

The Cost of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:44-46



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What do the people in today's Bible stories do in order to get the valuable treasures which were found?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 13:44-46

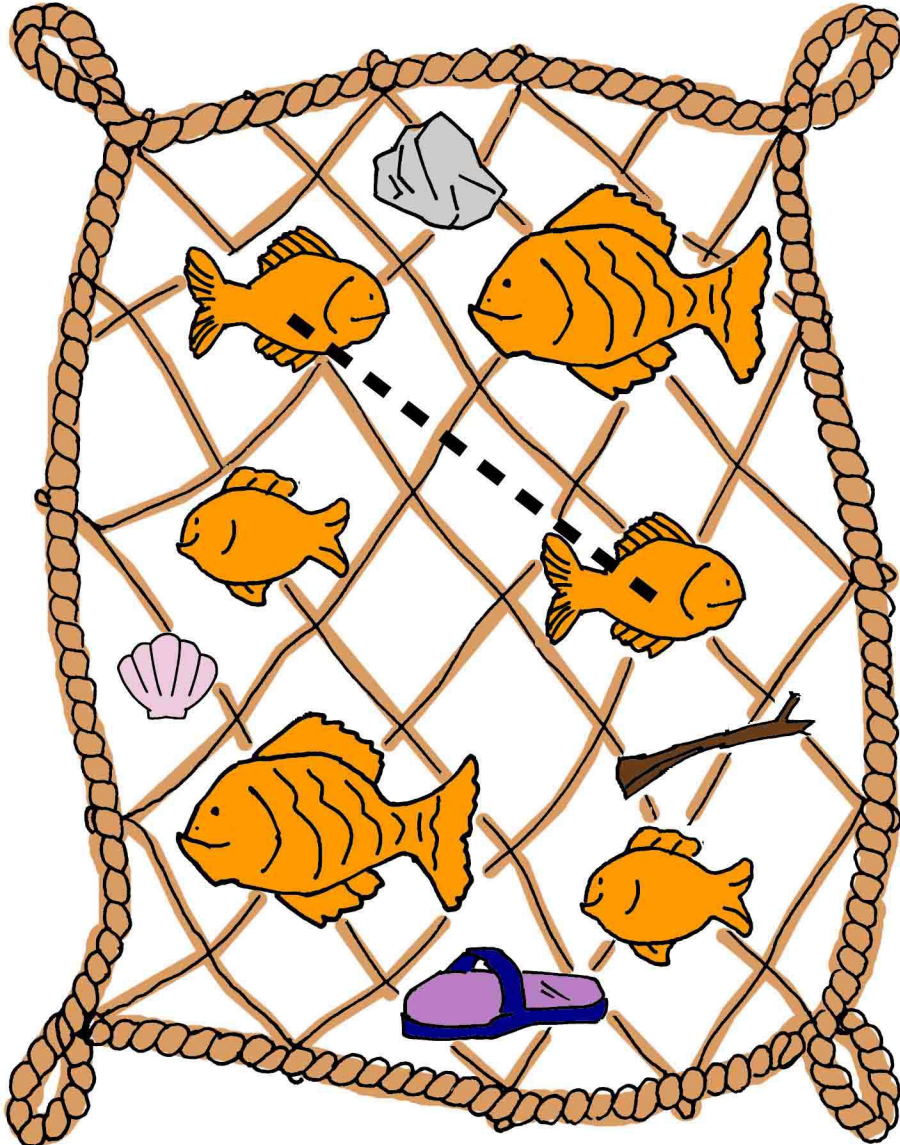
(Can you find the highlighted words?)

O	F	G	B	L	V	W	B	H	P	K
G	Y	L	R	O	O	T	H	G	O	T
K	T	P	T	E	U	O	W	E	N	T
I	R	P	H	L	A	G	K	A	N	G
N	E	V	E	R	Y	T	H	I	N	G
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K	H	G	O	H	I	D	D	E	N	C
V	A	L	U	E	N	S	O	L	D	Y

“The **kingdom** of **heaven** is **like** **treasure** **hidden** in a **field**. **When** a man **found** it, he hid it **again**, and **then** in his joy **went** and **sold** all he had and **bought** that **field**. “**Again**, the **kingdom** of **heaven** is **like** a **merchant** looking for **fine** **pearls**. **When** he **found** one of **great** **value**, he **went** **away** and **sold** **everything** he had and **bought** it.

The kingdom of heaven is like a fishing net full of fish. The good fish will be kept.

Match the fish.



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The Hidden Treasure, the Pearl and the Net

Jesus told stories to teach His disciples about the kingdom of heaven.

Finish the picture.





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The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure that is hidden in a field. If a man finds it, he will sell all he has to buy it.

