

Study Guide on Matthew 13:24-33

New International Version

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

(Matthew 13:25) But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.

(Matthew 13:26) When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

(Matthew 13:27) “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

(Matthew 13:28) “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

(Matthew 13:29) “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.

(Matthew 13:30) Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”

(Matthew 13:31) He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

(Matthew 13:32) Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

(Matthew 13:33) He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

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?