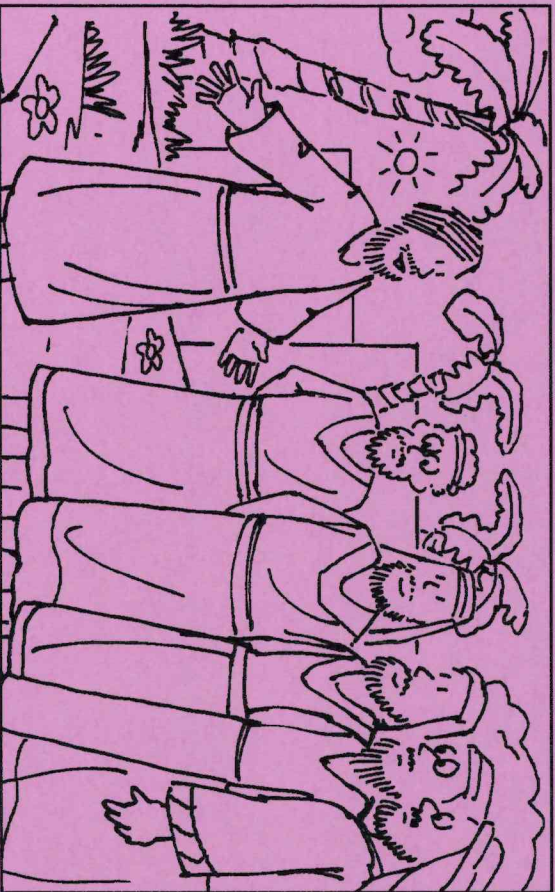
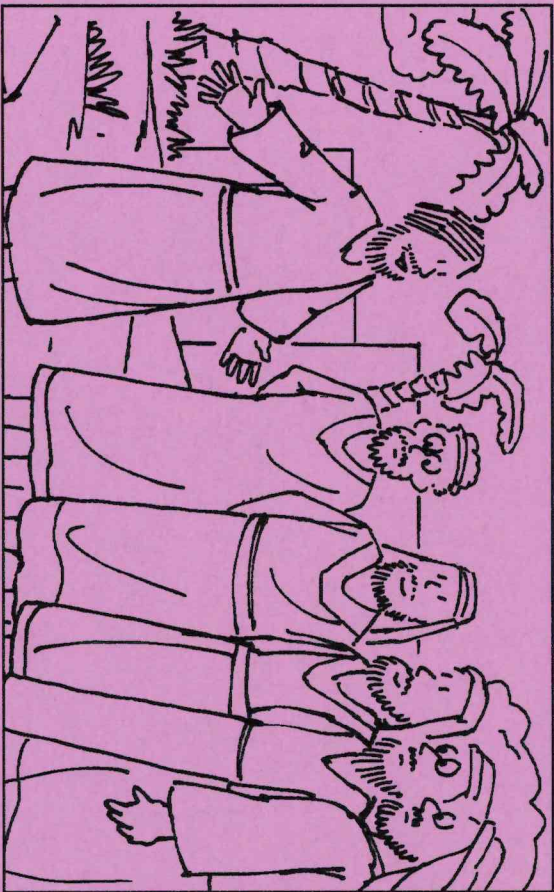


Jesus explained the parables to His disciples.

Find and **circle** 6 differences in the pictures.



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The Kingdom of God Is Like...

Jesus told a parable (a type of story) about how the kingdom of God is like a farmer planting his crops.

Find 5 seeds hidden in the picture.



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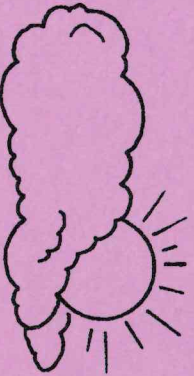
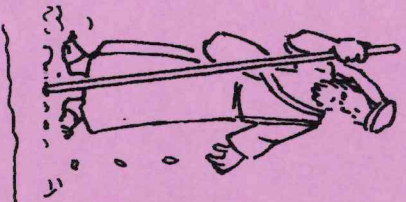
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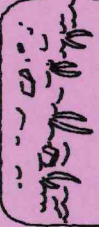
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A man scatters seeds on the ground.

