



# Holy Trinity Geneva

## JUNIOR CHURCH

19<sup>th</sup> July

### Virtual Junior Church

Dear parents, this week's resources explore how God is working in an imperfect world.

Start with a Prayer

God of wheat and weeds,  
as we gather here today,  
from this imperfect world,  
help us to take time to  
grow in your perfect love.  
Amen.

#### The parable of the ear of wheat/ weeds

Jesus uses another parable - a story with a hidden meaning to share a key message. After Jesus told a parable he would explain what it meant. This parable helps us to see that good and evil exist alongside one another in the world. This can be one of the big questions we have to grapple with: why do bad things happen?



Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

"The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

'An enemy did this,' he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'

The people listened to the story, but they didn't understand it. So Jesus explained:

“The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

## **Activities**

### Weed art

Go outside with your parents and pick some weeds with their help. Once back home make the weeds into a picture.

Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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