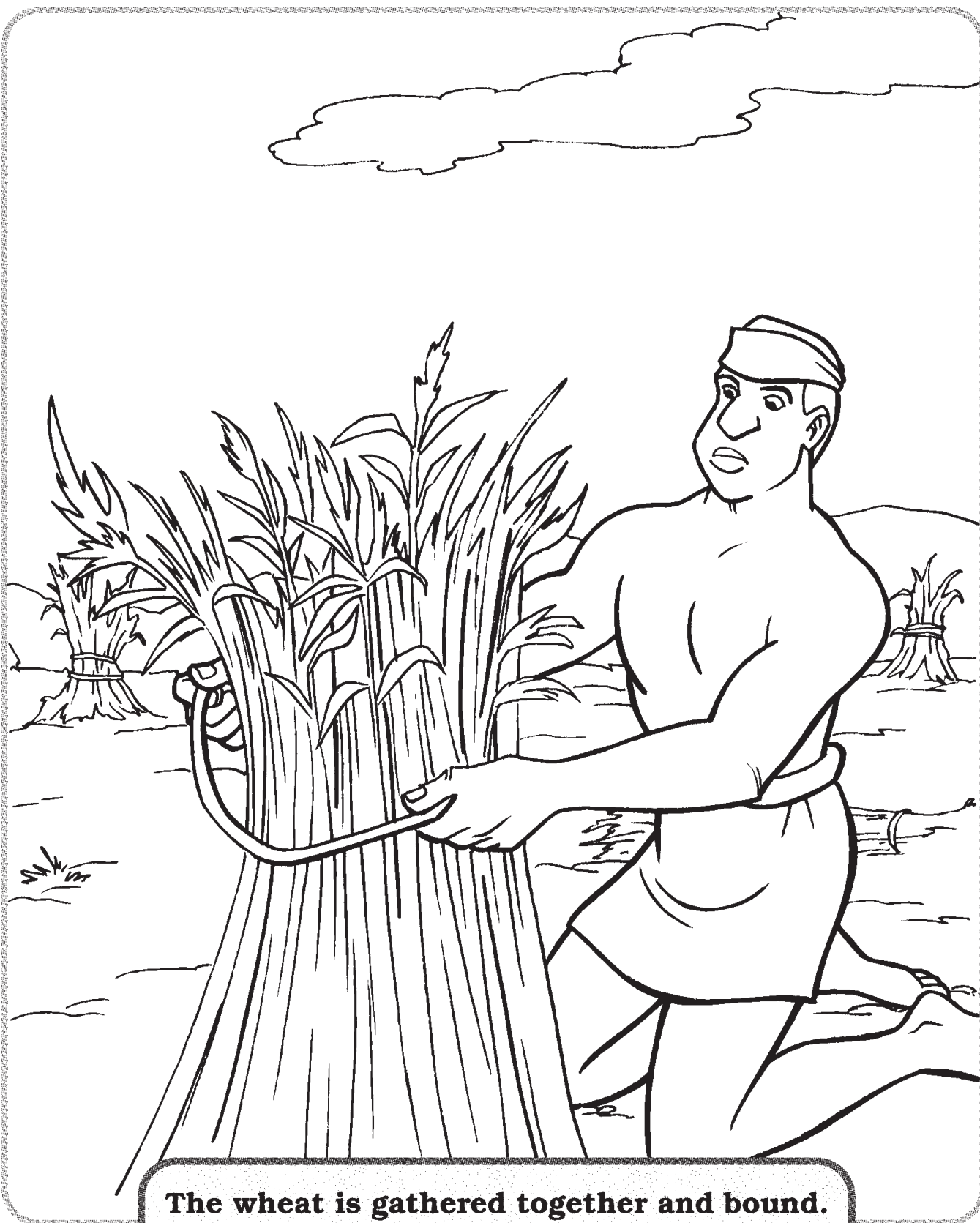
"I forgot to bring oil for my lamp!"



"Today is my wedding day. I am so happy!"



"I am not willing to give up everything to follow Jesus."



**The wheat is gathered together and bound.**  
*Matthew 13:30*

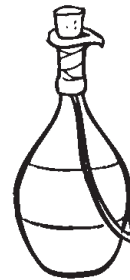
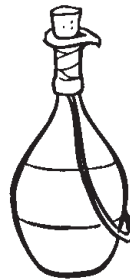
# Match and Color

Color the pictures in each row that are the same. Can you tell what each picture is and why it is important to the story?

1



2



3



4



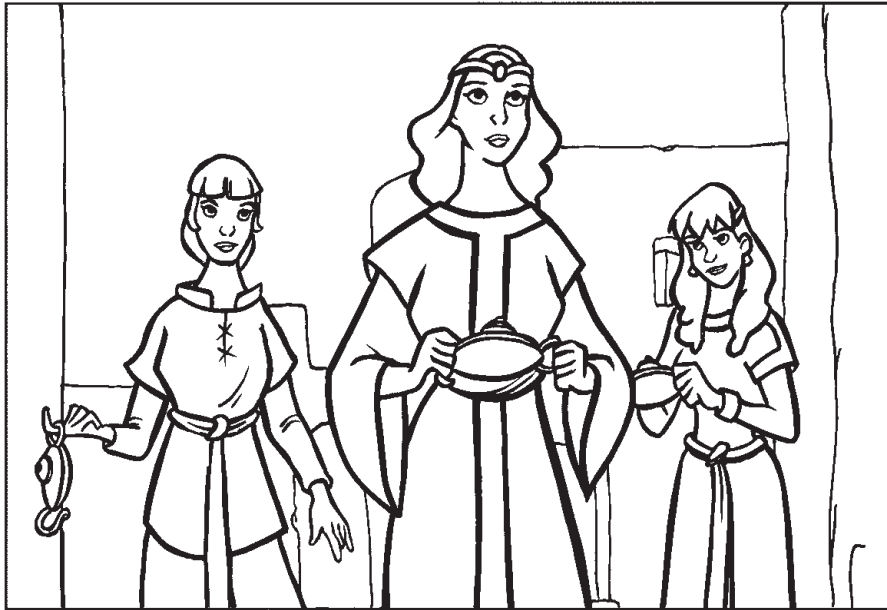


**A merchant looks for fine pearls.  
Matthew 13:45**

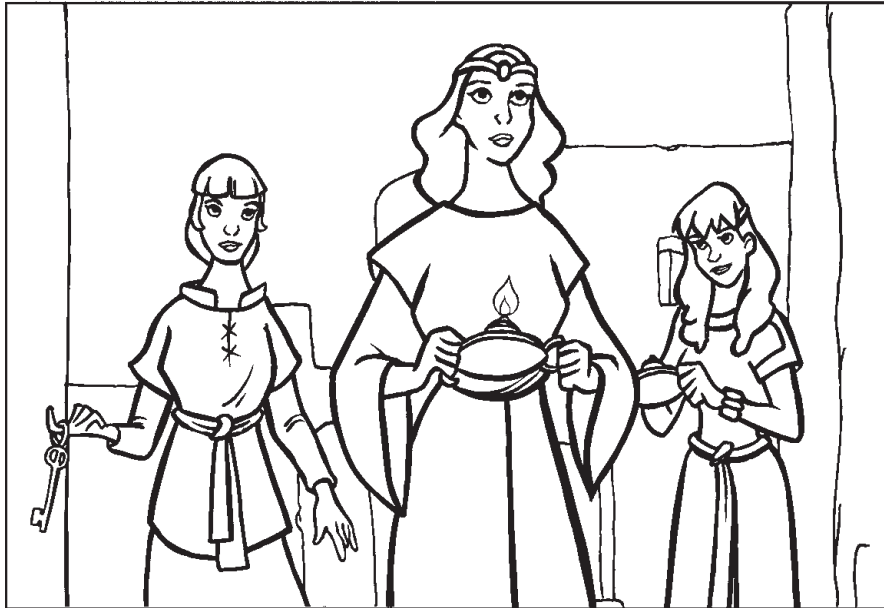
# What is Different?

