

The good will shine like the sun.


## Activity Sheets



The tale of  
the  
Wheat  
and the  
Weeds

ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO  
SOWED SEED IN HIS FIELD.

THE SEED TOOK ROOT, AND SOON STRONG PLANTS BEGAN TO GROW.



... AN ENEMY OF THE MAN, CREPT  
INTO THE FIELD, AND SOWED  
SEEDS AMONGST THE WHEAT.

AS THE WHEAT BEGAN TO GROW, SO DID THE WEEDS.



WHEN THE SERVANTS SAW THE WEEDS  
THEY SUGGESTED RIPPING THEM OUT.

IF YOU PULL THEM UP NOW,  
YOU MIGHT KILL THE WHEAT  
TOO. WE'LL SORT THEM OUT AT  
HARVEST,



WHEN THE WHEAT WAS READY, IT WAS HARVESTED INTO HUGE BUNDLES.

BUT THE WEEDS WERE  
BURNED IN A LARGE FIRE.



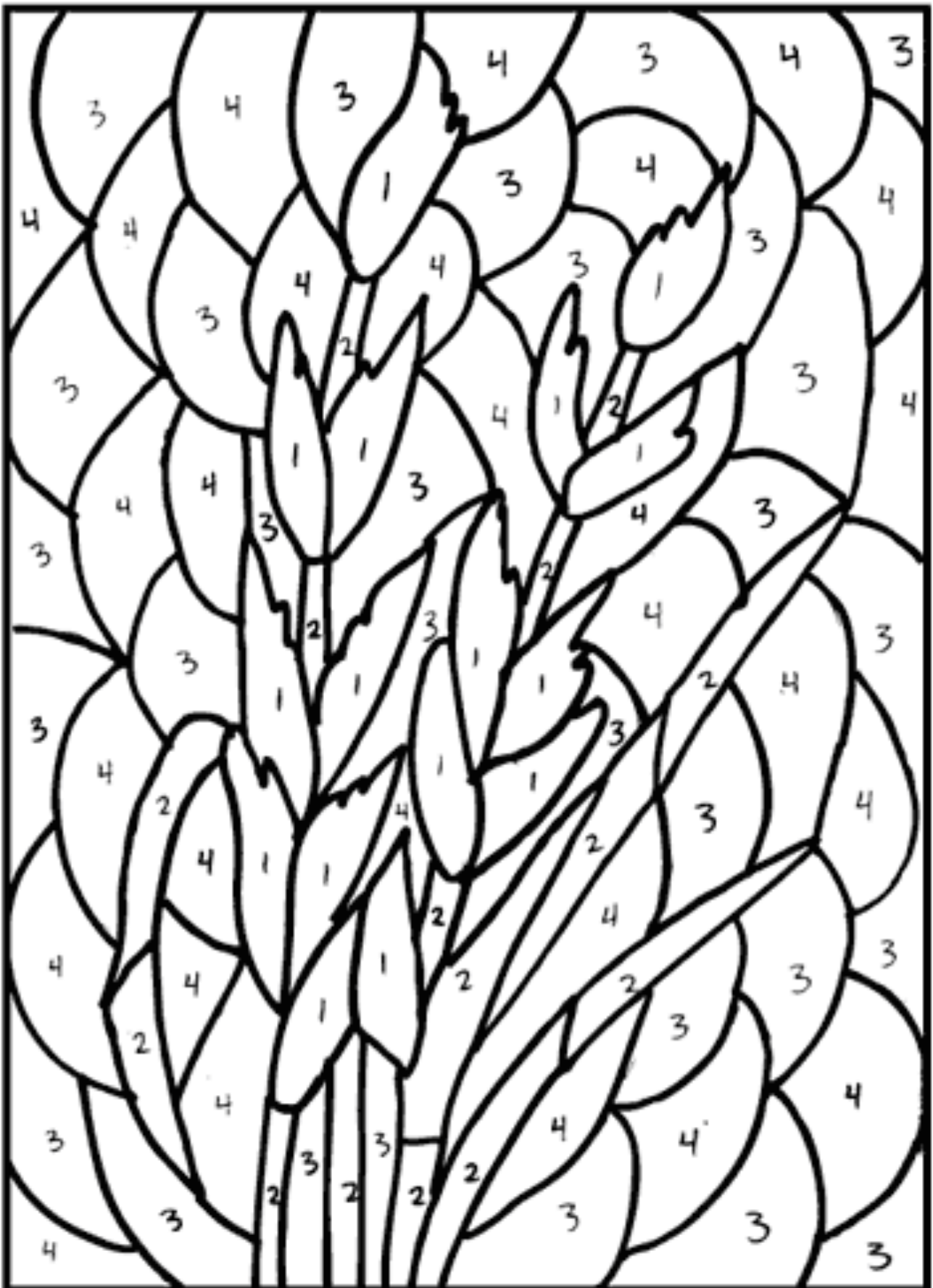
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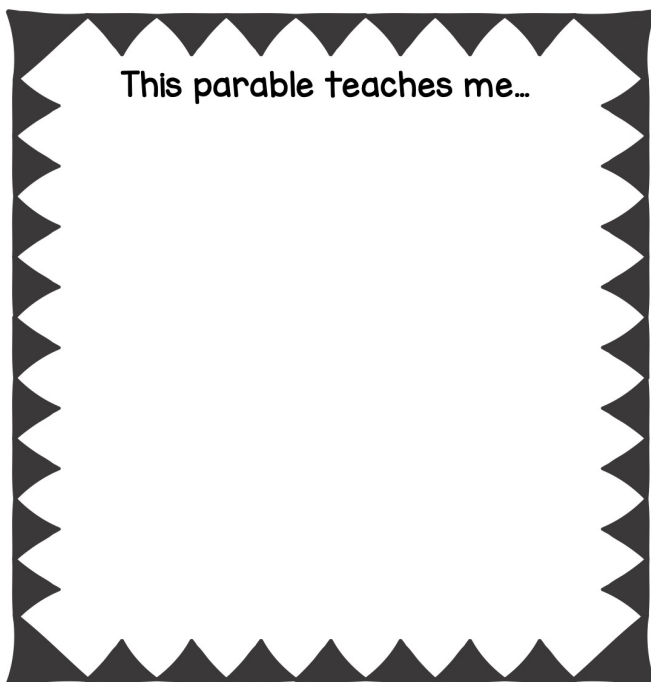
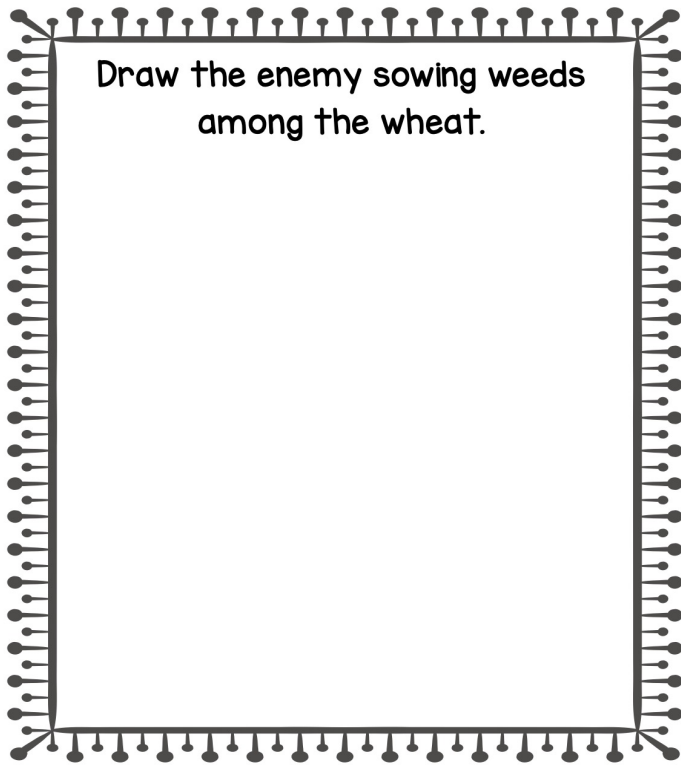


## What colour is the Wheat?

Colour the picture in with these colours: 1. Yellow, 2. Orange, 3. Purple, 4. Blue



