

Small Affect, Big Effect

Matthew 13:31-35



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What is the kingdom idea in the two parables of today's Bible passage?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 13:31-35

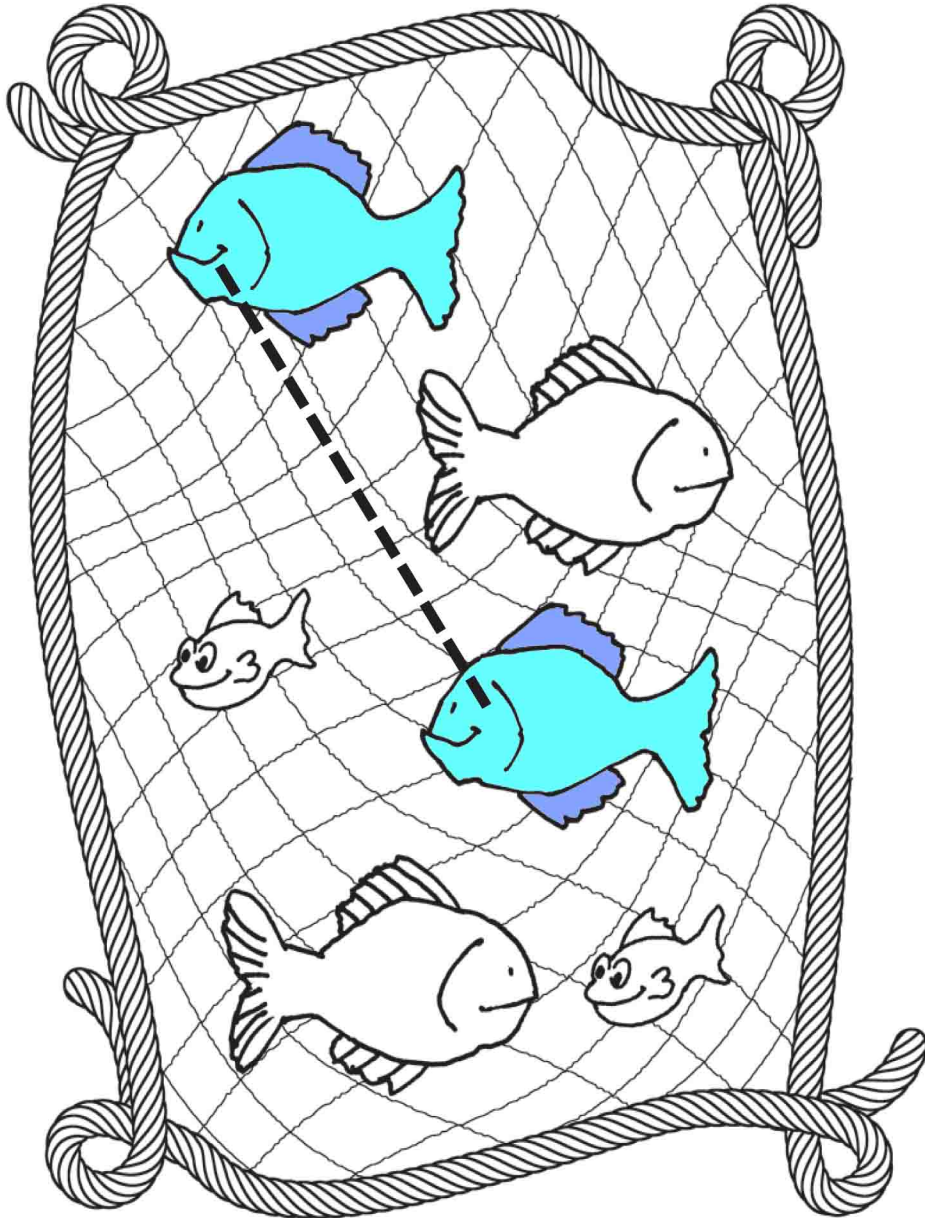
(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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He **told** them **another parable**: “The **kingdom of heaven** is **like** a **mustard seed**, which a man **took** and planted in his **field**. 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**.” 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**.” **Jesus** spoke all these **things** to the **crowd** in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a **parable**. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter **things** hidden since the creation of the world.”

The kingdom of heaven
is like a net full of fish.

Match the fish below.