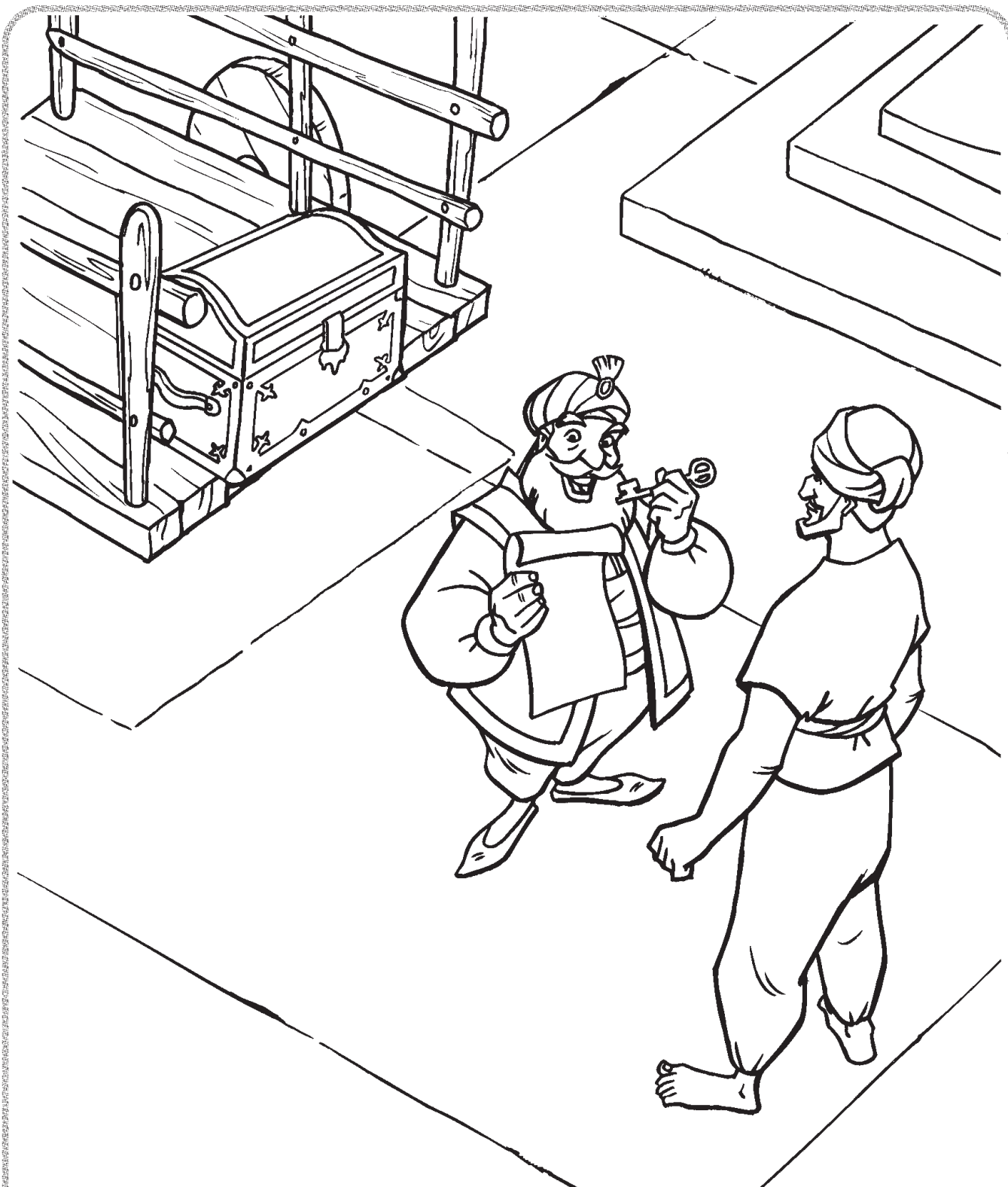
Look at each picture. Circle the six things in picture 2 that are different from picture 1. Color the pictures.

①



②





**The merchant sells his home  
to a wealthy man.  
*Matthew 13:46***

# Word Puzzle

Find and circle all of the words in the puzzle below. The words are listed above the puzzle. The first one has been circled for you.

✓ oil  
lamp  
late

seed  
good  
bad

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l	a	m	p	g
a	d	e	i	o
t	o	i	l	o
e	s	e	e	d

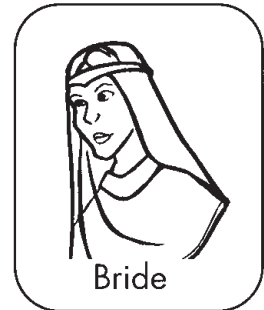
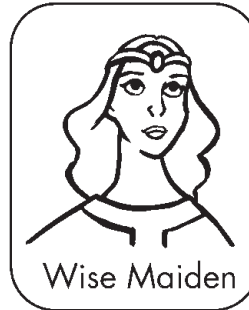


**The shopkeeper stares at  
the merchant's wealth.**

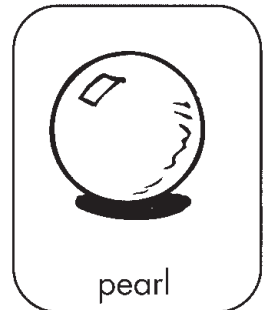
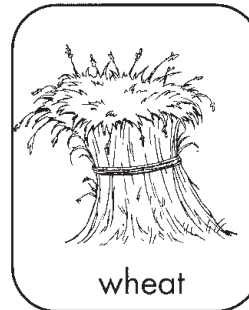
# Who Did What?

Color the pictures that answer the questions.

① Who had a lamp?



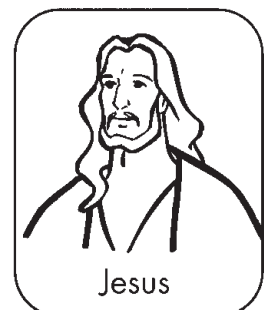
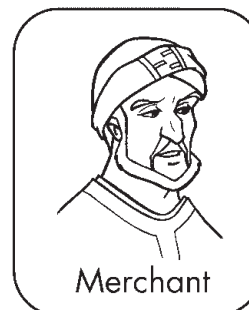
② What did the merchant buy?