Follow the path to see how the seeds grow.



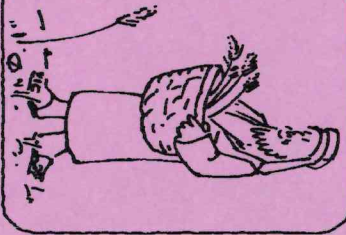
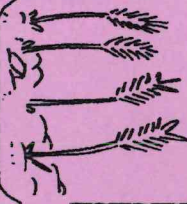
The seeds sprout.



The plants grow.

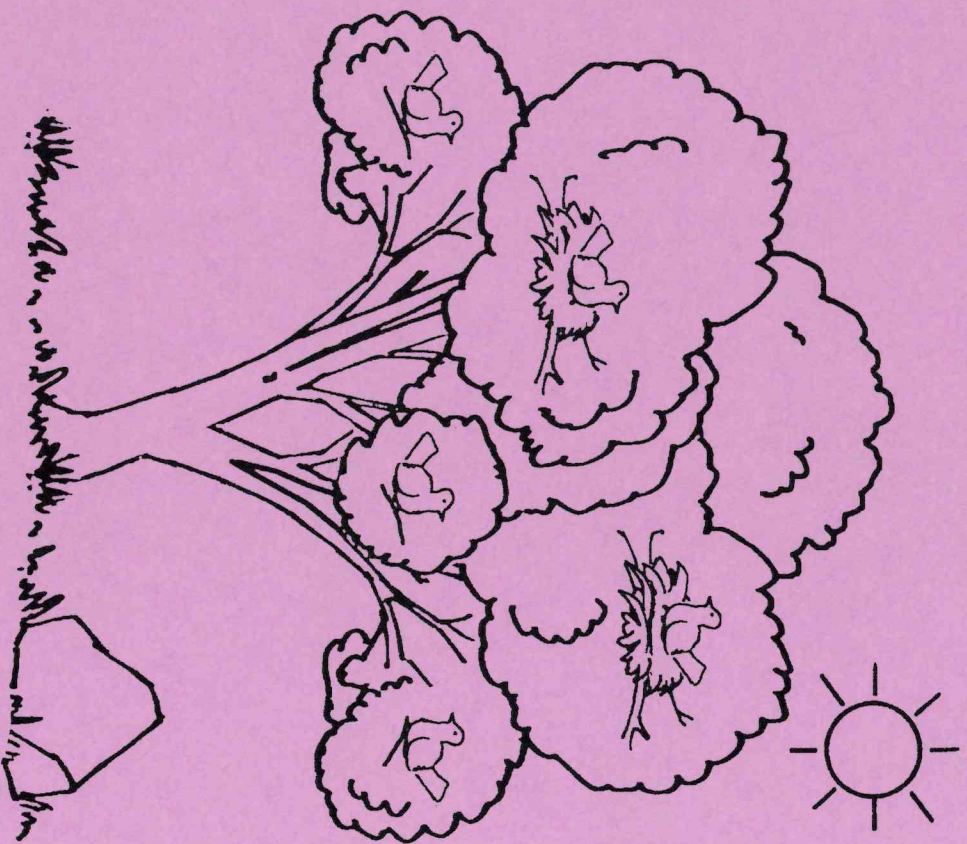


The plants develop grain.



Jesus also said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed – the smallest of the seeds. It grows to become the largest plant.

Count the birds. Trace the correct number.



2 3 4 5



Jesus taught the people with parables. But when He was alone with His own disciples, He explained everything.

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



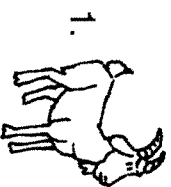
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The Kingdom of God Is Like...

Jesus told two parables about seeds. What were these seed parables about?

Add and subtract letters to find the answers. Write them in the blanks below to complete the sentence.



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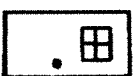
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- R I +



- O R +



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= _____

What the _____ of _____ is like.

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What did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like?

In the list below, find the endings to the words in the Scripture passage and write them in.

