

# Creation Waits

Every filthy lake and river,  
 Each polluted span of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 The floating fish and oil-soaked birds  
 Nor more to swim or \_\_\_\_\_;

*The missing words  
 are in the egg.*

The shantytowns where families live  
 In crowded, windy \_\_\_\_\_,  
 No food to fill their stomachs,  
 Dressed in rags and flour \_\_\_\_\_;

Too many in our cities  
 Without jobs, without a \_\_\_\_\_;  
 Too many older people  
 Live in fear and all \_\_\_\_\_.

The world and all creation waits  
 For God's long-promised \_\_\_\_\_;  
 When every wrong will be made \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And every evil put to \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And each tear wiped \_\_\_\_\_.



Number these pictures  
 in the correct order.



# Kidsword

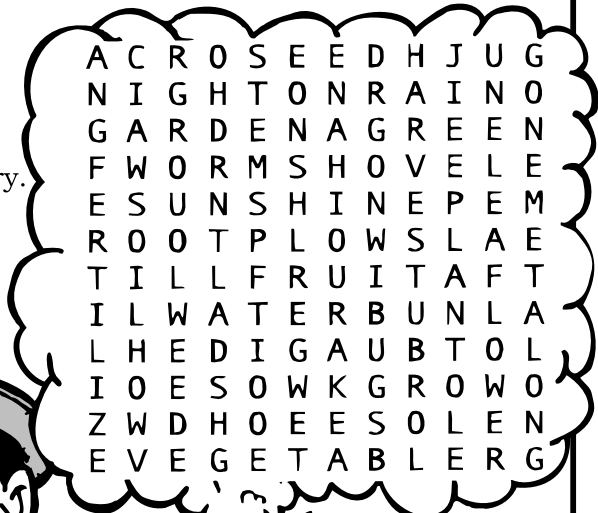
Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus told a parable . . .

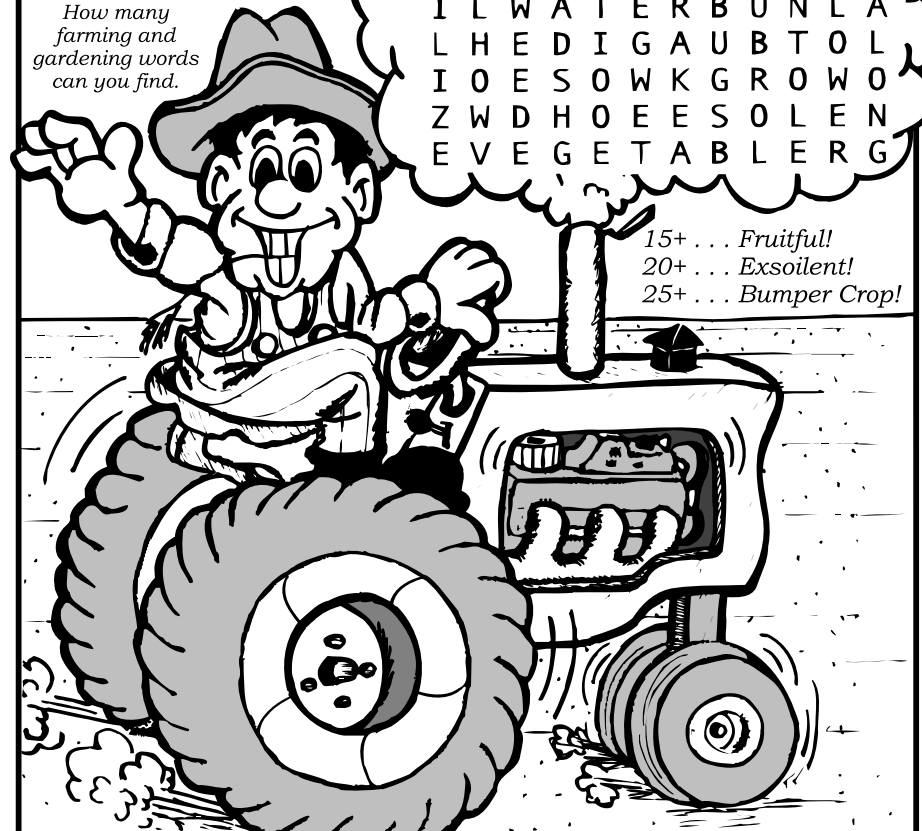
A parable is:  
 (chose one)

1. A kind of fruit.
2. Two bulls.
3. A short teaching story.
4. A shape.
5. An ancient coin.
6. A silly man.

*How many  
 farming and  
 gardening words  
 can you find.*



15+ . . . Fruitful!  
 20+ . . . Exsoilent!  
 25+ . . . Bumper Crop!