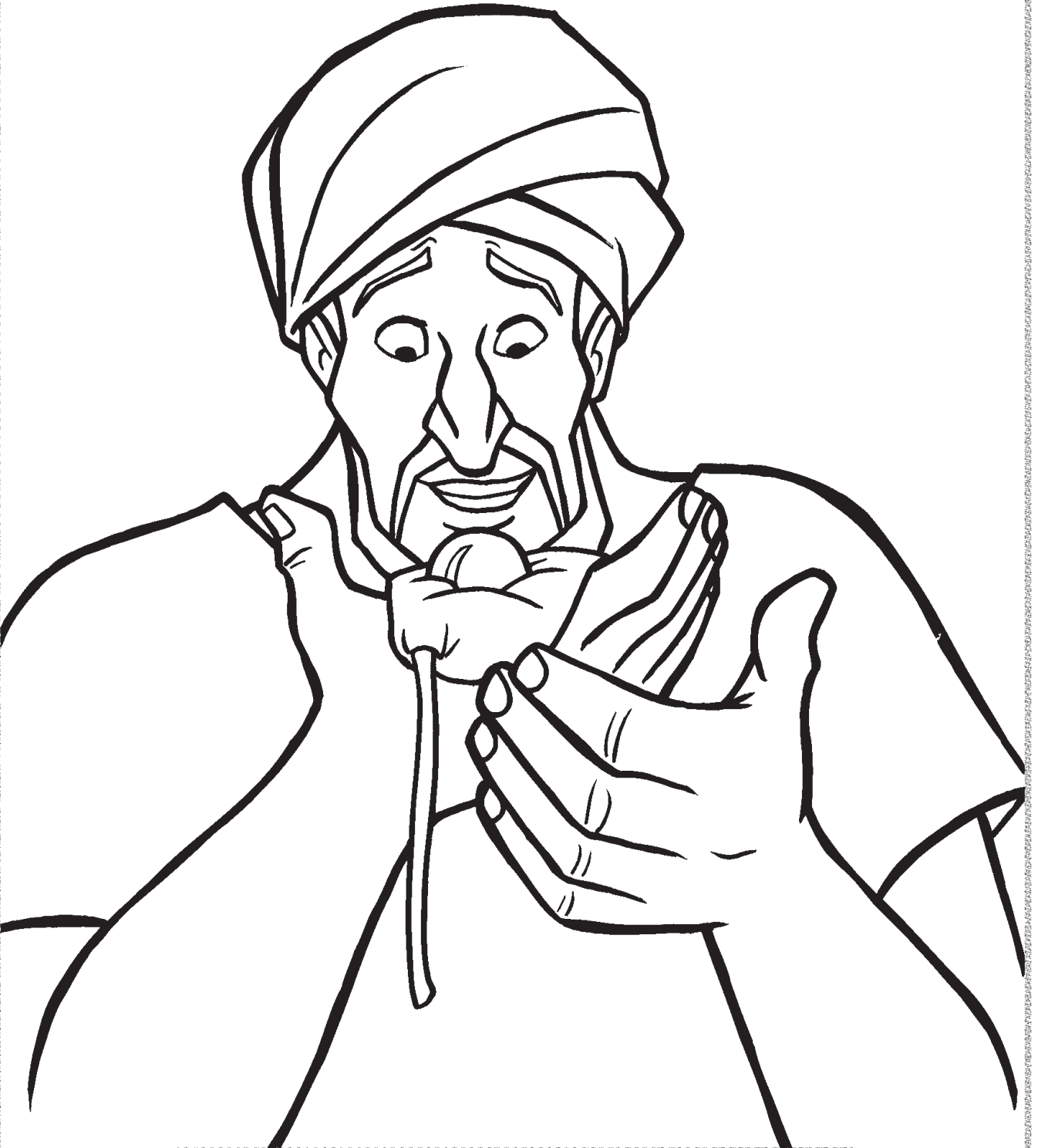


③ Who was to be married?



④ Who told parables about the kingdom of heaven?



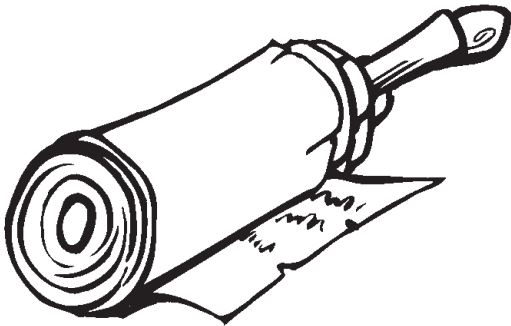
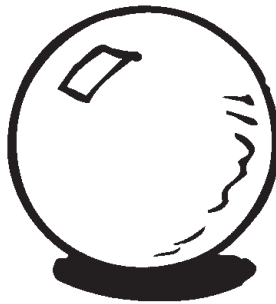
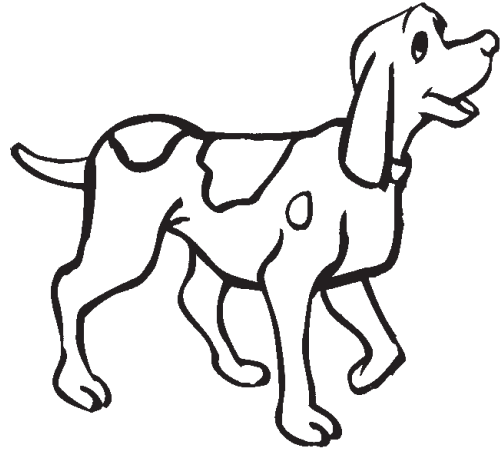
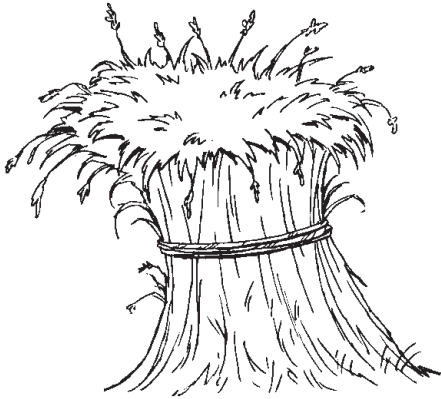


**The merchant sells everything he has to  
buy the most beautiful pearl.**

***Matthew 13:46***

# Circle the Picture

Circle the things that were used in the story of the kingdom of heaven. Color all of the pictures.

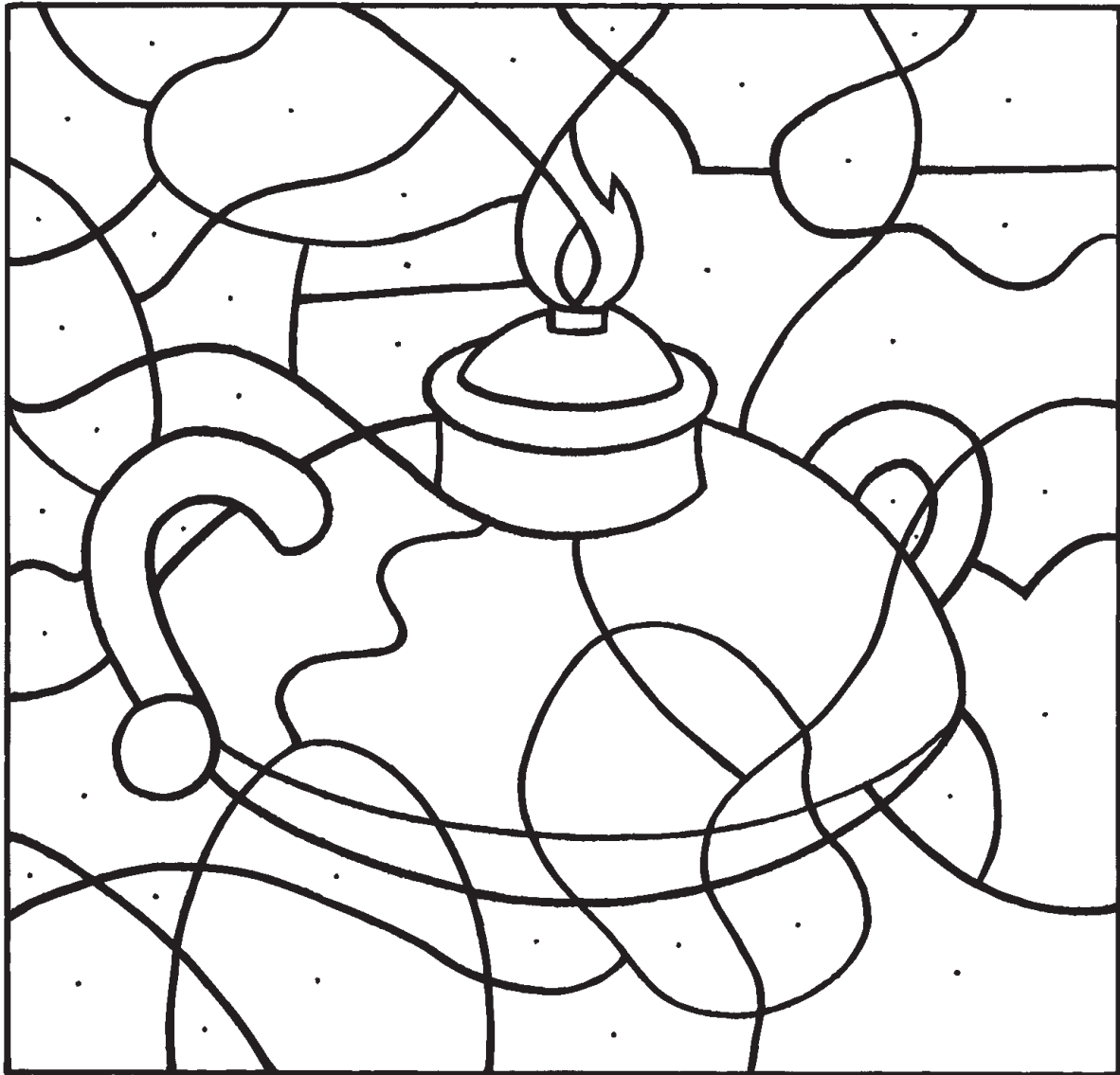




**The ten maidens wait for the bridegroom.**  
*Matthew 25:1*

# Mystery Picture

Color each space marked with a dot to find what the ten maidens needed for the wedding.



