

through us!

From the parable of the mustard seed, we can learn that no matter how young and small we are, Jesus can do BIG things

In the parable of the yeast, we learn that even just a few Christians can make a difference in the world. It is our job to tell everyone, everywhere about Jesus and how much he loves all the people in the world.

know Jesus.

We learn that since we are the wheat, the good seed in the world, it is our job pray for the weeds, the people that don't

Matthew 13:24-33

Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. The farmer's workers went to him and said, 'Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?' 'An enemy has done this!' the farmer exclaimed.

'Should we pull out the weeds?' they asked. 'No,' he replied. 'You'll uproot the wheat if you do. Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.' Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches." Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

trusting him with their lives.

In the parable of the Wheat and Weeds, we learn that Jesus is patiently waiting to establish a physical kingdom so he can give everyone a chance to believe in him before he punishes people for not

Matthew 13:36-43

Then, leaving the crowds outside, Jesus went into the house. His disciples said, "Please explain to us the story of the weeds in the field." Jesus replied, "The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed. The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom. The weeds are the people who belong to the evil one. 39 The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels. Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!

Kingdom of Heaven.

The Kingdom of Heaven is not only a place, but is Jesus ruling in our hearts. The parables of the Kingdom of Heaven teach us how to live like citizens of the

Story Time with Jesus

Lesson Three

The Parables of the Kingdom

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