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What Is the Kingdom of God Like?

March 15–21

Matthew 13; Luke 8; 13



MATTHEW 13:3-23; LUKE 8:4-15; 13:6-9

Preparing good ground

Our hearts determine how deeply the word takes root.

“But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

Wheat and tares

Good and evil grow together until the Lord's harvest.

“Let both grow together until the harvest.”

MATTHEW 13:30

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52; LUKE 13:18-21

What the kingdom is like

Mustard seed, leaven, treasure, pearl: small beginnings, great worth.

“The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field.”

MATTHEW 13:31

LUKE 13:11-17

He can lift me up

Jesus loosed a woman bound eighteen years, on the Sabbath.

“Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.”

LUKE 13:12

LUKE 13:23-30

Enter at the strait gate

Asked if few are saved, Jesus called on us to strive.

“Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.”

LUKE 13:24

MATTHEW 13:16

*“But blessed are your eyes, for they see:
and your ears, for they hear.”*

This week, prepare your heart before you read the word.