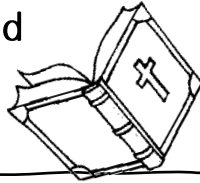


A passage to unpack

Matthew 13 v 44-45

Find the book of Mathew in the New Testament, find Chapter 13 and read verses 44 and 45



In this passage Jesus gives two examples of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. What similarities and differences are there between the two examples?

Things that are the same in both stories

Things that are different in the stories.

What is the Kingdom of Heaven?

A Kingdom is a place where a King is in charge of everything. The Kingdom of Heaven is a place where God is in charge of everything.

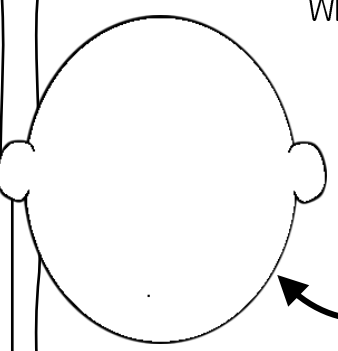
In the Lord's Prayer we ask that God's Kingdom will come and that His will would be done on earth just like it is in heaven. We are saying to God that we want Him to be in charge – on the earth just like in Heaven.

What do you think that world would look like?
Write or draw it here:

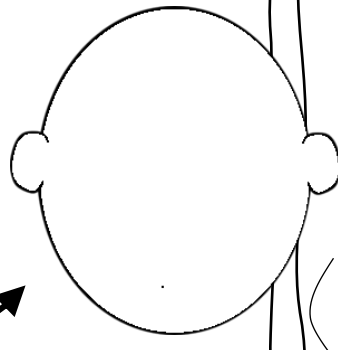
God's Kingdom on Earth

Re-read v44

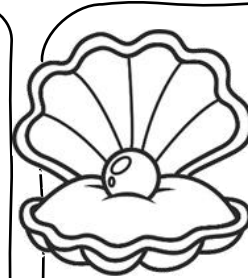
What emotions did the man in the story feel when he finally had the treasure?
Draw them here,



How does it make you feel when you think about God being in charge? Draw your emotions here.



Would you be willing to give something up to put God in charge in your life?



All about Pearls...

A pearl is made when a bit of dirt or grit gets inside an oyster shell. A coating called 'nacre' is formed around it to protect the oyster. The bit of grit becomes a pearl!

How amazing that a tiny bit of dirt can be transformed into something so precious and expensive.

It is a great reminder that we can be transformed by knowing God. We can change from being sinful and selfish to shining for God.

Are there any areas of your life where you think God might want you to change your behaviours? Write or draw them here and ask God to help you with them.