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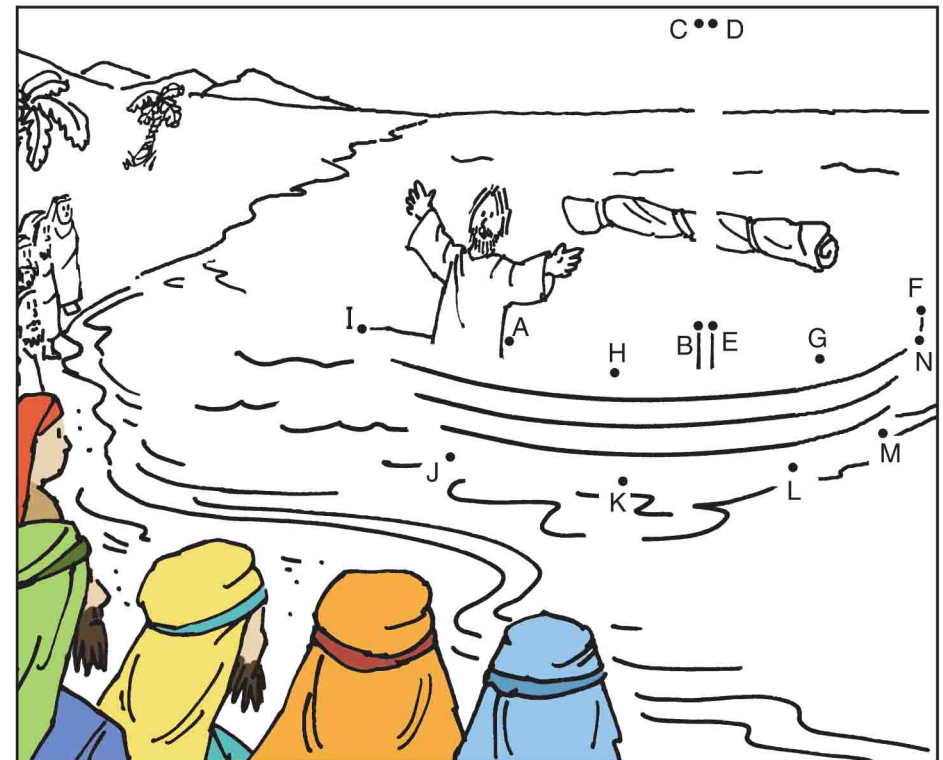
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Jesus taught about the kingdom of heaven
while He was in the boat.

Connect the dots.

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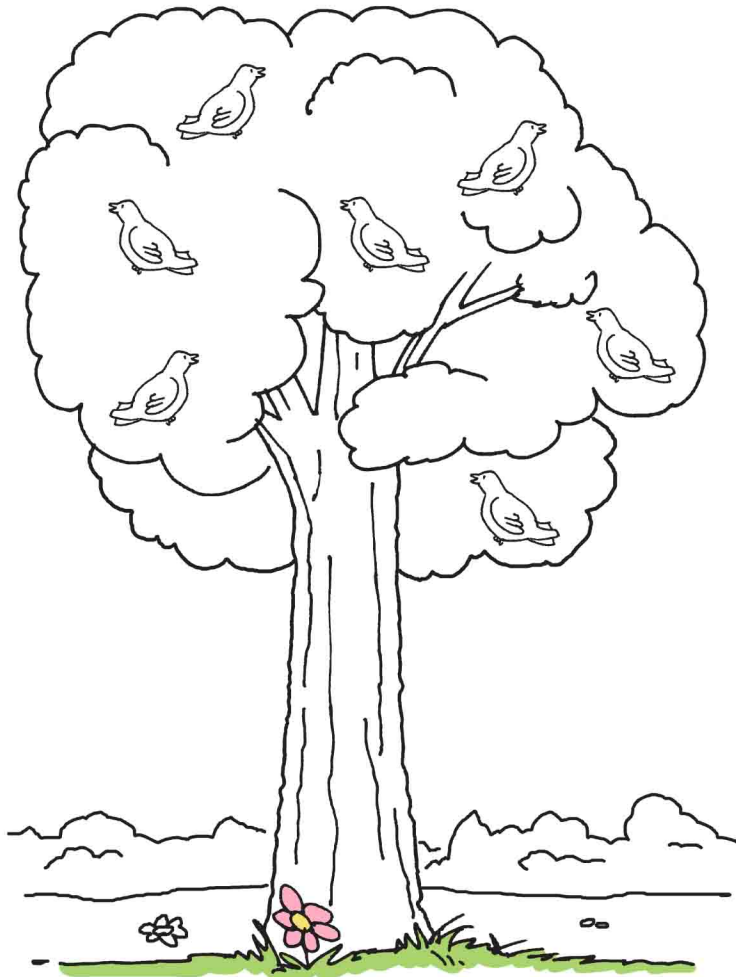
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The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

Count the birds in the tree. Circle the right number.



