

Study Guide on Matthew 13:24-33

New Revised Standard 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) He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;

(Matthew 13:25) but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

(Matthew 13:26) So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.

(Matthew 13:27) And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’

(Matthew 13:28) He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’

(Matthew 13:29) But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.

(Matthew 13:30) Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

(Matthew 13:31) He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;

(Matthew 13:32) it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

(Matthew 13:33) He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was 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?