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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26, 2026***

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Adults: \$ 1,282.00
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 Online Giving: \$ 625.00
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 Building: \$ 72.00

Mass Attendance – 115

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July 26, 2026 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44

Many times we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. *"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"*

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 26, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, July 26, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Bob & Sue Bjerke
Monday, July 27, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Roger Beaubien
Tuesday, July 28, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Anthony
Wednesday, July 29, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Thursday, July 30, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Expedite
Sunday, Aug 2, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Bishop Kevin Kenney
Sunday, Aug 2, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (July 27 – Aug 2)

Mon: Jer 13:1-11 / Mt 13:31-35

Tues: Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Jn 11:19-27

Thur: Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9 / Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Is 55:1-3 / Rom 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

Liturgical Assignments for August 2

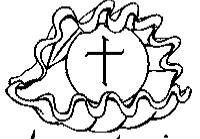
Altar Servers..... Jackson Paulson
 Easton Paulson
 Ministers of Holy Communion..... Deacon
 Tony & Julie Reno
 Lectors..... Mike Leichtenberg, Julie Nash
 Ushers..... Erik Jones, Mark Sloan
 Giftbearers..... Shane & Breanna Mueller
 Music..... Kathy / Ava



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26, 2026

Like a Pearl



of great price

Today's Gospel Reading In today's world where the globe has shrunk and explorer's eyes scan the universe instead of the oceans, our children are still born with a love of discovery. Whether we're casually participating in scavenger hunts and Easter egg searches or we're researching the causes and cures of disease, humans are addicted to that sense of exploration. We thrill to the feeling of hunting until we find, seeking new horizons even in our own backyards. God's word tells us we should seek the Kingdom of heaven with that same ardor. In His parable Jesus likens the Kingdom to buried treasure that believers diligently seek. And then, when we have found that golden reward, we joyously sell all that we have to make the treasure our own. To satisfy our explorer's hearts He daily gives us a new frontier: the Kingdom of Heaven. May we learn to rise each day in eager anticipation of discovering His treasure and making it part of our lives. And may we pass this mission of holy exploration on to each new generation.

St. Elizabeth Parish PicnicWednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm**NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

Potluck – Bring a dish to share !

Come for the fellowship !

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

Vacation Bible School – Coming this Summer !!*“Daniel and the Lions Den”*

July 28 / 4:30-6:30pm

Contact Kaylie @ 320-815-0797 if your child plans on attending. Supper will be served to kiddos, fun and games, and the story of this courageous boy!

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect **Safe Environment training**. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link

<https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.

❖ **Be sure and check out our new webpage!!**www.stlizardilworth.org**OUT OF PARISH NEWS****News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:**

Congratulations to Audrey Collado, our \$100 winner for the July 19, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

An organ concert benefiting the Red River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Sunday, August 2, 4:00pm. Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo.

“Band of Faith”

You are invited to be part of a great musical experience on July 26 at Dilworth Lutheran Church at 10:00am. Bring family and friends! Fellowship at 9:00am.

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‘Till Death Do Us Part’

Retreat for Widows & Widowers

Monday, Oct 5 – 6:00 through Wednesday Oct 7 – Noon
Nazareth Retreat House, Crookston

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new ‘normal’. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience **“Rescue Live.”** Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026**. Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN

MOVE MOUNTAINS. Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Centennial Celebration of the Death of Servant of God**Anella Zervas, OSB**Saturday, August 8th / 3:45-9:00pm

St. Francis de Sales, Moorhead

Join the Sister Annella Guild as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Servant of God Annella Zervas, OSB. Together we will honor her life and witness to the Catholic faith and support her cause for canonization through prayer, fellowship, and celebration. See bulletin board for more details.