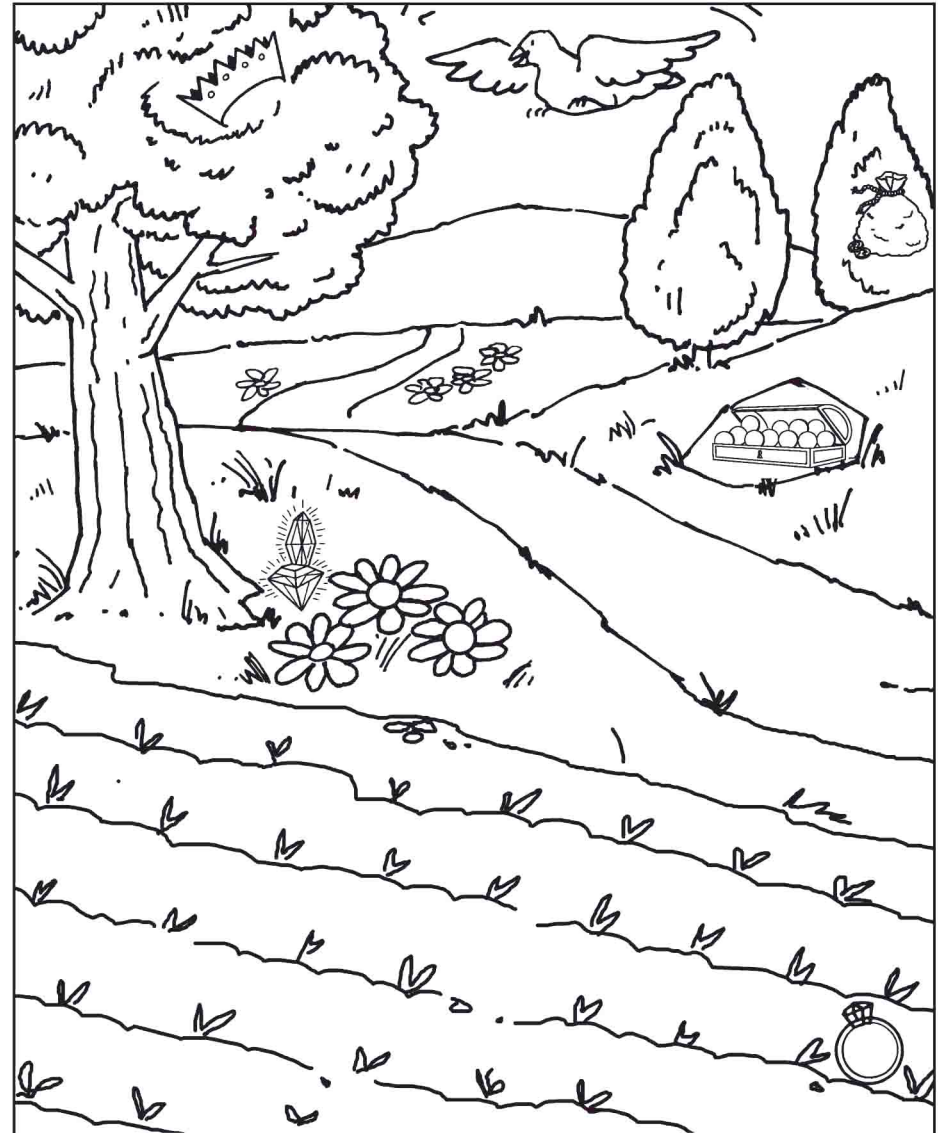
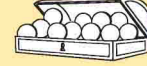
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The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure.

