

What did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like?

In the list below, find the endings to the words in the Scripture passage and write them in.

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“A man sca_____ seed on the gr_____.

Night and day, whe_____ he sleeps or gets up, the seed spr_____ and grows, tho_____ he does not know how.

All by it_____ the soil pro_____ grain – first the st_____, then the head, then the full ker_____ in the head.

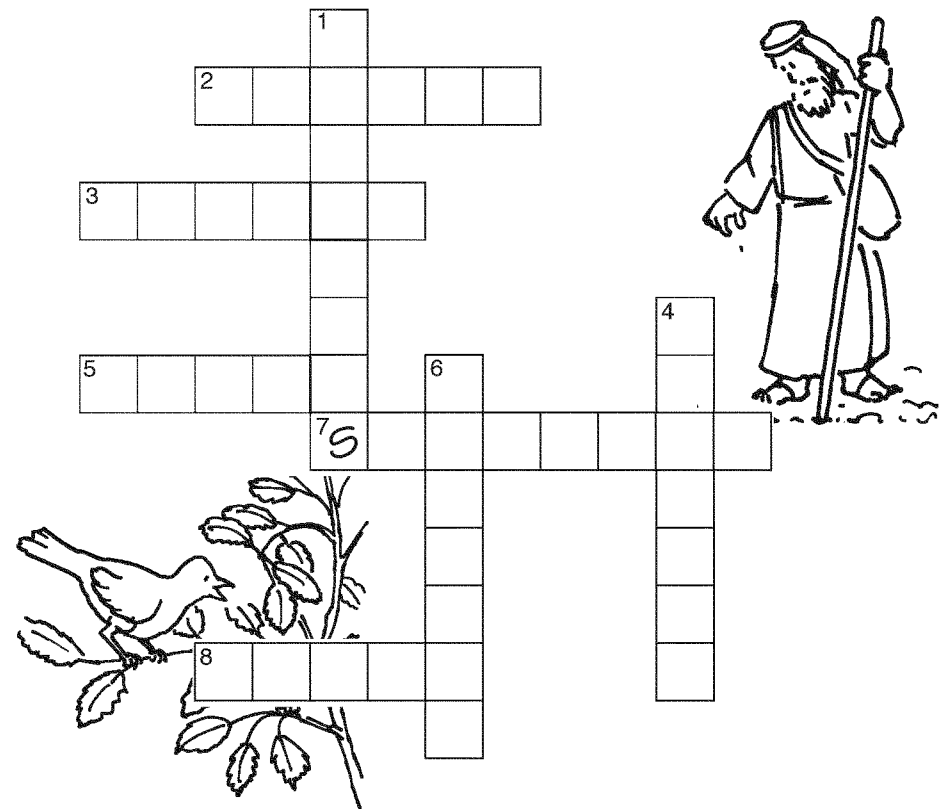
As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sic_____ to it, bec_____ the har_____ has come.”



In the second parable, Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.

Fit the words from the list into the crossword. Then fill in the blanks below.

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| grows | garden | largest | branches |
| shade | ground | mustard | smallest |



Jesus said, “It is like a 4) _____ seed, which is the 7) _____ seed you plant in the 3) _____. Yet when planted, it 8) _____ and becomes the 6) _____ of all 2) _____ plants, with such big 1) _____ that the birds of the air can perch in its 5) _____.”