# Wheat and Tares



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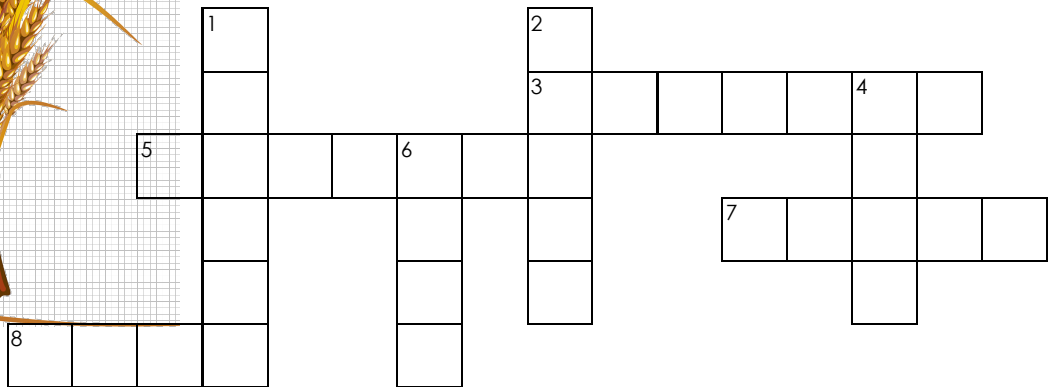
## Just for fun

Go into the garden and see how many different types of weeds and flowers you can find. Ask an adult to help you find out about the weeds. Some are poisonous so don't touch them, but others attract bees and butterflies to the garden, and they are quite pretty.



## Weeds among the Wheat

The one who sows the good seed is Jesus and the field is the world. Matthew 13:37-38



### Across

3. The time for gathering crops.
5. Stories told by Jesus to teach his followers.
7. A plant that crowds out the good plants.
8. Building used for storing grain and housing farm animals.

### Down

1. The place where God is.
2. A grain that is ground into flour used for baking.
4. A small pod placed in the ground to grow a plant.
6. Damaged or destroyed by fire.

Weeds	Burn	Seed	Harvest
Heaven	Wheat	Barn	Parable



## Word Search

D	E	S	T	N	A	V	R	E	S
S	E	L	D	N	U	B	E	E	D
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Parable  
Seed  
Field  
Enemy  
Wheat  
Sprouted  
Servants  
Weed  
Bundles  
Burnt  
Barn  
Pull

# Seed Prayers

Do you love watching seeds grow?

A fun and satisfying seedling to watch grow is a sunflower.

Fill a toilet tube inner with compost or soil then place one seed on the top. Sprinkle about 5mm soil on top of the seed and water it. Place a little piece of plastic wrap on top of the tube and put it somewhere warm. On top of kitchen cupboards or on warm windowsill will work. Now wait for it to germinate, checking on it regularly.



In our story today the farmer told the workers to wait for the wheat and the weeds to grow before harvesting them. Jesus wants us to grow in our life with him and be an example to others. While you wait for your seeds to grow, think about something you would like to pray for growth in. This could be something physical like health – yours or someone else's, or something more abstract such as joy, peace, faith or hope. You might like to pray for someone to come to know Jesus or grow in their faith.

As soon as a green shoot appears in your tube, remove the plastic and keep it moist and in view on a windowsill so that you can watch them grow.

Which part grows first? How fast does it grow?

Every time you check on it or water it, remember to pray for growth in the thing you chose to pray for.

When your plant is more than 15cm high and has at least two sets of leaves, plant it into a large pot or somewhere in the ground where it will get lots of sun. Keep watering it and keep praying for growth!



Why not design and decorate your own flowerpots and plant your sunflowers or plants into them.



# SONG LYRICS

## Shine and Serve

God made me  
A part of His story  
I will live all for His glory  
Every day and every night x2

So come on we're gonna go  
change the world  
Come on let's go tell every boy and girl  
Come on, get ready, let's go

### Chorus

**So let's all shine and serve  
Let's all give and love  
Till the whole world knows  
Jesus loves them  
So let's shine and serve**

We can shine and we can serve  
right here, right here  
We can shine and we can serve  
all over the world, all over the world  
We can shine and we can serve  
everywhere, everywhere  
We can shine and we can serve  
come on, get ready, let's go

### Chorus

## This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Even when I'm afraid  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Even when I'm afraid  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Even when I'm afraid  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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