

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Year A
PROPER 11
TRACK 1

Many of Jesus's parables are about seeds that grow and become a tree or a harvest. Jesus wanted us to see how God's Kingdom is like a seed. A seed is very small, but if someone plants it and takes care of it, it grows and changes, and becomes a big, beautiful plant with fruit or ears of grain!

This Sunday's parable is about two kinds of seeds.

THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS

Matthew 13:24-30
JESUS TOLD THIS STORY ABOUT GOD'S KINGDOM!



Jesus said that the world is like this wheat field. God made it to be very good, but evil got into it too. God does not just wipe out the evil, even though he could. He is waiting for the right time. Meanwhile, if we love God, we will work and pray and hope for God's Kingdom to grow stronger!

GENESIS 28:15

(Jacob realizes that God is always with him)



PSALM 139

"God, you know me and are with me wherever I go; lead me in your ways"



ROMANS 8:21

"The whole universe is waiting for the time when God will finish his work and set us free"

