

Benjas (0-5 years)

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Lesson: THE WEEDS

Reference: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

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Memory verse: Matthew 6:33

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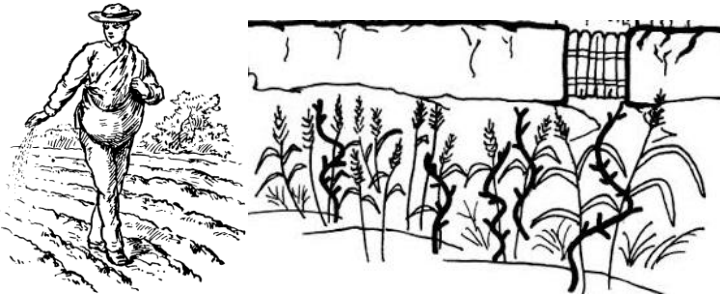
Judges (6-7 years)

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Things in the parable	Explanation
Man sowing seed	Jesus (Son of Man). He was sowing by preaching/teaching about the kingdom of God
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Harvest	End of the age; the second coming of Jesus to judge the world
To be burned	Fiery furnace; a terrible place without anything good
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Jesus' people and those who reject him live together in this world, but Jesus will return in judgement to gather his people. So if you are one of Jesus' people, keep believing in him, following him and doing what is right. Keep on in your faith because you are on the right path, regardless of all who do wrong around you and those who do not believe. Jesus will return to gather those who trust in him and you will be among them. Those who have not trusted Jesus will not be with him.

As you live out your Christian life, you should expect the continued mixing of those who trust Jesus and those who do not. The separation will happen when Jesus returns to judge the entire world. Keep on the right path and keep going in your faith.



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PARABLE

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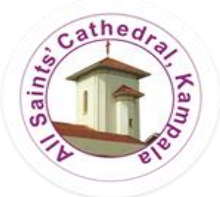
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- PARABLE
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Can you tell someone who believes in Jesus and one who doesn't? If yes, how? If no, why?

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