Director of Youth and Family Faith Formation

St. Joseph’s & St. Francis de Sales parishes, Moorhead, Minnesota, under the pastoral leadership of Fr. Vincent Miller, seek a full-time Director of Youth and Family Formation to lead religious formation of youth and their families. The Director will be responsible for implementing a new model of youth formation that involves family-based formation of children and mentorship focused formation of early and older youth. These parishes are embarking in a new approach to faith formation guided by Bishop Andrew Cozzens’ pastoral letter New Life Through the Tender Compassion of our God which calls for fostering encounter with Jesus and His Church in a small group environment. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoesmhd.com). Application reviews will begin July 7, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

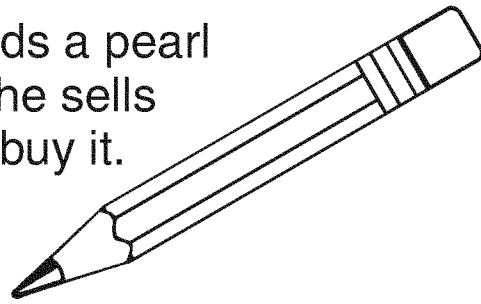
Marriage Encounter Opportunity

Give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other: an opportunity to enrich, celebrate, and strengthen your marriage! Make plans now to attend the August 1–2 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Marriage Encounter offers couples practical tools to communicate more deeply, grow closer, and renew their relationship with each other and God. Remember, “A perfect marriage is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other.” Register today at marriages.org. Questions? Call Mary at (651) 454-3238.

St. Joseph's School is currently seeking several dedicated individuals to join our school community for the 2026-27 school year. We have openings for a 2nd Grade Teacher, a Media Specialist to oversee our library and technology programs, a Middle School Math Teacher, and a Student Services Coordinator. If you or someone you know is passionate about Catholic education and making a difference in the lives of students, we would love to hear from you. Full job descriptions and application information can be found on the St. Joseph's School website or by contacting the school office.

Executive Administrative Assistant – President’s Office (1.0 FTE) This position provides a wide variety of complex and confidential administrative support. Responsibilities include acting as a liaison for administrators with JPII Schools, staff, families, and the Board of Directors. The ideal candidate will demonstrate professionalism, discretion, and strong organizational skills. Application Deadline: Open until filled. To apply visit www.jp2schools.org/careers/ or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

When the man finds a pearl
of great value, he sells
everything to buy it.



Connect the dots.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



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July 26, 2026 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

What the Kingdom of Heaven Is Like

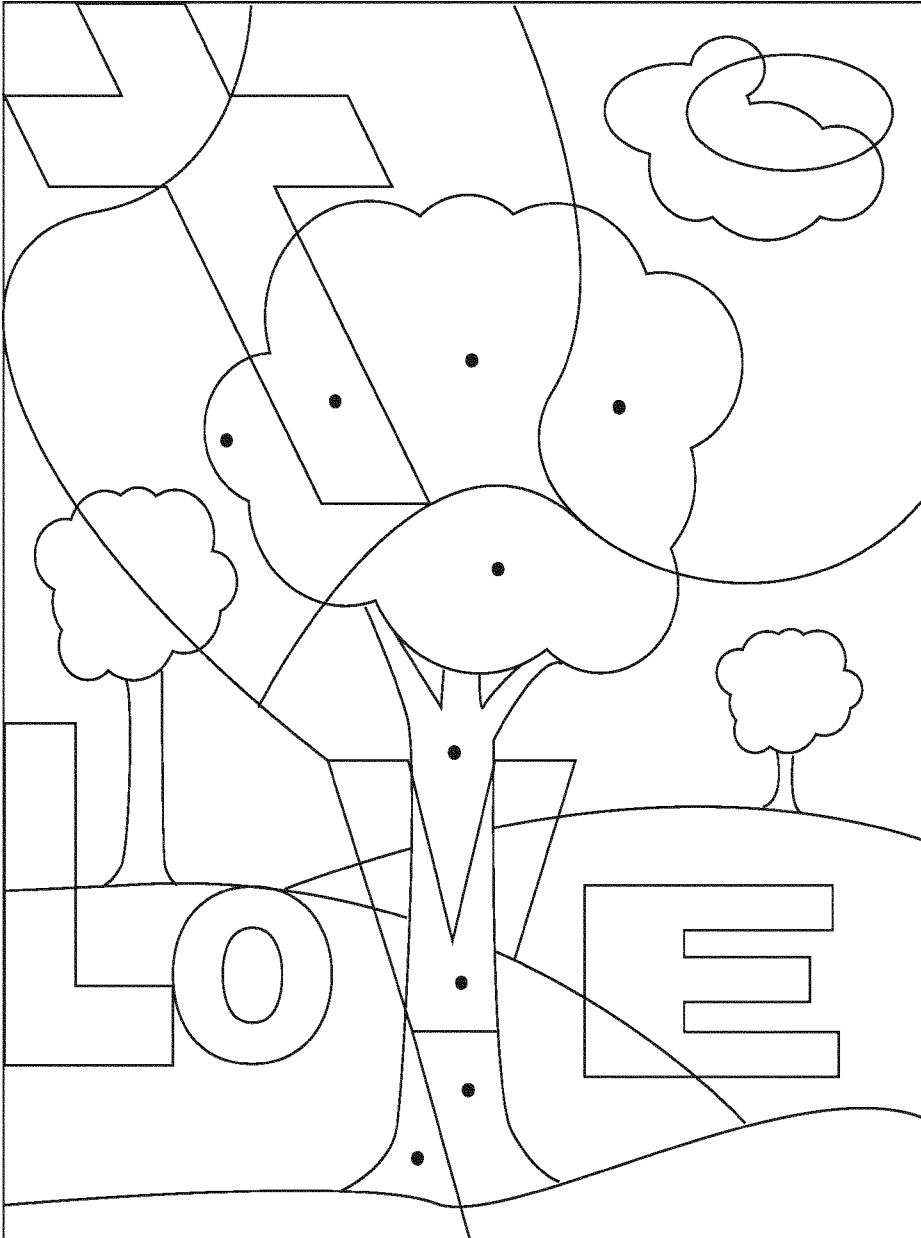
Jesus said the kingdom of heaven
is like a mustard seed.