There was this farmer who went to bed after planting his fields.

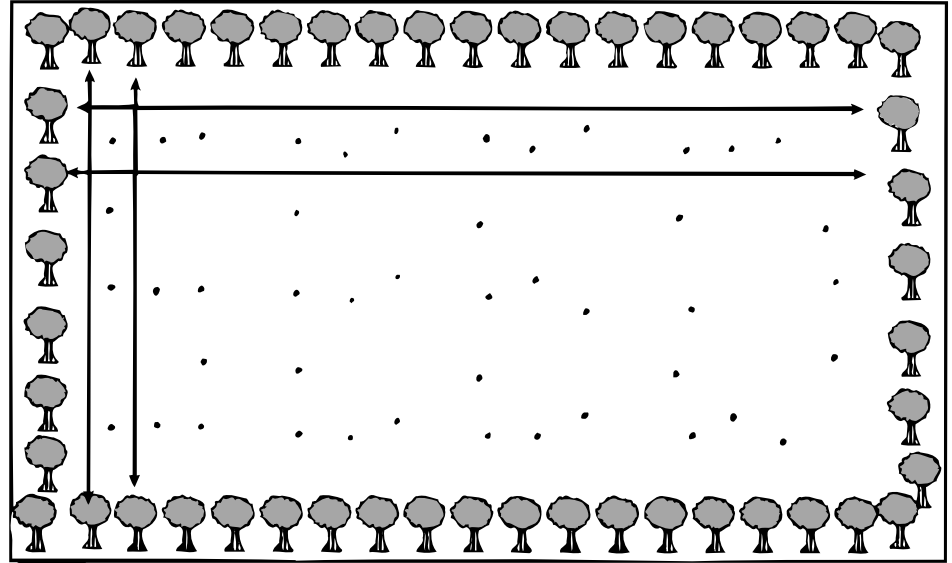


**I'D BETTER GET SOME . . .**

N	U	N	O	D	R	E	A	M	P	M	P
I	T	S	D	R	R	E	L	A	X	C	P
G	S	N	O	O	Z	E	T	I	C	O	L
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How many bedtime words can you find?

12+tired  
16+sleepy  
20+out cold



Connect the opposite trees, then color the dotted spaces.

The next morning . . .



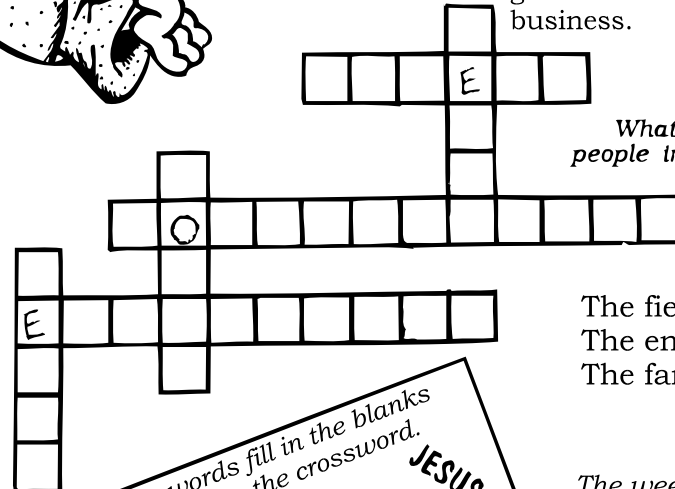
BOSS, AN ENEMY DONE PLANTED WEEDS IN OUR FIELDS WHEN WE WAS SLEEPIN'! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

NOTHIN' BOYS! JEST LET 'EM GROW UP WITH THE WHEAT AND WE'LL YANK 'EM OUT AT HARVEST TIME.



THIS IS NOT A STORY ABOUT FARMING. IT HAS ANOTHER MEANING.

There is evil in the world and even among Christians. We should be very careful to recognize it; but it is not always our job to hurt or get rid of evil people. This is God's business.



What do the things and people in the story mean?

**DOWN**

The field is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The enemy is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The farmer is \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACROSS**

The weeds are \_\_\_\_\_.  
The wheat is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The farmhands are \_\_\_\_\_.

These words fill in the blanks and fit into the crossword.

JESUS  
ANGELS  
DEVIL  
EVIL PEOPLE  
GOD'S CHILDREN  
WORLD