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Seeds and Weeds

Wisdom 12 13,16-19 Matthew 13 24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field."

Matthew 13 v24 (New International Version)

Jesus was teaching a large crowd using parables. Parables are stories with hidden meanings. Jesus said the kingdom of heaven was like a farmer who sowed good wheat seed in a field but during the night their enemy came and sowed weeds as well. When the seeds started to grow the farm workers could see there were weeds growing in with the wheat and they wanted to pull all the weeds up. However the farmer said that could damage the good wheat. The farm workers were told to leave the weeds until it was time to harvest the wheat, then they could sort the wheat from the weeds. Jesus told his disciples that the wheat represented the people who do good things whereas the weeds were the people who do harmful things and that God was the farmer and the farm workers were the angels.

Today's Activities:

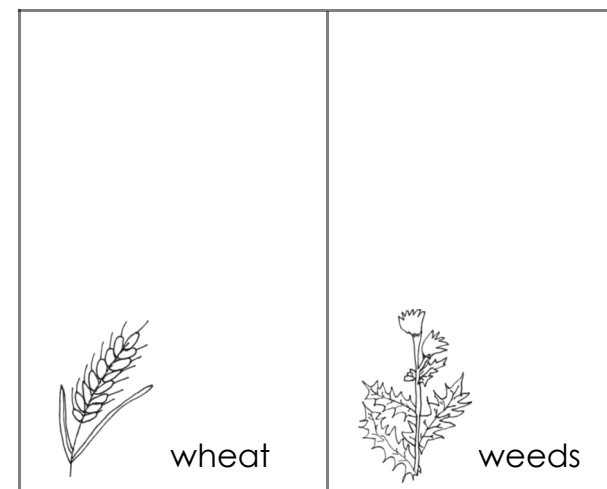
- 1) Sort the words
- 2) Colour by numbers

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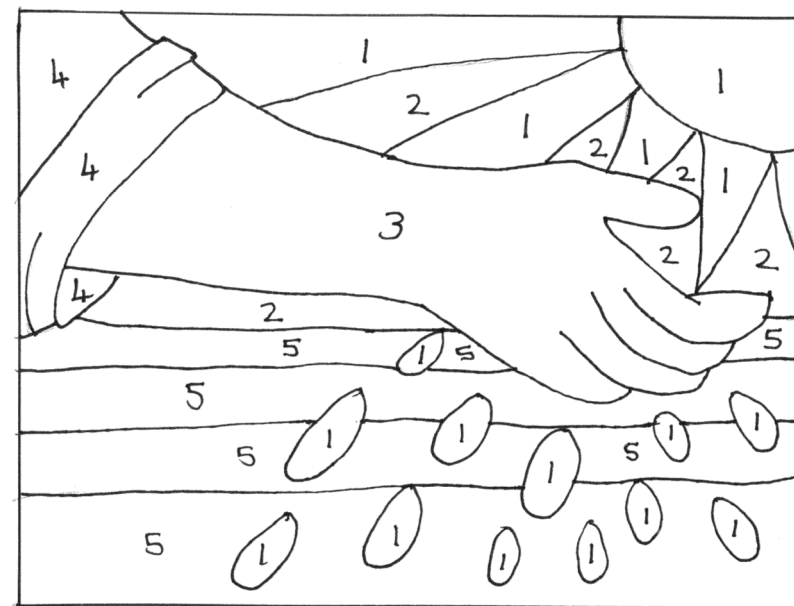
The Activities:

Look at the words , which do you think are good, 'wheat', actions and which are harmful, 'weed', ones? Write the words in the correct sections of the box:

**kindness, anger,
hurtful, love,
fight, fear, smile,
gentle, caring,
spite.**



Colour the picture: 1 = yellow 2 = light blue 3 = light brown
4 = red 5 = dark brown



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