Find and circle 12 hidden mustard seeds. 🌱



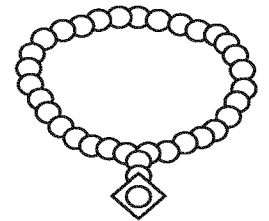
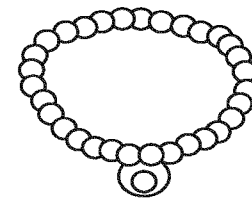
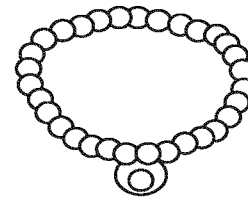
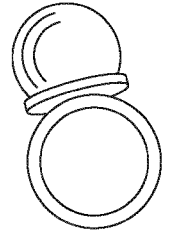
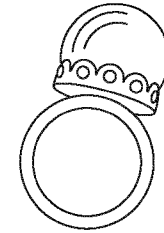
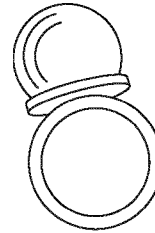
It is the smallest seed,
yet it grows into a tree.

Shade in the shapes that have a •.



The kingdom of heaven is like
a man looking for fine pearls.

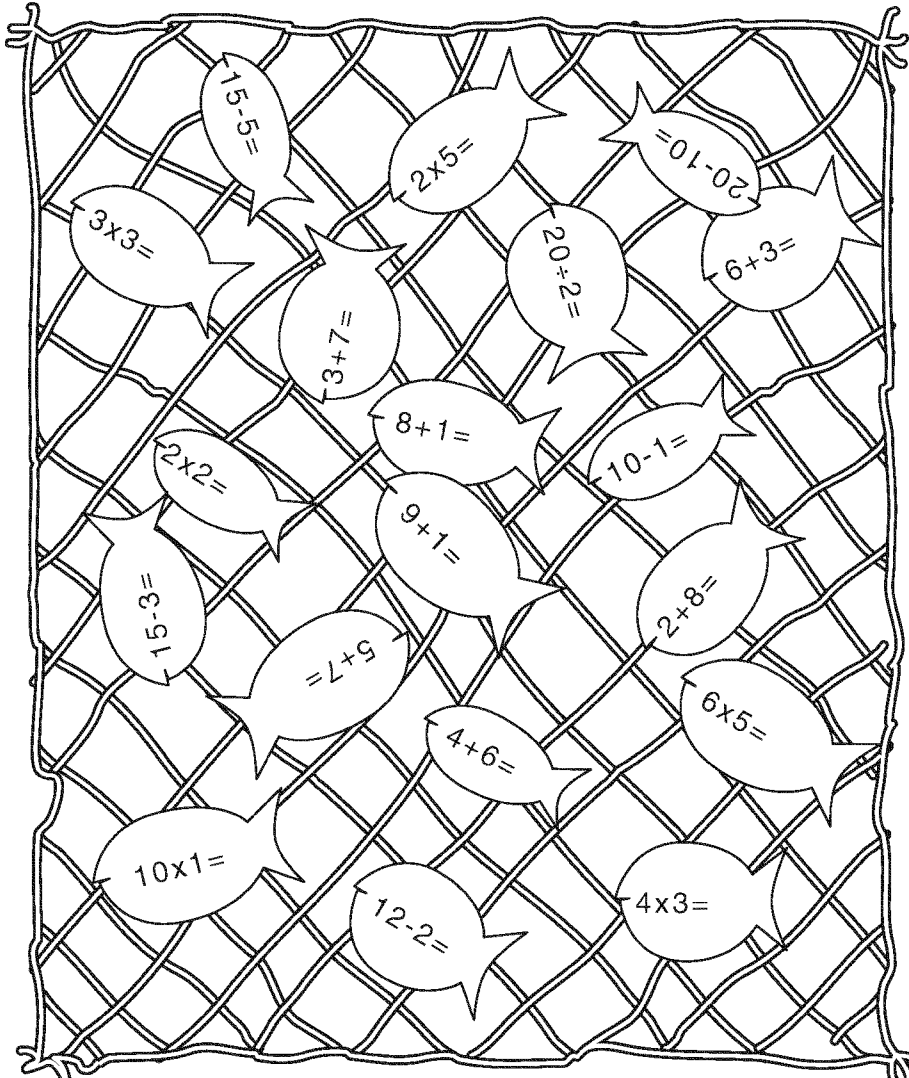
In each row, cross out the one that doesn't match.





The kingdom of heaven is like a net let down into the lake. It caught all kinds of fish. The fishermen pulled it up on the shore. They collected the good fish in baskets and threw the bad fish away.

Find the fish whose answers match this one $5+5=$.
Color them.



