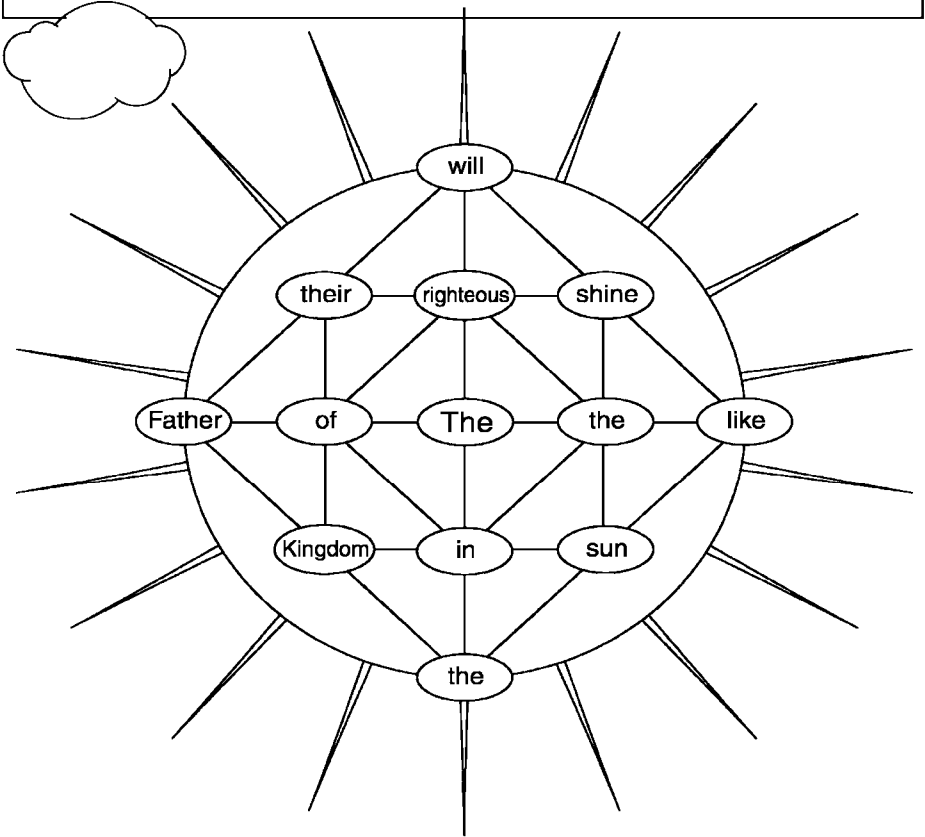




What did Jesus say next?

Begin in the center of the wheel. Follow the lines between the words in the direction of the arrows. Use each word once.



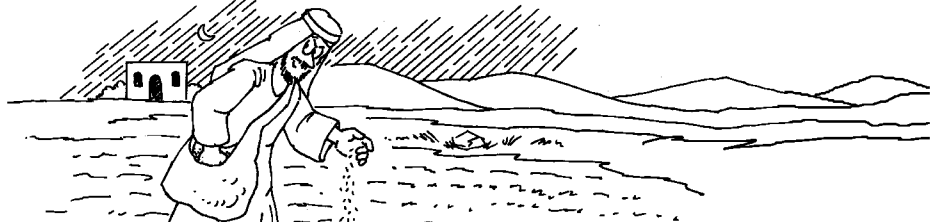
“ The \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Ages 7-12

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# The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus told a parable to the crowd.



To find the beginning of the parable, discover the correct path through the maze. Read the words in order.

START

	a	man	earth	gathered	
The	like	is	who	worked	
kingdom	of	heaven	sowed	appeared.	laborers
rotted	barns	good	The	owner's	
was	plants	seed	also	servants	
everyone	his	in	weeds	soil	morning
while	But	field.	wind		
angry	the	asked			
watered	planted	wheat			
his	enemy	came	sprouted,	the	
forgive	cattle	and	rocks	When	him,
weeds	sowed	rain	away.		
sun	among	the	wheat	and	went
go	to				“Do
and	birds	ruined	us	you	
As	pull	patient	hired	want	
them			up?”		

END

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What did the farmer say?



Use this code to find out.

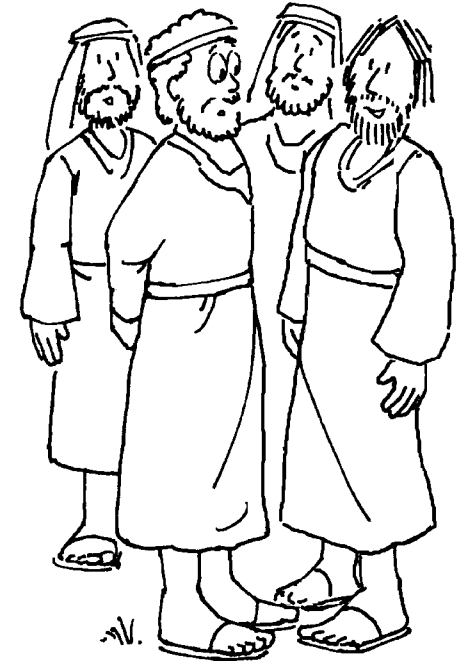
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

“ \_\_\_\_\_,  
M L Y V X Z F H V D S R O V  
\_\_\_\_\_  
K F O O R M T G S V D V V W H B L F  
\_\_\_\_\_  
N Z B F K I L L G G S V D S V Z G  
\_\_\_\_\_  
O V G Y L G S T I L D G L T V G S V I  
\_\_\_\_\_  
F M G R O S Z I E V H G G S V M  
\_\_\_\_\_  
U R I H G X L O O V X G G S V  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D V V W H Z M W G R V G S V N R M  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Y F M W O V H G L Y V Y F I M V W  
\_\_\_\_\_  
G S V M T Z G S V I G S V D S V Z G  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Z M W Y I R M T R G R M G L N B  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Y Z I M”

The disciples asked Jesus to explain the parable.

Use the graph code to fill in the letters.

	5	6	7	8
1	A	G	S	W
2	Q	E	Z	T
3	D	X	I	M
4	H	N	F	O



He answered,

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
2,8 4,5 2,6 4,8 4,6 2,6  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1,8 4,5 4,8 1,7 4,8 1,8 2,6 3,5  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2,8 4,5 2,6 1,6 4,8 4,8 3,5 1,7 2,6 2,6 3,5  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3,7 1,7 2,8 4,5 2,6  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1,7 4,8 4,6 4,8 4,7 3,8 1,5 4,6”