



Then Jesus said the Son of Man would send special messengers out at the end of the age. What are they?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given. The letters in the boxes spell the answer.

sad        \_\_\_\_\_

old    \_\_\_\_\_   

boys        \_\_\_\_\_

odd        \_\_\_\_\_

hate        \_\_\_\_\_

future    \_\_\_\_\_   



“The Son of Man will send out His \_\_\_\_\_!”

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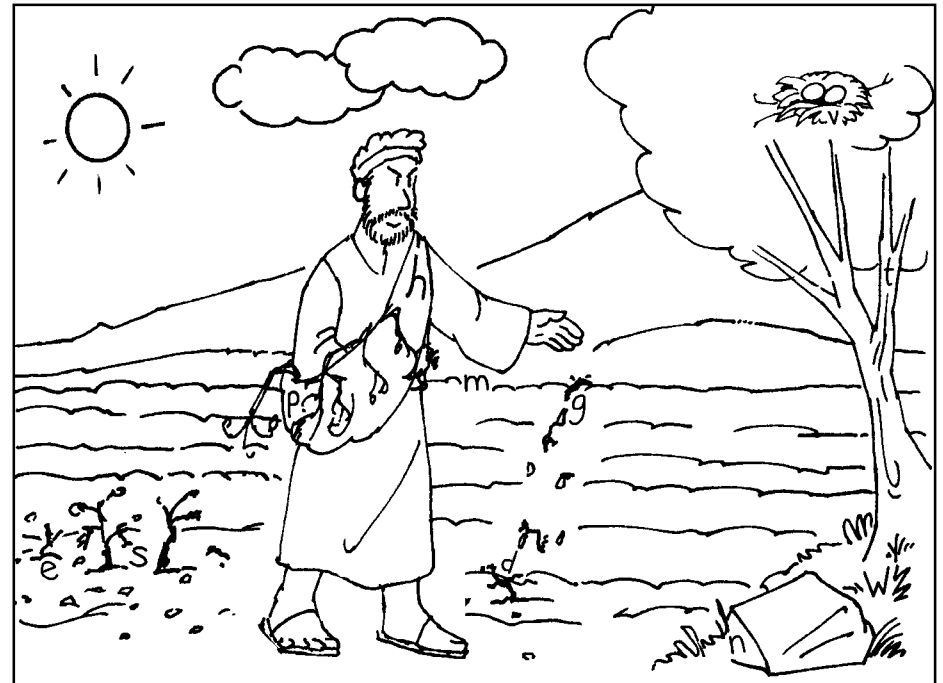
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# The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus said, “The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.” But then something happened.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

While everyone was sleeping, the man’s enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.



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### What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

◻	A	S	D	L	I
▽	N	V	J	Y	R
△	E	M	G	B	Z
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The servant offered to pull the weeds, but the man said no, because the wheat might be rooted up as well. Then Jesus explained the parable.

Unscramble the phrases on the left. Then solve the math problems to match the answers. Follow the example.

1. onS fo Mna

Son of Man

2. odlwr

\_\_\_\_\_

3. teh eplope fo het nmdikgo

\_\_\_\_\_

4. eht leeppo fo teh veli neo

\_\_\_\_\_

5. vldie

\_\_\_\_\_

6. eth nde fo eht ega

\_\_\_\_\_

7. lagnaes

\_\_\_\_\_

8 - 6  
The field

2 + 3  
The enemy who sows the weeds

10 - 6  
The weeds

7 - 4  
The good seed

8 - 7  
The One Who sowed the good seed

3 + 3  
The harvest

2 + 5  
The harvesters