

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN COLLAGE

Matthew 13

Materials

heavy paper for the background (cover stock or poster board)
wheat stalks (if wheat stalks are unavailable, use stalk of grass or sea oats)
dried weeds
mustard seeds (or other small seeds)
“treasure” (colored beads for gems or silver and gold paper to make coins)
(fake) pearl
netting (from a bag of onions or other produce)
scraps of fabric or paper to make fish for the net
crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
glue

Procedure

Make a collage that shows something to suggest each of these parables about the kingdom of heaven. Use crayons, colored pencils, or markers for other details you may want to add. For example, for leaven you could make a picture of a loaf of “leavened” bread.

Parable of the wheat and the tares (Matt. 13:24-30)

Parable of the mustard seed (Matt. 13:31-32)

Kingdom of heaven like leaven (Matt. 13:33)

Kingdom of heaven like treasure hidden in a field (Matt. 13:44)

Kingdom of heaven like a merchant seeking pearls (Matt. 13:45-46)

Kingdom of heaven like a dragnet (Matt. 13:47-48)

Add a text such as:

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”
(Luke 12:31-32)