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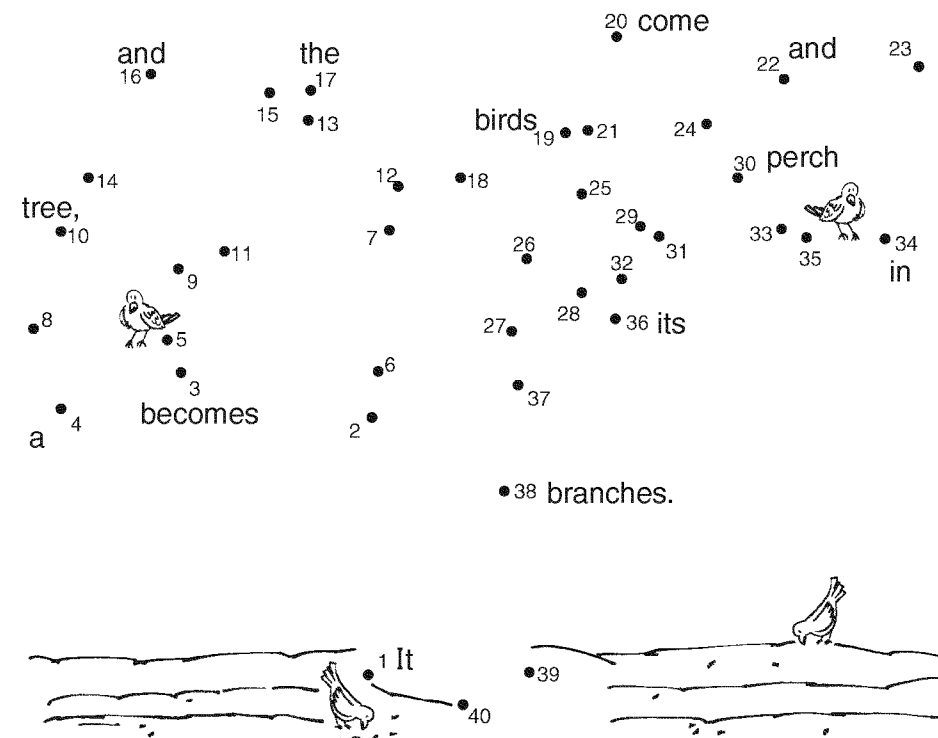
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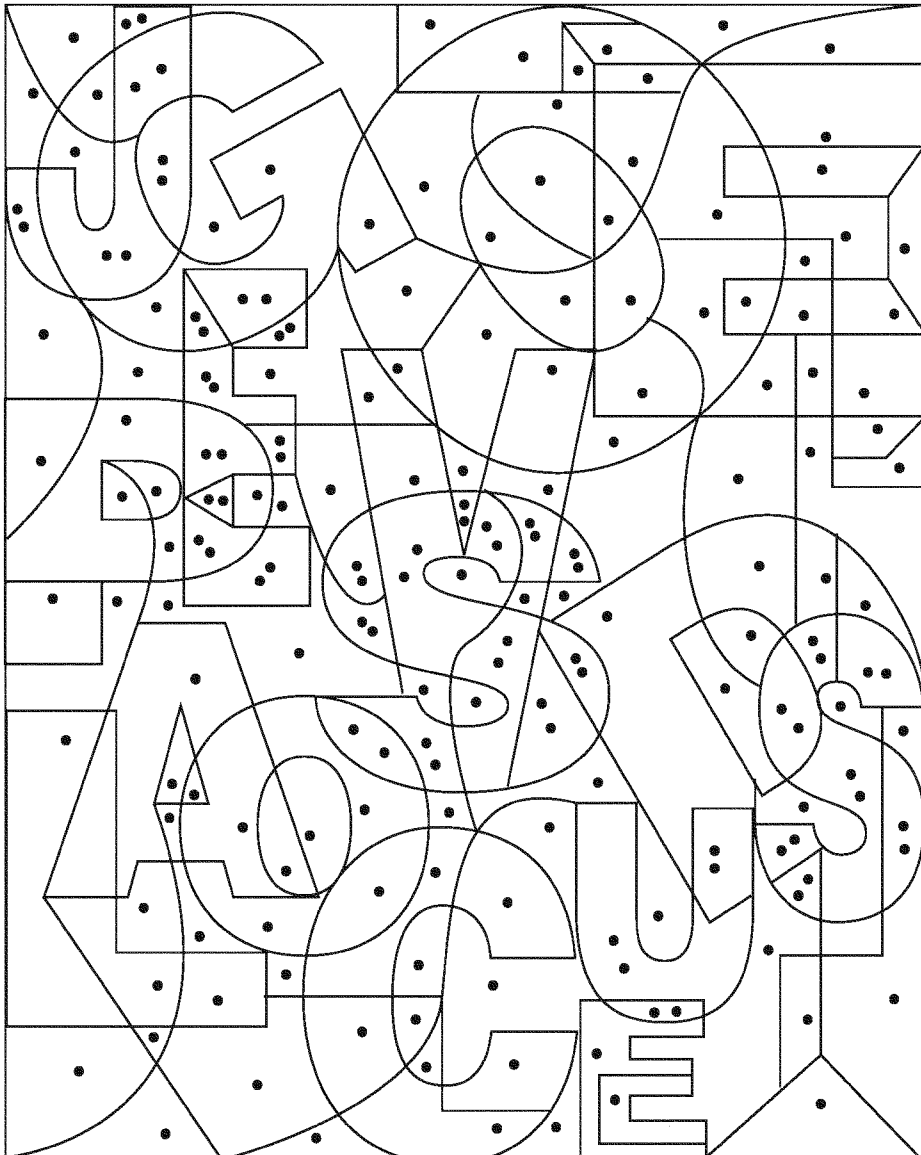
Jesus used parables to teach about the kingdom of heaven: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of seeds, but what happens to it?

Begin at the seed in the ground.
Connect the dots and read the words along the way.



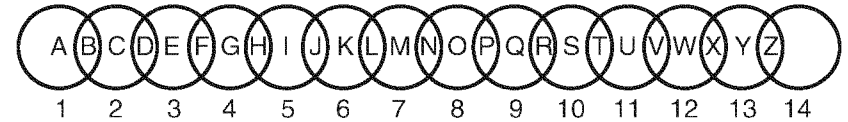
The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden
in a field. A man found it and hid it again.
He joyfully sold all he had and bought the field.

Find a hidden treasure here.
Color the spaces with a ••.



Use the code to fill in the blanks in this parable.

Use the code to find some words of Jesus.



The kingdom of heaven is like a

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