



## Reading This Week:

26/7/20 – The mustard seed and other parables – Matthew 13:31-33,44

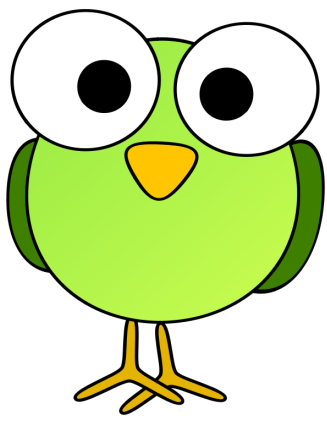
Jesus uses a stories to tell us how God would like things to be.

31 Jesus told another story: The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a farmer plants a mustard seed in a field. 32 Although it is the smallest of all seeds, it grows larger than any garden plant and becomes a tree. Birds even come and nest on its branches.

33 Jesus also said: The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a woman mixes a little yeast into three big batches of flour. Finally, all the dough rises.

44 The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when someone finds a treasure hidden in a field and buries it again. A person like that is happy and goes and sells everything in order to buy that field.



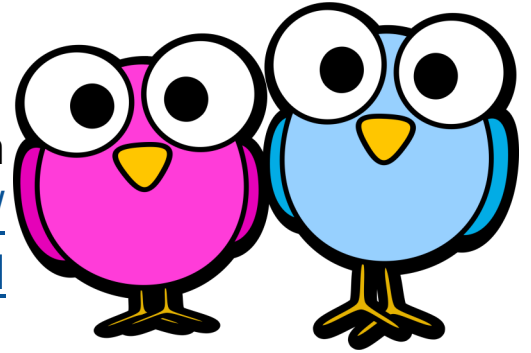


# Watch

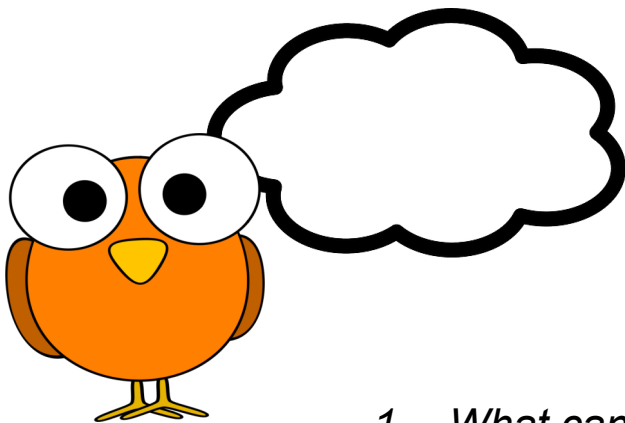
Watch the story on Youtube– let us know which version you like best!

# Create

There is an excellent treasure chest craft on this website: <https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible-crafts-treasure.html>



Have a look and make your own to go along with our story for today.



# Reflect

Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Questions to think about:

1. *What can you learn about the Kingdom of Heaven from these stories?*
2. *Why do you think Jesus used parables to talk about the Kingdom?*
3. *Which story do you like best?*