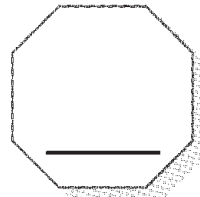
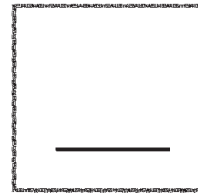
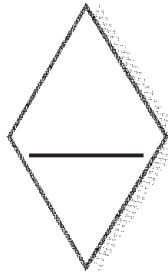
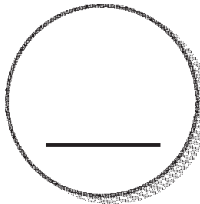
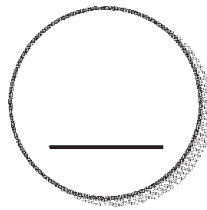
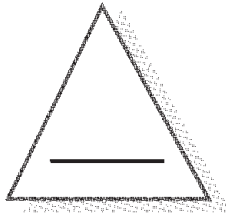


**The wedding party arrives at the city.**  
*Matthew 25:10*

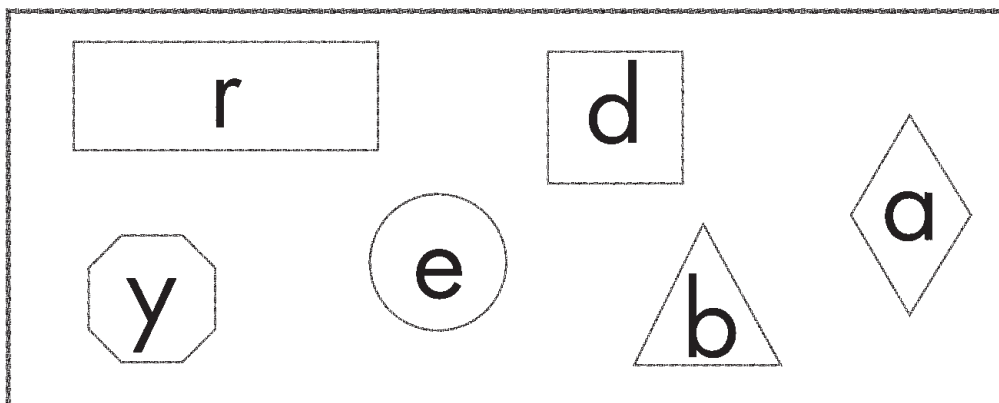
# Letter Shape Shuffle

Jesus said he will come again. What should we do? Work the puzzle to find the answer.

Match each shape below with a shape in the Letter Shape Shuffle Box. Write the matching letter on the blank inside the shape.



## LETTER SHAPE SHUFFLE BOX





**The five foolish maidens are left behind!**  
**Matthew 25:10**



# Level Two

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# Puzzling PROBLEMS

How did the merchant buy the pearl of great value? Follow the directions to find what he did.

**Step 1:** Solve the math problems and then circle the word next to the number that matches your answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 HE
- ☐ 2 GOING
- ☐ 3 THE
- ☐ 4 MOMENT

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 ONE
- ☐ 2 EVER
- ☐ 3 RIGHTEOUS
- ☐ 4 SOLD

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \div 1 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 FREELY
- ☐ 2 HOME
- ☐ 3 HE
- ☐ 4 KINGDOM

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 UNTIL
- ☐ 2 HEAVEN
- ☐ 3 SINCE
- ☐ 4 THAT

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 THEY
- ☐ 2 HAD
- ☐ 3 BEGAN
- ☐ 4 ETERNAL

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 0 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

- ☐ 1 EARNED
- ☐ 2 ONCE
- ☐ 3 ALL
- ☐ 4 MAN

**Step 2:** Write the circled words in the spaces below.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Rearrange the words to make a sentence. The sentence will tell you how the man bought the pearl.

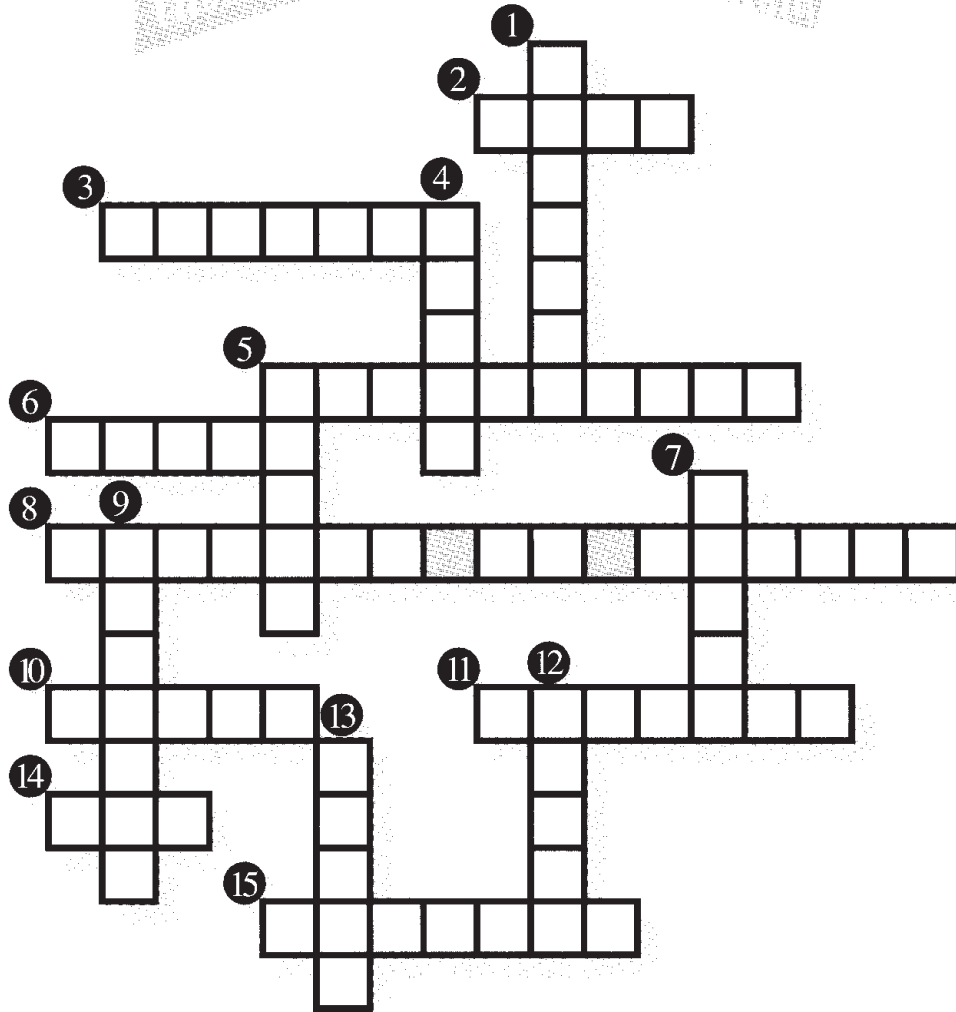
\_\_\_\_\_!

**That pearl was the most valuable thing in the world to the merchant.**



**Peter asks why Jesus speaks in parables.**  
***Matthew 13:10***

# CROSS WORD



## ACROSS

2. What we do with our ears.
3. Young women. (plural)
5. Man about to be married.
6. Person who plants seeds.
8. What we inherit when we accept  
Jesus. (3 words)
10. The merchant sold everything to have this.
11. To find favor with God.
14. What the young women put in their  
lamps.
15. A time of reaping the grain.

## DOWN

1. Marriage ceremony.
4. Planted by the landowner
5. Woman about to be married.
7. Our Lord.
9. To receive as an heir.
12. What the young women carried. (plural)
13. What the landowner planted.

# Story Fill-Ins

To finish the parable, first look at each blank to see if the missing word is a noun, verb or adjective. Then find the correct word for the sentence from one of the three word boxes.

## WORD BOXES

### NOUNS

wedding  
elephants  
cupboard  
seaweed  
oil  
maidens  
pineapple  
bridegroom  
syrup  
lamps

### VERBS

jingle  
buy  
give  
shivered  
grumble  
slept  
glowed  
heard  
scrape  
waited

### ADJECTIVES

dark  
fluffy  
five  
sleepy  
pink  
jumpy  
foolish  
bumpy  
late  
joyful

Once there were \_\_\_\_\_ wise maidens and five \_\_\_\_\_  
ones. They \_\_\_\_\_ together for the \_\_\_\_\_ to come. It  
became very \_\_\_\_\_. The maidens were \_\_\_\_\_. They  
\_\_\_\_\_ until they \_\_\_\_\_ shouting. The wise \_\_\_\_\_  
got up and lit their \_\_\_\_\_. But the foolish maidens had no  
\_\_\_\_\_. They said, “\_\_\_\_\_ us some of your oil.” But the  
wise maidens went in to the \_\_\_\_\_. The foolish maidens went  
looking for oil to \_\_\_\_\_, and were left in the \_\_\_\_\_ night.

