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The grass withers, the
flower fades,
but the word of our God
will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature: _____



Unit 25 • Session 2

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT THE KINGDOM

Matthew 13; Mark 4

**IS THE BIBLE TRUE?
YES, THE BIBLE IS TRUE AND HAS NO ERROR.**

Jesus told the crowd, "God's kingdom is like a man who planted good wheat seeds in his field. But while he slept, an enemy came and planted weeds. When the plants grew, the servants saw both wheat and weeds. They asked the man if they should pull the weeds out, but the man said, 'No. Wait until harvest. Then I will have the wheat gathered and the weeds burned.'"

Jesus said, "The good seed are the people who belong to God. The weeds are people who reject Him. At the end of the age, God will separate those who follow Him from those who reject Him. Those who belong to Him will be with Him forever."

Jesus told more stories, saying: "God's kingdom is like a mustard seed—the tiniest of all seeds. But it grows into the largest garden plant."

"God's kingdom is like yeast. A woman mixed it into a huge bowl of flour, and soon the whole batch of dough was rising!"

Jesus said, "God's kingdom is like treasure buried in a field. A man found it, hid it again, and joyfully sold everything he had to buy that field."

Jesus also said God's kingdom is like a valuable pearl that a merchant was searching for. The merchant sold everything he had to buy it.

Jesus said that God's kingdom is like a net cast into the sea. It catches all kinds of fish, but later the good fish are kept and the bad ones thrown away."

Christ Connection: Jesus is the King who came to bring God's kingdom to earth.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, He made the way for people to be part of God's kingdom. When we trust in Jesus, we are like the good seed in His field—we belong to Him, we grow in Him, and we will be with Him forever.

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