

Study Guide on Matthew 13:24-33

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 13:24) Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

(Matthew 13:25) “But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away.

(Matthew 13:26) “But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also.

(Matthew 13:27) “The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’

(Matthew 13:28) “And he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ The slaves *said to him, ‘Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?’

(Matthew 13:29) “But he *said, ‘No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them.

(Matthew 13:30) ‘Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

(Matthew 13:31) He presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field;

(Matthew 13:32) and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR come and NEST IN ITS BRANCHES.”

(Matthew 13:33) He spoke another parable to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?