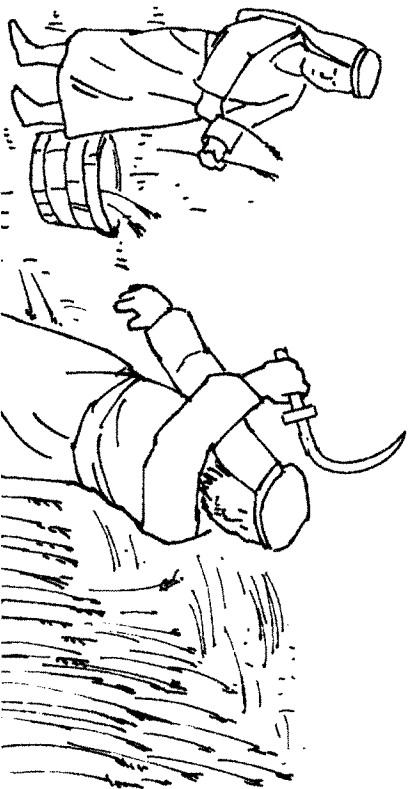
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“A man sca _____ seed on the gr _____.

Night and day, whe _____ he sleeps or gets up, the seed spr _____ and grows, tho _____ he does not know how.

All by it _____ the soil pro _____ grain – first the st _____, then the head, then the full ker _____ in the head.

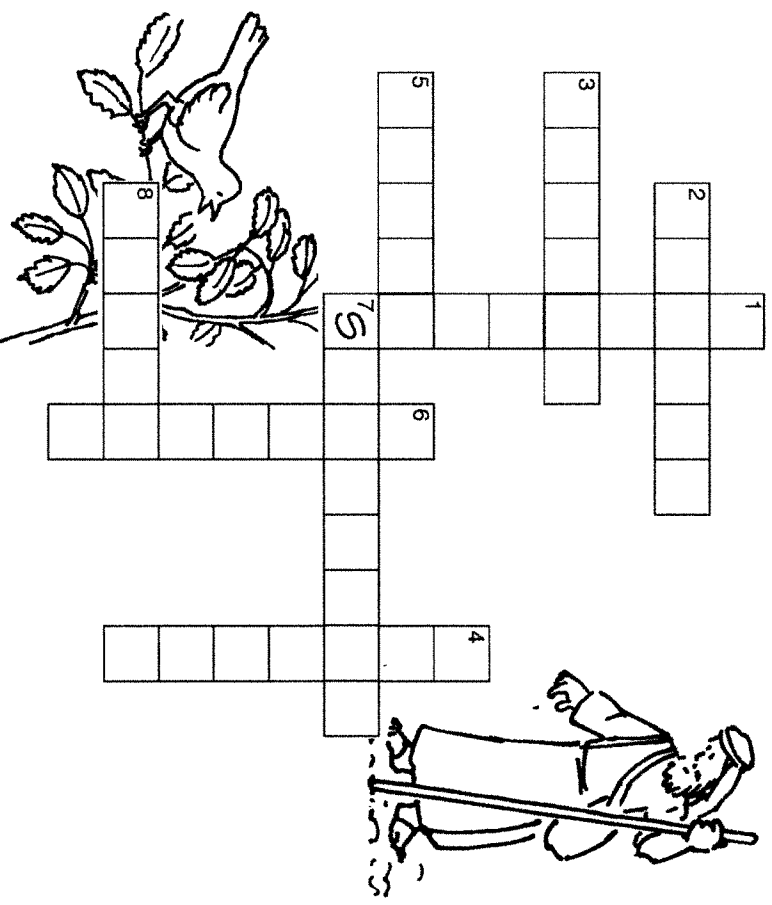
As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sic _____ to it, bec _____ the har _____ has come.”



In the second parable, Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.

Fit the words from the list into the crossword. Then fill in the blanks below.

grows	garden	largest	branches
shade	ground	mustard	smallest



Jesus said, “It is like a 4) _____ seed, which is the 7) _____ seed you plant in the 3) _____. Yet when planted, it 8) _____ and becomes the 6) _____ of all 2) _____ plants, with such big 1) _____ that the birds of the air can perch in its 5) _____.”