# ADVENTURES

## in verse

You be the poet! The last three lines of each poem are missing. The missing lines can be found at the bottom of the page, but they are not in order.

Find the three lines from the Verse Box to complete each unfinished poem. Write the lines in order in the blank spaces to complete each poem. Hint: The last words in the first and second lines rhyme with each other. The last words in the third and fourth lines rhyme with each other. HAVE FUN!

1. A farmer planted his field of wheat,

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2. The pearl was really a beautiful thing,

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3. The bridegroom called to everyone, "Come!

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4. Five foolish women with lamps in hand

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### VERSE BOX

So lovely the merchant's heart took wing.

Expecting soon his crop to eat.

Outside the bridegroom's house did stand.

Today I will wed someone dear.

His decision was right. He was happy,  
not sad.

"I don't know you, I'm sorry," he said.

But an enemy came in dark of night,

All of my friends, and not just some!

He willingly sold everything he had,

Planted some weeds and then took flight.

"Judah, we're your friends! Let us in!"  
they pled.

He who has ears, oh, let him hear!"



**Some people refuse to listen to  
the words of Jesus.**

***Matthew 13:14-15***

# WORD SEARCH



Jesus told his followers several parables about the kingdom of heaven and how they must prepare for it.

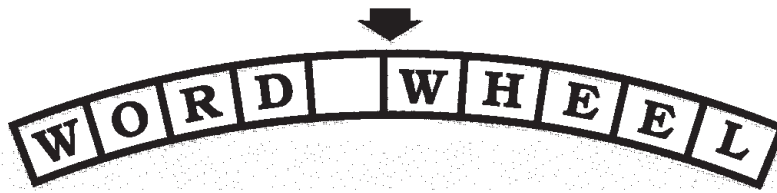
All of the words hidden in the puzzle below are people and things that are important to the parables. Find each of these words. The words are down, across, diagonal and backwards. Each of these words is in the WORD BOX below.



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

## WORD BOX

- |                      |               |                     |             |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. KINGDOM OF HEAVEN | 6. BRIDEGROOM | 11. MERCHANT        | 16. HARVEST |
| 2. JESUS             | 7. WEDDING    | 12. PEARL           | 17. WHEAT   |
| 3. BLESSED           | 8. FOOLISH    | 13. HEAVENLY FATHER | 18. WEALTHY |
| 4. INHERIT           | 9. WISE       | 14. SOWER           | 19. LAMPS   |
| 5. BRIDE             | 10. MAIDENS   | 15. SEED            | 20. OIL     |



Move clockwise around the wheel and color in every other letter beginning with the letter “X” at the arrow. When you have finished, return to the arrow. Moving clockwise around the wheel, read the letters that were not colored. Write the uncolored letters in order on the blanks below the puzzle to learn this important message.



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[illegible]

# BIBLE

## MYSTERY MESSAGE

In the parable of the sower, some seed fell on good ground. Jesus said this was people who hear the message of the kingdom and do two things. Follow the two steps below to decode the message and discover what the two things are.

**Step One:** Each picture below is something or someone from the story of the kingdom of heaven. Match the word in the Word Box with each picture and write the word in the blanks below it.

### Word Box

Jesus merchant wheat foolish ground bride



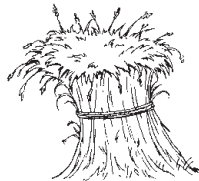
1

2

3

4

5 6



7 8

9

10 11

**Step Two:** Write the numbered letters in their correct blanks below to decode the mystery message.

After they hear the message of the kingdom, they

1. 1 6 2 7 11 8 9 5 6 2 4 9 5 6 2

2. 10 7 5 11 3 11 1 4 9

# ALPHABET JUMBLE

Jesus tells us that there are two things that prevent us from being fruitful. Solve the puzzle to discover what they are.



**Step One:** The two alphabets below have extra letters in them. Read each alphabet and circle the letters that do not belong.

ABRCIDECHEFGSCHAIJKLRMNOPQERSTUSVWXYZ

ABTCDEHFGHEHIJWKLOMNROPQLRSTUVWDXYZ

**Step Two:** Copy the circled letters in order on the blanks below to find what keeps us from being fruitful.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ .

To find the answer in your Bible, read Matthew 13:22.



**Many hear the word, but let riches and  
the cares of this world take it away.**

***Matthew 13:22***

# WHO AM I?

Each rhyme describes a person, place or thing from the parables of Jesus. Read each rhyme aloud. Then write your answer in the blank.

We were planted in the wheat,  
And we grew well in the heat.  
We were choking the good crop,  
At the harvest, we were stopped.

**WHAT ARE WE?**

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I sent word into the town,  
Letting everyone around  
Know that I was on my way,  
For it was my wedding day.

**WHO AM I?**

---

When the bridegroom let us know  
That it was the time to go,  
We had oil, so we had light,  
And our lamps were burning bright.

**WHO ARE WE?**

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We forgot oil, foolishly,  
In the dark we could not see.  
To the wedding, we were late,  
And we could not celebrate.

**WHO ARE WE?**

---

I was scattering the seed.  
Though some fell among the weeds,  
And some fell on stony ground,  
A good crop could still be found.

**WHO AM I?**

---

Though my price was very high,  
I was still a worthwhile buy.  
One man sold all that he had,  
Just to own me made him glad.

**WHAT AM I?**

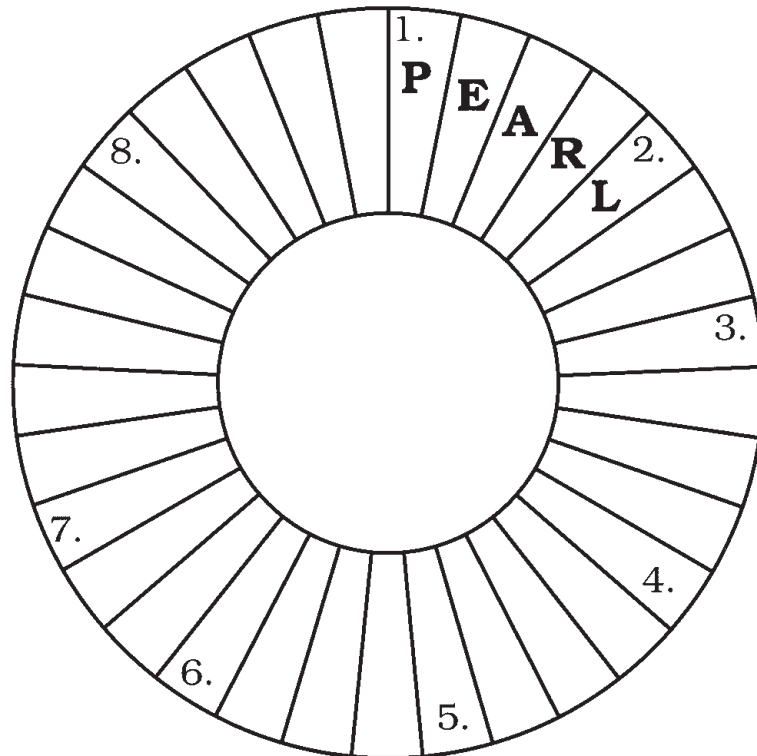
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# LINK-UP



Fill the words in the puzzle that finish each sentence below. The words will overlap. The last letter of one word is the first letter of the next word. Use the words in the word box if you need help. The first word is in the puzzle to help you get started.

tares	lamp	made up	pearl
seeds	kingdom	plant	sick



- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. A man sold all he had to buy a _____ of great price. | 5. A sower is someone who scatters _____.                  |
| 2. The foolish maiden forgot oil for her _____.         | 6. Jesus said the righteous visited him when he was _____. |
| 3. The owner decided to _____ wheat in his field.       | 7. The righteous will inherit the _____ of heaven.         |
| 4. An enemy planted _____ in the field at night.        | 8. The merchant had his mind _____ (2 words)               |



**Many hear the word and understand  
it and bear fruit.**

***Matthew 13:23***

# BEFORE *And After*

Work the puzzle below to find who can be in the kingdom of heaven.

