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[Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-45](#)

Jesus was a great storyteller. He used parables to get the attention of his hearers and to help them understand important truths. According to Oxford, a parable is a similitude conveying a spiritual message. Jesus used these short messages drawn from nature or human nature to help his listeners understand his message.

One thing we learn as students preparing for ministry is that people will remember the stories you tell far better than the information you are trying to offer them. Often, the adults will remember the children's message but not the sermon. It is shorter and often draws on nature or human nature as well.

In the Book of Matthew we find that Jesus tells one parable after another. The first is the Parable of the Sower and then the Parable of the Weeds. On Sunday I will be looking at the Parables of the mustard seed, the yeast and the hidden treasure. Jesus is trying to get across the message that the Kingdom of God is something to be desired and worked for and treasured.



But, where is this kingdom? Is it something that we can find? Is it now or will we only find it when we get to heaven? These are some of the questions I will explore as we worship together online this coming Sunday. See you online!

With love and prayers,
Rev. Sharon

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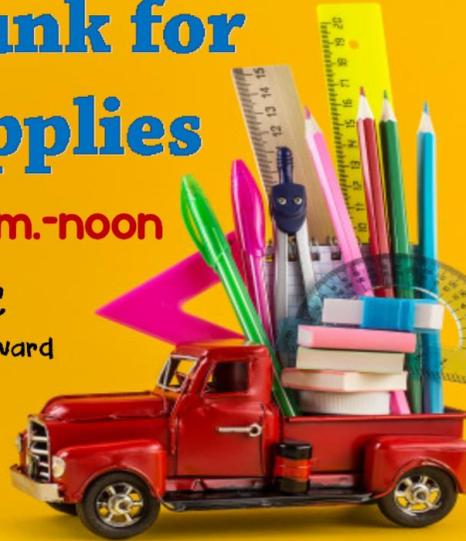
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