Grades K–2 · Medium

Wheat and Tares Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · Matthew 13:24–30

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

servants · enemy · grow · root · seed · tares · done · barn

1. A man sowed good _____ in his field. (Matthew 13:24)
2. While men slept, his _____ came and sowed tares among the wheat. (Matthew 13:25)
3. When the blade was sprung up, then appeared the _____ also. (Matthew 13:26)
4. The _____ of the householder asked him where the tares came from. (Matthew 13:27)
5. He said, "An enemy hath _____ this." (Matthew 13:28)
6. He said no, so they would not _____ up the wheat with the tares. (Matthew 13:29)
7. "Let both _____ together until the harvest." (Matthew 13:30)
8. "Gather the wheat into my _____." (Matthew 13:30)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **harvest · reapers · wheat · barn**

"Let both grow together until the _____: and in the time of harvest I will say to the _____, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the _____ into my _____." *Matthew 13:30 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: let both grow = leave them both to grow, reapers = the workers who cut and gather the grain, bind = tie, bundles = bunches tied together.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. A man sowed good **seed** in his field. *(Matthew 13:24)*
2. While men slept, his **enemy** came and sowed tares among the wheat. *(Matthew 13:25)*
3. When the blade was sprung up, then appeared the **tares** also. *(Matthew 13:26)*
4. The **servants** of the householder asked him where the tares came from. *(Matthew 13:27)*
5. He said, "An enemy hath **done** this." *(Matthew 13:28)*
6. He said no, so they would not **root** up the wheat with the tares. *(Matthew 13:29)*
7. "Let both **grow** together until the harvest." *(Matthew 13:30)*
8. "Gather the wheat into my **barn**." *(Matthew 13:30)*

Memory verse

"Let both grow together until the **harvest**: and in the time of harvest I will say to the **reapers**, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the **wheat** into my **barn**." *Matthew 13:30 (KJV)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** The man waited for the harvest so his wheat would not be rooted up, and then he gathered it into his barn (Matthew 13:29–30). Ask: *Why did the man say to wait instead of pulling up the tares?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Wheat and the Tares Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/wheat-and-the-tares-lesson.

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