**Step 1:** For every clue on the left, circle the correct letter in the word on the right.

Circle the letter AFTER the "G"	GERMAN
Circle the letter BEFORE the "I"	VIETNAMESE
Circle the letter AFTER the "A"	ISRAELITE
Circle the letter AFTER the "F"	AFRICAN
Circle the letter AFTER the "S"	SYRIAN
Circle the letter BEFORE the "L"	COLUMBIAN
Circle the letter BEFORE the "C"	FRENCH
Circle the letter AFTER the "M"	AMERICAN

**Step 2:** Copy the letters that you circled, in order, on the blanks below to complete the sentence.

**The kingdom of heaven is for** \_\_\_\_\_ .



# NUMBERS AND NAMES

Jesus is represented by three different characters in the parables of the wheat field, the ten maidens and the sower.

Use the Number Code below to translate the numbers into letters to find who the three characters are.

## Number Code

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

Jesus is represented in the parables by:

1.  $\frac{7}{A}$   $\frac{19}{I}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{12}{M}$   $\frac{4}{D}$   $\frac{13}{N}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{9}{S}$   $\frac{12}{M}$   $\frac{21}{U}$

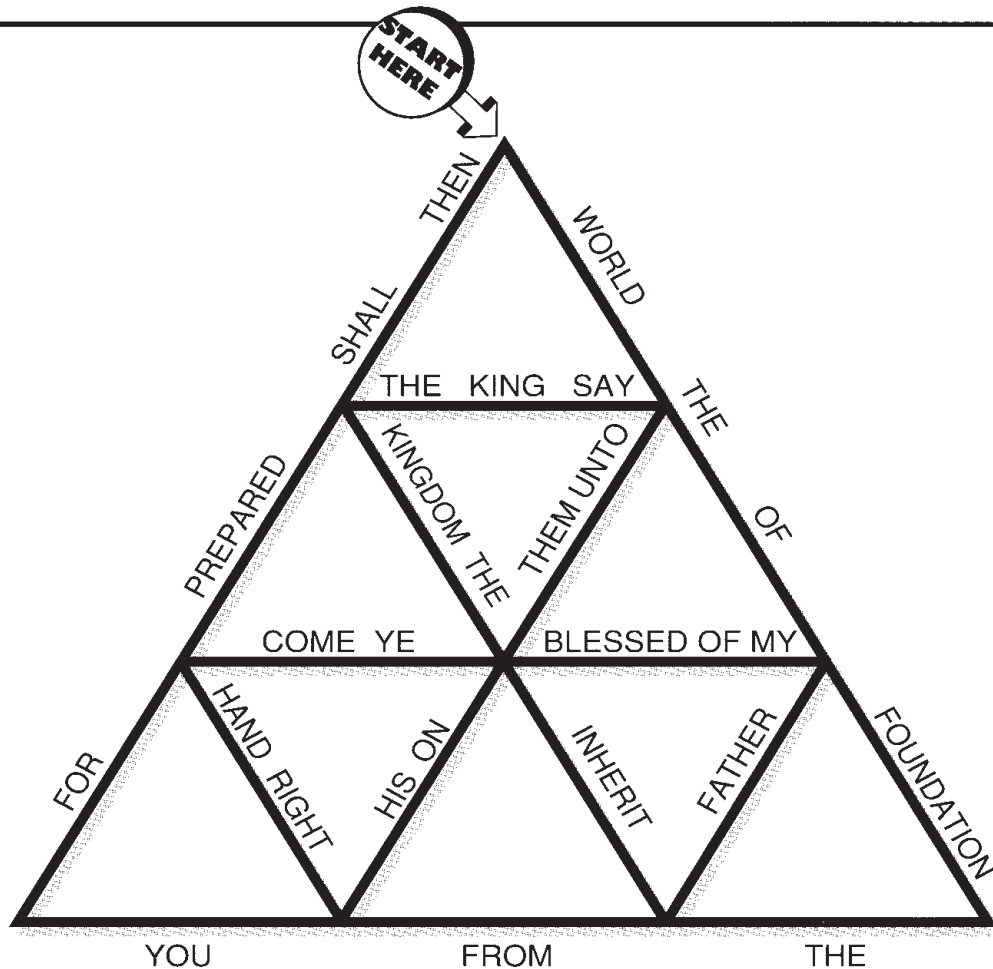
$\frac{7}{A}$   $\frac{19}{I}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{21}{U}$   $\frac{18}{H}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{15}{T}$   $\frac{23}{X}$ .

2.  $\frac{7}{A}$   $\frac{19}{I}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{25}{O}$   $\frac{9}{S}$   $\frac{18}{H}$   $\frac{23}{X}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{20}{P}$   $\frac{9}{S}$   $\frac{12}{M}$   $\frac{12}{M}$   $\frac{14}{N}$ .

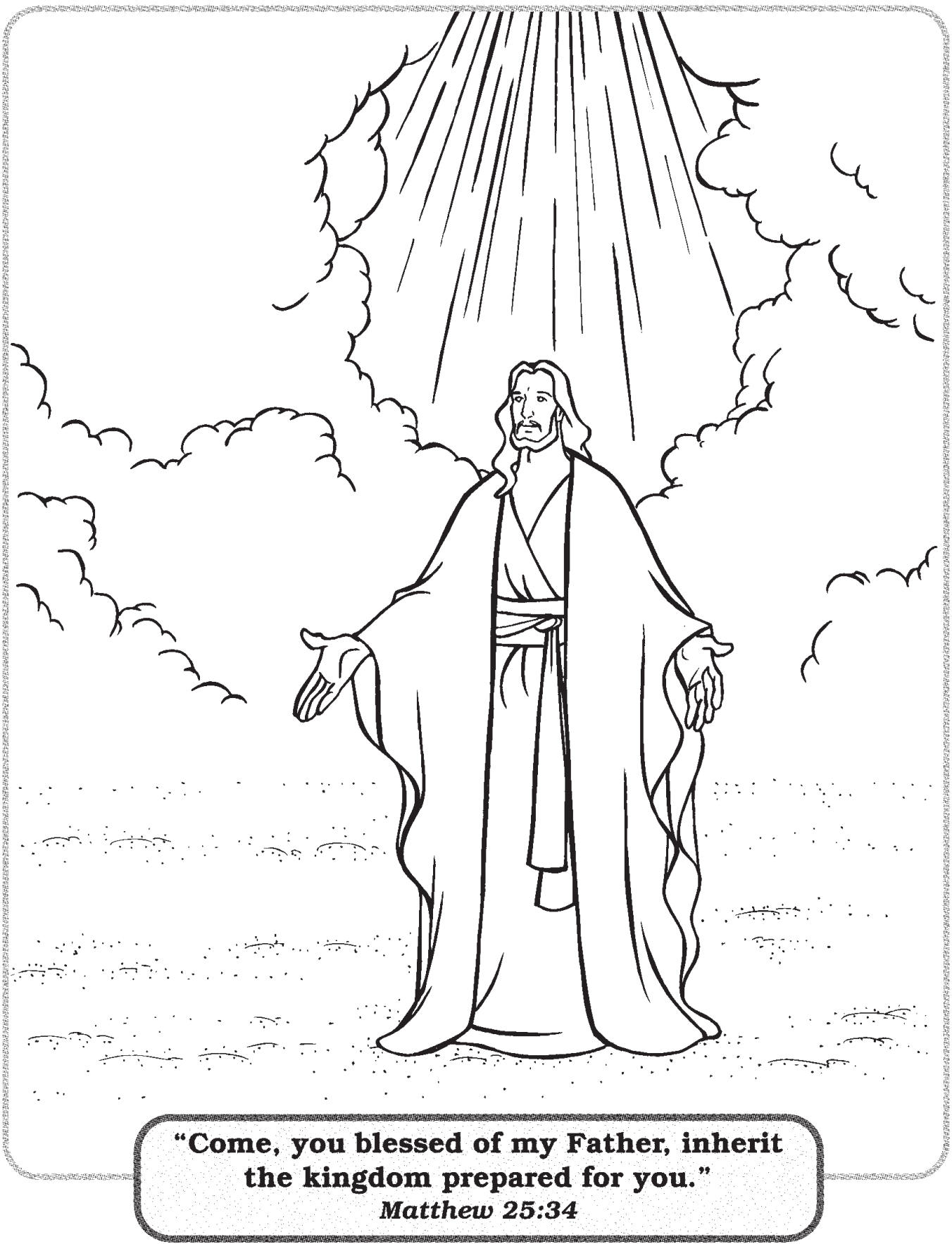
3.  $\frac{7}{A}$   $\frac{19}{I}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{8}{H}$   $\frac{12}{M}$   $\frac{4}{D}$   $\frac{22}{V}$   $\frac{9}{S}$ .