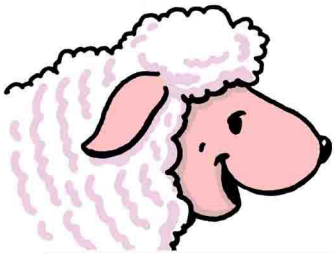
Find and count how many.  7 or 8?  9 or 10?



The kingdom of heaven is like a wonderful pearl. If a man finds one, he will sell all he has to have it.

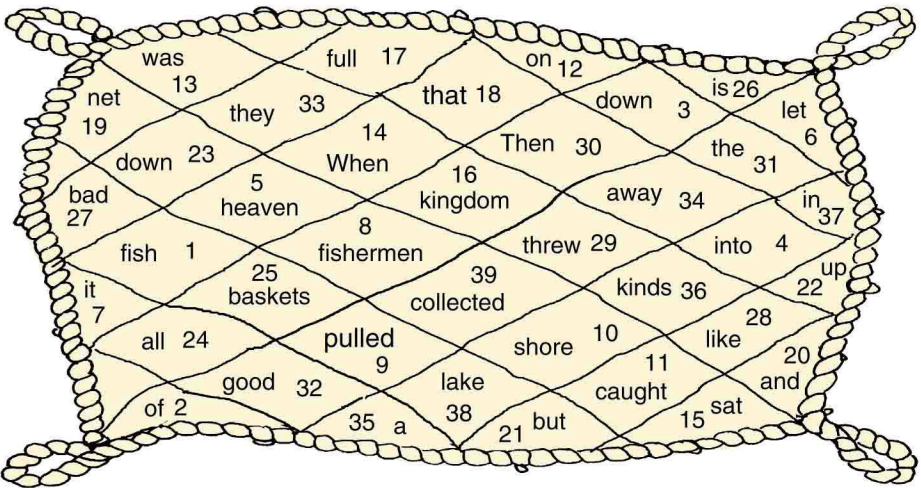
Help the man get to the pearl.





What was the final parable?

Match the numbers with the words in the net.
Place them on the lines below.



31	16	2	5	26	
28	35	19	18	13	6
23	4	31	38	20	
11	24	36	2	1	
14	7	13	17	31	
8	9	7	22	12	
31	10	30	33	15	
3	20	39	31		
32	1	37	25	21	
29	31	27	34		

The Hidden Treasure, the Pearl and the Net

Jesus told His disciples parables about the kingdom of heaven.

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.

The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

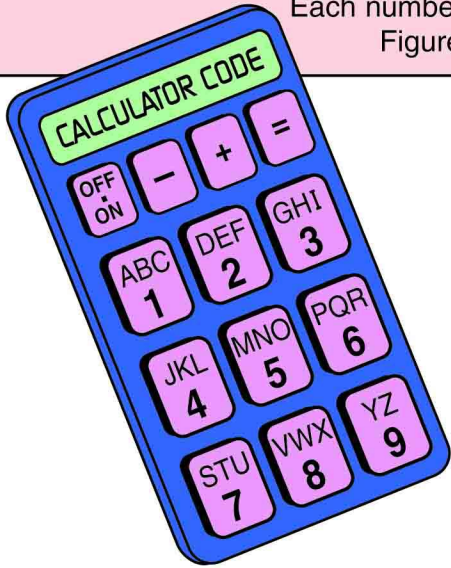


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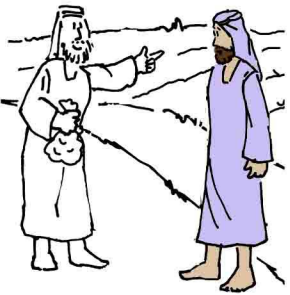
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Use the calculator code to complete the story.
Each number could be three possible letters.
Figure out which one works.



8 3 2 5 1
M
5 1 5
F
2 5 7 5 2
7 3 2



T
7 6 2 1 7 7 6 2
3 2 3 3 2 3 7
T
1 5 2 7 3 2 5
J
3 5 3 3 7 4 5 9

W
8 2 5 7 1 5 2 7 5 4 2
L

1 4 4 3 2 3 1 2 1 5 2

B
1 5 7 3 3 7 7 3 1 7

D
2 3 2 4 2

What was the next parable?

Put these words in alphabetical order.
Then place the letters from the boxes on the lines below.

peace limit faith acorn drink
gifts weave light cease

1 2
3 4
5 6 7 8
9
10 11
12 13
14
15 16
17 18



9 13 3 8 7 2 10 5 1 14 1 11
13 3 17 18 3 2 7 4 12 7 8 3 17
14 3 6 16 13 17 2 9 12 1 1 8 7 2 10
11 1 6 11 7 2 3 15 3 17 6 12 4