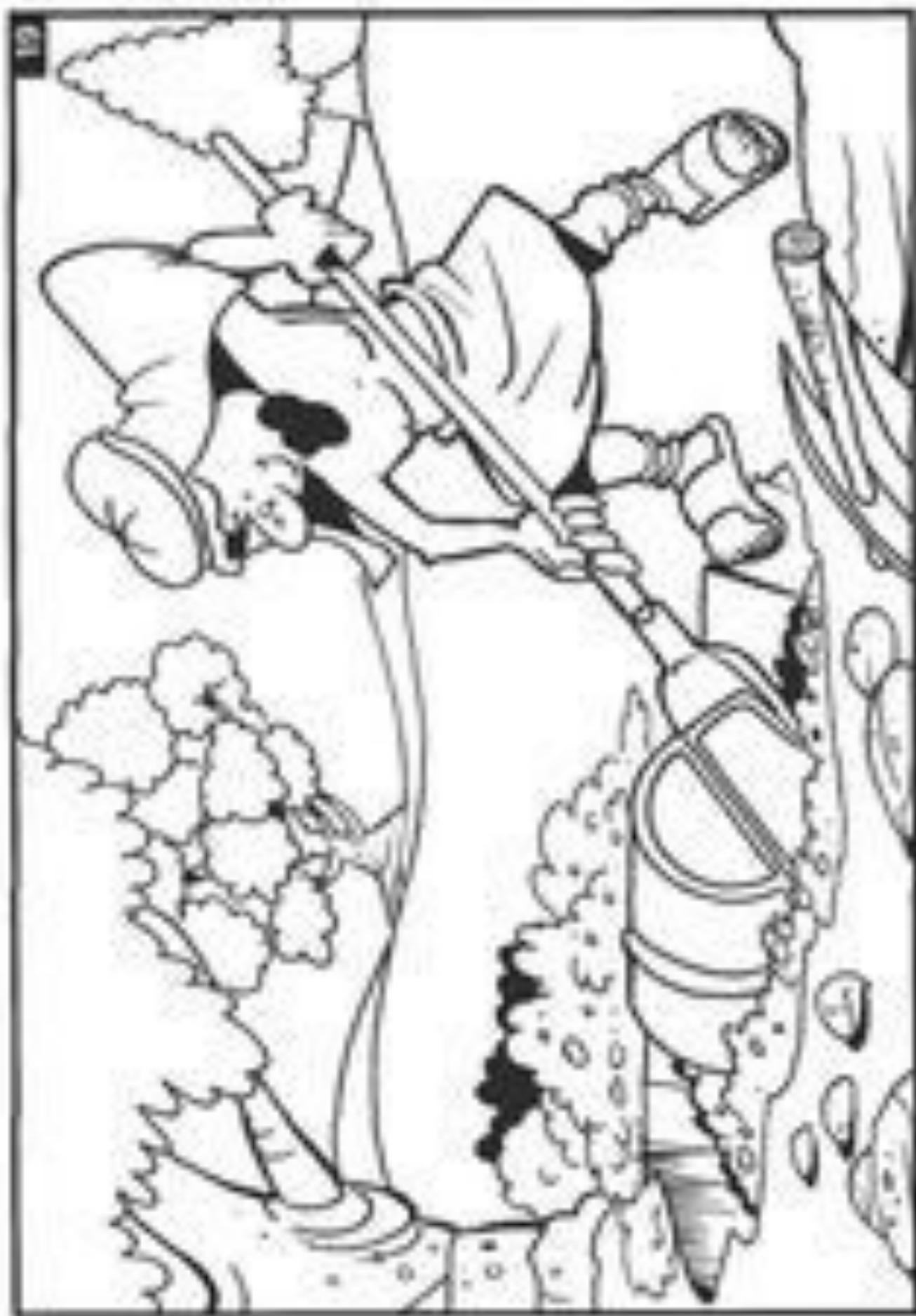
# Pray

Loving God,  
Thank you that Jesus told us stories like the Parable we looked at today.

Help us to learn all we can from the story and to do all we can to act as God would want.. Amen.



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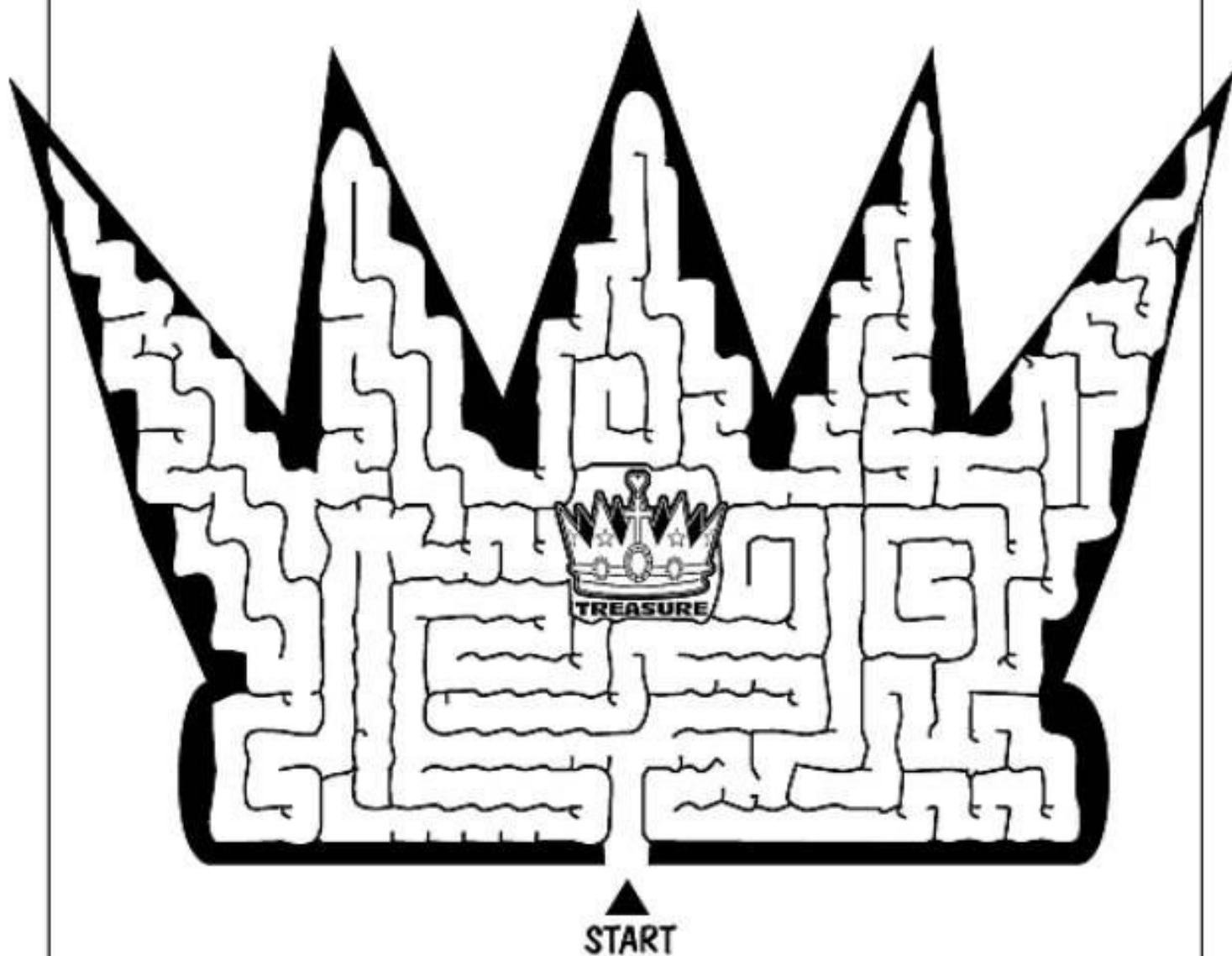


Complete:

## The Hidden Treasure

Find your way to the treasure hidden in this crown maze.

**Matthew 13:44**



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man came and while he was walking around the field he found the treasure. He quickly covered it up so no one would see it. Then he went home and sold everything that he owned and took the money and bought the field.