# TRIANGLE TRAIL BLAZERS

What will Jesus say to all the people who have served him on earth? To learn what he will say, read the words and trace a path through the triangle. Be careful not to trace over any path you have already used. There is only one correct path. Once you have found it, write the words in order in the blanks below the puzzle. If you need help, look up the scripture reference in your Bible.



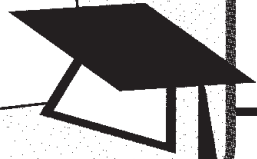
Matthew 25: 34 says, “ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”



**"Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit  
the kingdom prepared for you."**

***Matthew 25:34***

# Take an \*S.A.T.\* \*Scripture Awareness Test



- 1) When the Son of Man comes, who will gather before his throne?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What did Jesus use to explain the kingdom of heaven?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What did an enemy do while the owner of the wheat field slept?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How did the owner take care of the problem?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What happened to the tares at harvest time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What did the merchant find?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What did the merchant sell so that he could buy it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) For whom were the ten maidens waiting?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) What did the five foolish maidens forget?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Why were the foolish maidens late to the wedding?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 11) What did the seed stand for in the parable of the sower?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12) What did Jesus say the righteous will inherit?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

## POINTS TO PONDER

1. **J**esus said all nations will gather before his throne. Find how many nations there are in the world today.

2. **W**hy did Jesus say, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear"? Do you think people weren't listening to him, or were they not understanding him?

3. **J**esus is going to come like the bridegroom did in the parable of the maidens. What can we do to be ready?

4. **W**hat does it mean to be righteous?

5. **T**he parable of the Sower is about someone who spreads the word of God. Jesus did this while he was on earth. Who can spread the word of God today?

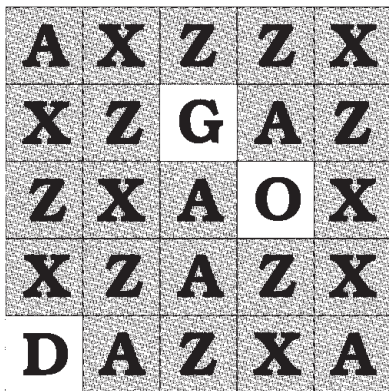
# ANSWER KEY

## LEVEL ONE

### FIND THE WORDS — PAGE 6

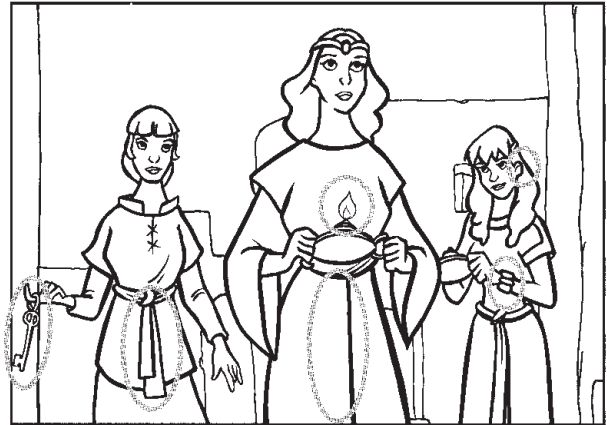
Answer: Story with a lesson.

### COLOR THE LETTERS — PAGE 8



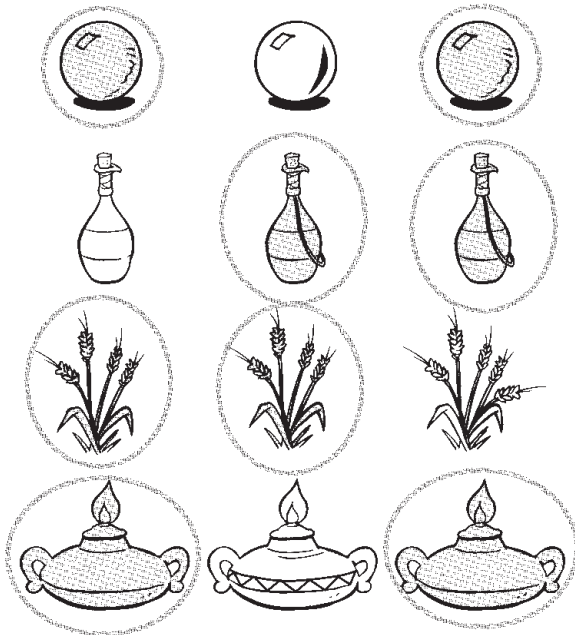
Answer: God!

### WHAT IS DIFFERENT? — PAGE 14

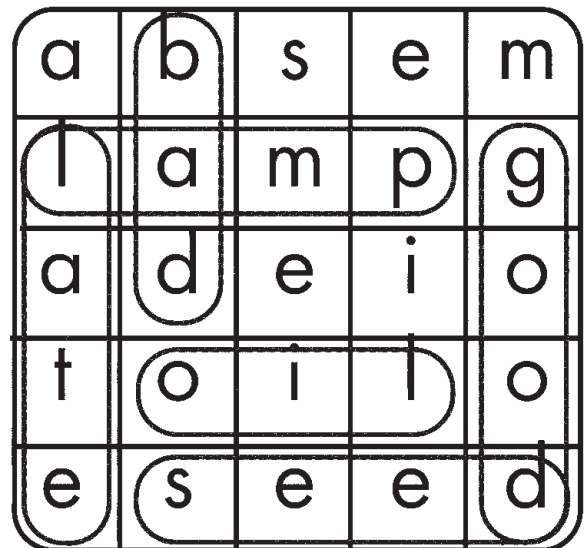


Answer: the key, the first maiden's belt, the lit lamp, the second maiden's dress, the third maiden's bracelet and her missing earrings.

### MATCH AND COLOR — PAGE 12



### WORD PUZZLE — PAGE 16



# ANSWER KEY

## LEVEL ONE

### WHO DID WHAT? — PAGE 18

① Who had a lamp?



② What did the merchant buy?



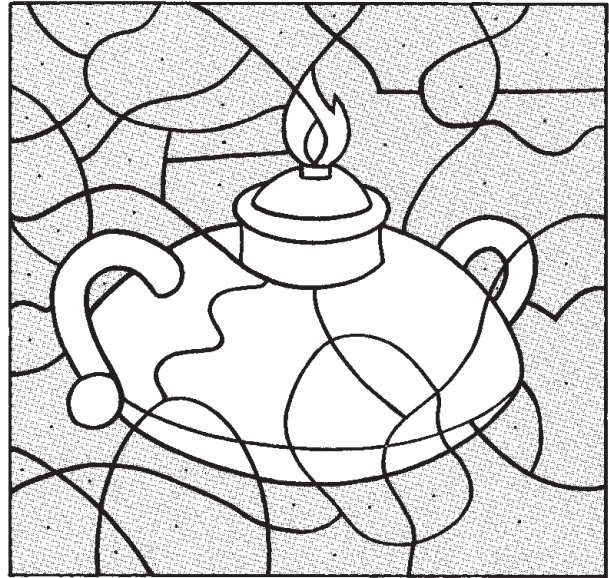
③ Who was to be married?



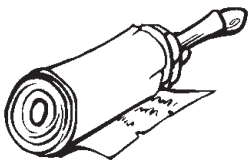
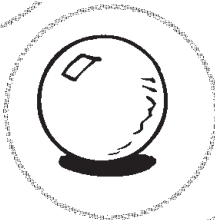
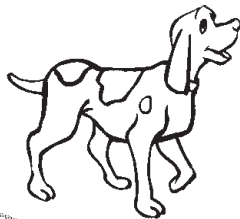
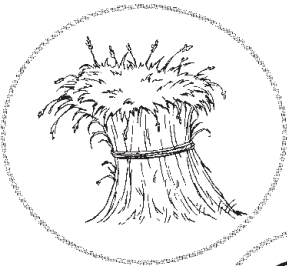
④ Who told parables about the kingdom of heaven?



