

Parable of The Kingdom of God - Part 02 (weeds amongst the wheat)

(Matthew 13:24-30)

I. Parable of The Kingdom Of God

▶ A parable is a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson, especially one of those told by Jesus as recorded in the Bible.

▶ The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away Matt. 13:24-25

▶ Our life is just like soil that is ready to get seeds (either good or bad seeds) planted into it. The quality of your life is determined by the seeds (good or bad) planted into your life. Ask the children to give examples of good seeds and bad seeds and how would they impact their lives?



Teacher's testimony about how do they maintain good seeds and prevent bad seeds from entering their life and how does such practice impact their life?

II. Moral Values of This Parable

1. Beware Of The Enemy Tricks (Matt. 13:25)

▶ Matthew 13:25 says that while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.

▶ Evil spirits are always seeking your unawareness for their attempts to plant bad seeds into your life. Too many times, Satan offers bad seeds to be planted into our lives through a huge range of attractive and amusing entertainments such as games, movie series, mobile phone applications, etc.

▶ If someone falls into Satan's tricks, he/she will:

1. Lose their appetite for spiritual activities such as bible readings, prayers, worship God at church, etc
2. Allow bad and corrupt seeds to rule over their lives



Teacher's testimony on how do they shield their life from any bad seeds planted by evil spirits and how does such practice impact their life?

2. The Weeds Will Be Burnt, The Wheat Will Be Brought Into The Barn Matt. 13:30

▶ Matt. 13:30 tells us that God will command His harvesters to collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; but they will gather the wheat and bring it into His barn.

▶ At the end of the day, any seeds (either bad or good) will produce fruits. Good seeds will produce Christlike characters, on the other hands bad seeds will create Satanlike characters.



Teacher's testimony about the importance of having Christlike Characters

▶ Remember: Bad seeds will end up in fire, whilst good seeds will stay in comfortable place Which ones will you choose?

▶ Memory Verse: *Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus* (Phillipians 2:5)

III. Class Creativity