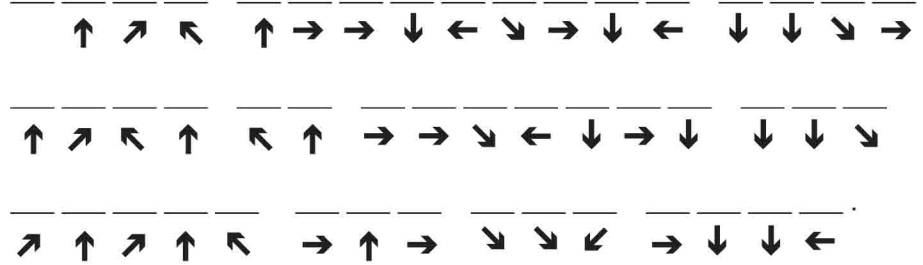
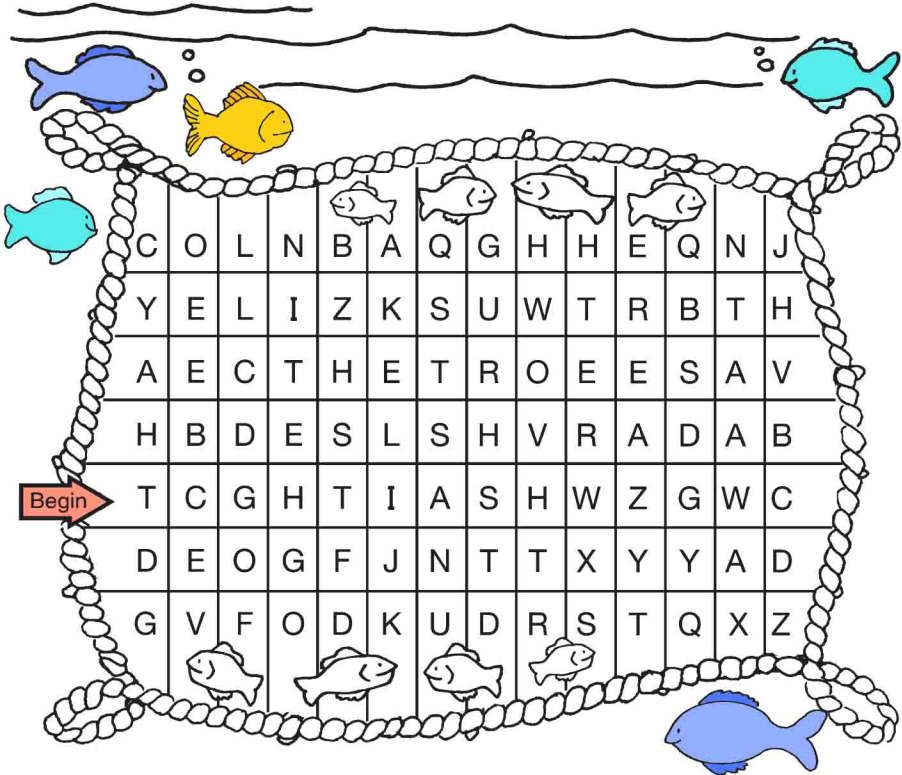
Find these treasures hidden in the picture below.





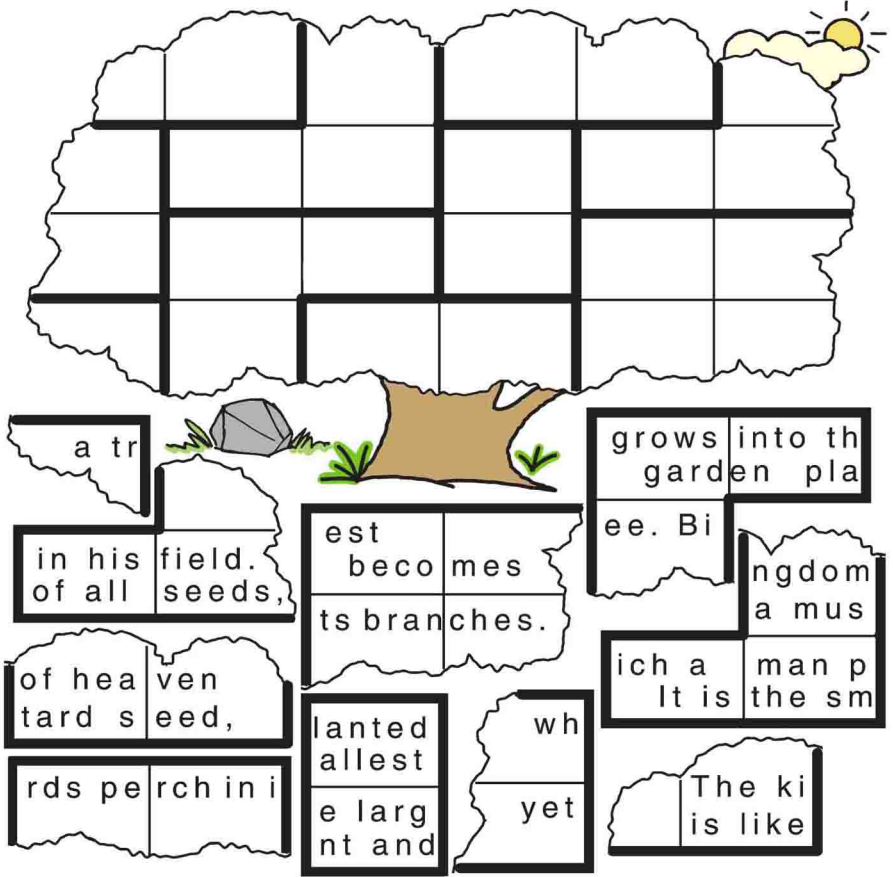
“The Parable of the Net.”
The kingdom of heaven is like a net
let down in a lake that caught
all kinds of fish.