### MYSTERY PICTURE — PAGE 22



### CIRCLE THE PICTURE — PAGE 20



### LETTER SHAPE SHUFFLE — PAGE 24



# ANSWER KEY

**SYMBOL SOLUTION** — PAGE 5

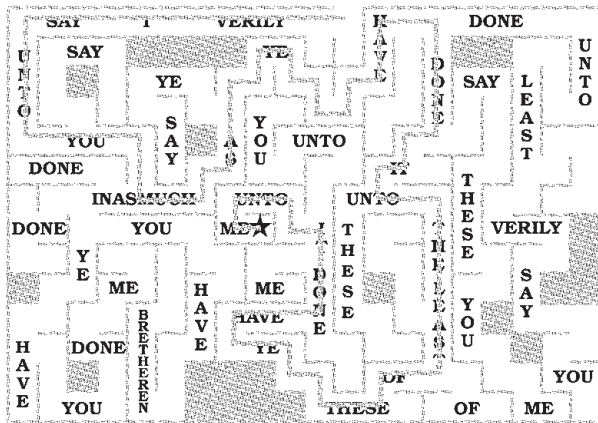
*Answer:*

I was thirsty, and you gave me drink.

I was a **stranger**, and you **took** me in.

I was **sick**, and you **visited** me.

**SCRIPTURE MAZE — PAGE 6**

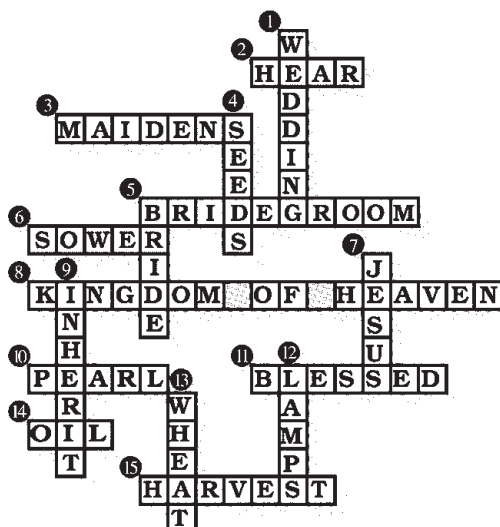


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**PUZZLING PROBLEMS** — PAGE 7

Answer: He sold all that he had!

**CROSSWORD** — PAGE 9



**STORY FILL-INS — PAGE 10**

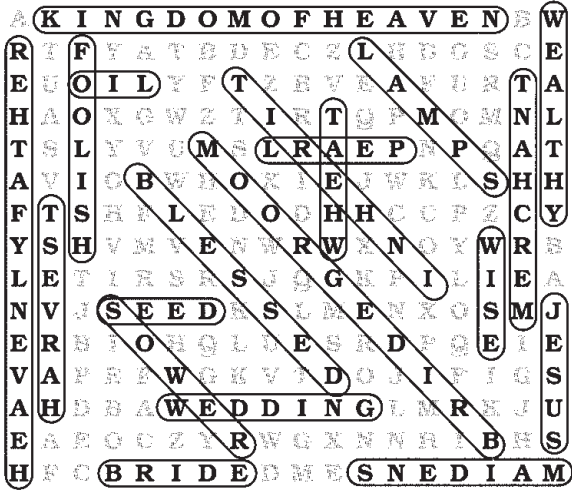
Once there were five wise maidens and five foolish ones. They waited together for the bridegroom to come. It became very late. The maidens were sleepy. They slept until they heard shouting. The wise maidens got up and lit their lamps. But the foolish maidens had no oil. They said, "Give us some of your oil." But the wise maidens went in to the wedding. The foolish maidens were looking for oil to buy, and were left in the dark night.

## ADVENTURES IN VERSE — PAGE 11

1. A farmer planted his field of wheat,  
**Expecting soon his crop to eat.  
But an enemy came in dark of night,  
Planted some weeds and then took  
flight.**
2. The pearl was really a beautiful thing,  
**So lovely the merchant's heart took wing.  
He willingly sold everything he had,  
His decision was right. He was happy,  
not sad.**
3. The bridegroom called to everyone, "Come!  
**All of my friends, and not just some!  
Today I will wed someone most dear.  
He who has ears, oh, let him hear!"**
4. Five foolish women with lamps in hand  
**Outside the bridegroom's house  
did stand.**  
**"Judah, we're your friends! Let us in!"  
they pled.**  
**"I don't know you, I'm sorry," he said.**

# ANSWER KEY

**WORD SEARCH** — **PAGE 13**



**WORD WHEEL — PAGE 14**

*Answer: "Be ye doers of the word  
and not hearers only."*

**BIBLE MYSTERY MESSAGE** — PAGE 15

*Answer: 1. understand it and  
2. bear fruit.*

**ALPHABET JUMBLE** — PAGE 16

*Answer: Riches and cares of the world.*

**WHO AM I? — PAGE 18**

<i>Tares (weeds)</i>	<i>Bridegroom</i>
<i>Wise maidens</i>	<i>Foolish maidens</i>
<i>Sower</i>	<i>Pearl</i>

**LINK-UP — PAGE 19**

1. *pearl*
2. *lamp*
3. *plant*
4. *tares*
5. *seeds*
6. *sick*
7. *kingdom*
8. *made up*

**BEFORE AND AFTER — PAGE 21**

Answer: The kingdom of heaven  
is for **everyone**.

**NUMBERS AND NAMES** — PAGE 22

*Answers:*

1. The owner of the field.
2. The bridegroom.
3. The sower.

**TRIANGLE TRAIL BLAZERS — PAGE 23**

*Answer: "Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, come, ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

**TAKE AN \*S.A.T. — PAGE 25**

1. All nations will gather before his throne.
2. Jesus used parables to explain the kingdom of heaven.
3. An enemy planted weeds among the wheat in his field.
4. The owner let the weeds and the wheat grow together until the harvest.
5. At harvest time the weeds were gathered first and then burned.
6. The merchant found a pearl of great value.
7. The merchant sold everything he had to buy the pearl.
8. The ten maidens were waiting for the bridegroom.
9. The five foolish maidens forgot to bring oil for their lamps.
10. The foolish maidens were out buying oil for their lamps.
11. The seed stands for the word of God planted in the heart.
12. The righteous will inherit the kingdom that God has prepared for them.

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An Enemy Plants Weeds Among The Wheat At Night.	Matthew 13:25
At Harvest Time The Weeds Are Bundled Together First And Burned.	Matthew 13:30
Jesus Speaks To The Righteous People.	Matthew 25:34
Jesus Tells A Parable About A Man Who Planted A Field Of Wheat.	Matthew 13:24
Jesus Tells The Parable Of The Pearl Of Great Price.	Matthew 13:45-46
Jesus Tells The Parable Of The Sower.	Matthew 13:3-23
Jesus Tells The Parable Of The Wedding.	Matthew 25:1-13
Jesus Tells Them How They Fed And Clothed Him And Visited Him In Prison.	Matthew 25:35
Jesus Tells Them That If They Did These Things For The Least Of His Brothers, They Did It For Him.	Matthew 25:40
Some Seed Fell Among Thorns Which Choked It Out.	Matthew 13:7
Some Seed Fell By The Wayside And The Birds Ate It.	Matthew 13:4
Some Seed Fell On Good Ground And Produced A Crop.	Matthew 13:8
Some Seed Fell On The Rocks And Had No Roots And Died.	Matthew 13:5-6

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Matthew 25:3

The Foolish Maidens Were Late, So They Could

Not Go In To The Wedding.

Matthew 25:11-12

The Foolish Maidens Were Not Ready For

The Bridegroom.

Matthew 25:8

The Merchant Sells All That He Has To Buy The Pearl.

Matthew 13:46

The Servants Know They Planted Good Seed.

Matthew 13:27

The Wheat Is Bundled Together And Stored.

Matthew 13:30

There Were Five Wise Maidens And Five Foolish Ones.

Matthew 25:2

They Do Not Understand And Ask Him What

He Means.

Matthew 25:37-39

When A Person Hears The Word And Does Not Understand

It, The Word Is Taken Away By The Evil One.

Matthew 13:19

When A Person Hears The Word And Understands It,

He Will Be Fruitful.

Matthew 13:23

When A Person Hears The Word With Joy And It Has

No Roots, He Will Give Up When Trouble Comes.

Matthew 13:20-21

When A Person Hears The Word, But Lets Riches And The

Cares Of The World Choke Him, He Will Be Unfruitful. Matthew 13:22

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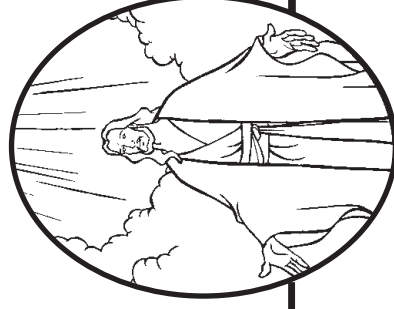
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