Move through the letters according to the arrow beneath
each blank to fill in the passage below.



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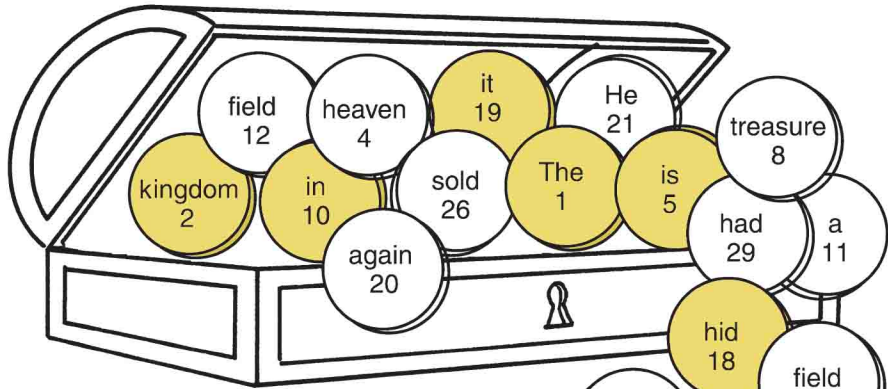
Fit the parts of the tree together to find
“The Parable of the Mustard Seed.”



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Write the words from the coins on the lines to read "The Parable of the Hidden Treasure."



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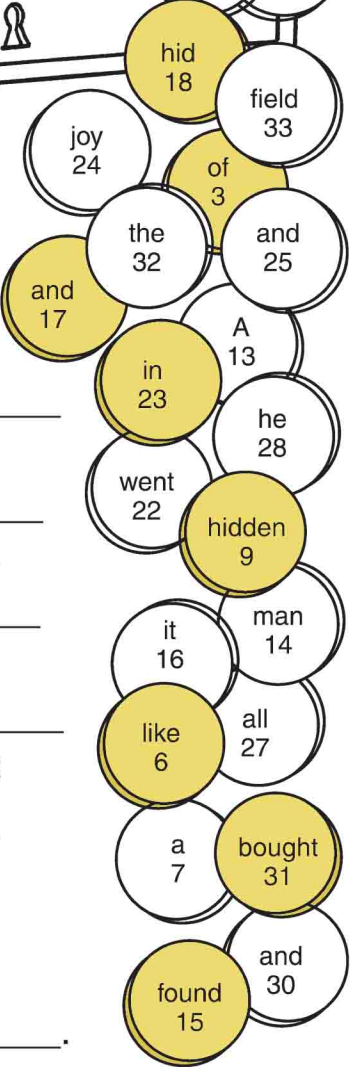
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19 20 21 22

23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30

31 32 33



Jesus compared a merchant finding a pearl of great value to this. What is it?

Arrange these words in alphabetical order. The third letter of each word will spell the answer.

JOHN	GAME	BIKE	INFO	FROG
CANE	NEAR	MEET	DOGS	HOOD
FADE	ZONE	BOIL	WREN	PAVE



The _____.