

SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m. resumes in the fall.)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

HEALING MASS:

First Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays: 9:30am-6:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m., between Sunday morning Masses, weekdays at 9:30 a.m., First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., or anytime on request

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the sick and bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS:

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www.stannesouthborough.org

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fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

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frroy@stannesouthborough.org

Bookkeeper: Nancy Denardo
nancy@stannesouthborough.org

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Finance Committee Chair: Rich Flathers

Music Director: Paul Crivello
508-366-0821/pcrivello04@gmail.com

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John Arnold

Facilities Manager: Matt Bernier
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

Webmaster: Amy Buttiglieri
webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

Faith Formation Director:
rachele@stannesouthborough.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A July 30th, 2023

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

-Matt 13:44



Welcome—we're glad you're here!

We welcome all visitors! Please call the Parish Office for information on receiving the sacraments at St. Anne's or to register as a parishioner: 508. 485.0141

Parish Mass Information and Ministry Schedule

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. July 29	5:00 pm	For George Stagno
SUN. July 30	8:30 am	For parishioners of St. Anne [living]
SUN. July 30	10:30 am	For Gemma Bhisitkul By Pat Draper
MON. July 31	9:00 am	For parishioners of St. Anne who are sick.
TUES. Aug 1	9:00 am	For deceased parishioners of St. Anne.
WED Aug 2	9:00 am	For St. Joseph By Garden Family
WED Aug 2	7:00 pm Healing Mass	For family members who have fallen away from their faith.
THUR. Aug 3	9:00 am	For Parishioners of St. Anne [living]
FRI. Aug 4	9:00 am	For all priests and seminarians.
SAT. Aug 5	5:00 pm	For Parishioners of St. Anne [living]
SUN. Aug. 6	8:30 am	For Walter & Larry White By Elaine Yetman
SUN. Aug. 6	10:30 am	For Wendy Cheely By Jozefa Vrabelova



FIRST WEDNESDAY HEALING MASS

A special healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's on Wed., Aug. 2, at 7:00 PM.

ALL ST. ANNE MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED

How to view Livestream Masses on the Parish website:
Go to the parish webpage: stannesouthborough.org.

- Scroll down and click on "Watch Live!" box., and choose Mass the Mass time you'd like to view.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the ECatholic logo and choose the Mass time you want to view.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

In Person:

Saturday 7/22	-	5:00 PM:	41
Sunday 7/23	-	8:30 AM:	46
Sunday 7/23	-	10:30 AM:	82

Live Stream:

Saturday 7/22	-	5:00 PM:	11
Sunday 7/23	-	8:30 AM:	9
Sunday 7/23	-	10:30 AM:	16

Liturgical Minister Schedule

July 29 & 30 - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time, A

Sat 5:00	Lector	Debra Sanford
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Host)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nancy Denardo (Host) Elaine Yetman (Chalice) Doris Campero (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Jim Garden
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Draper (Host) Joe Cruciani (Chalice)

August 5 & 6 - 18th Sunday Ordinary Time, A

Sat 5:00	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Laura Schroeder (Host) Debbie Simon (Chalice)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nancy Denardo (Host) Doris Campero (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Pat Draper
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Steve Buttiglieri (Host) Joe Cruciani (Chalice) Pat Draper (Chalice)

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer as an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Money -Counter, Catechist or Chaperone, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for sharing your time & talents to help spread God's Kingdom!

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

Parish Announcements



Thank you to all who attended the St. Anne Grandparents Party last Sunday—and a very special thank you to Pat Russell & Luke D'Souza for their wonderful service to the attendees!

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Next year's Religious Ed. Class sign ups are available on the Parish Website. Please call the Faith Formation Office with any questions: 508.485.0141, Ext. 103

BABY CRIB QUILTS

Beautiful baby quilts blessed by Fr. Albert and sewn by Sandy Callinan are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. Password: shawls

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY

c/o Pilgrim Church, P.O. Box 281,
15 Common Street-Southborough, MA 01772
southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com—508-485-4847

THANK YOU for donations! They may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. Please be sure that food has not expired. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. Pilgrim Church pantry hours: Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food Items

- Corned Beef Hash
- Beef Stew
- Cranberry Juice
- Apple Juice, Black Tea
- Mayonnaise
- Sugar

Health /Household Items

- Pump Hand Soap
 - Dish detergent
 - Clothes detergent (especially skin sensitive)
- Gift Cards for Diaper Buy
- Walmart, Target, CVS, Walgreens

In Loving Remembrance:

Charlotte MacArthur
July 16, 2023



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susane Crioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, Steve Buttiglieri, Kevin Sanford, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Nick Paganella, Raphaela, Kathy Wallace, Marge L., Dave G., and Helen K

WEEKLY ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* Attend any Wednesday you can!

For more information, contact: Gerry Levins,
gerard@levinstaxlaw.com



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALLED TO BE A PRIEST?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? If so, please contact the Worcester Vocation Office: (508)-630-4473
dinfante@saintpaulknights.org

AUGUST

1st
LAMMAS
(Loaf Mass)

6th **S. DOMINIC**
founded the
Blackfriars

TRANSFIGURATION



10th **S. LAURENCE**

with the
treasures
of the
Church



15th **FALLING ASLEEP** of the B.V.M.
when Mary joined her Divine Son in Heaven



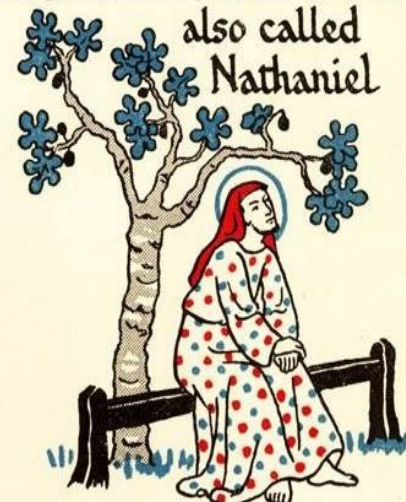
20th
S. BERNARD



dreaming on
Christmas
Eve



24th
S. BARTHOLOMEW
also called
Nathaniel



Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00
Amount Raised As of 7/20/23: \$75,240 .00
(99% of amount goal - 80 donors)

No gift is too big or too small...

Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 07/23/23



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges: \$2,056,896.95
Payments Received: \$1,016,797.09
Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—7/23

Regular Weekly Offering:\$6,120.00
Capital Improvement: \$40.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 7/23: \$1045.00
WeShare: Regular thru 7/23: \$75.00

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 for any questions.

St. Anne's Website: We have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. **St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving.** This one-step on-line form allows both onetime gifts, and regular, scheduled donations. Please visit the Parish website

Upcoming Diocesan Events

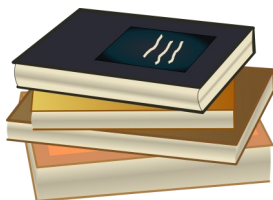


Save the Date for Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA. This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today.

Further information and a registration form may be found at : worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation

or you can contact the Commission at:
worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com



Presentation on Proposed Sex Ed programs for public schools

A free presentation on sex education proposals for Massachusetts schools will be given by Michael King, director of community alliances at the Massachusetts Family Institute, on Monday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish center, 33 Massasoit Rd., Worcester, on how to stop this atrocious agenda. Contact Joe Godek, 508-614-5971.



The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

If you are interested in deepening your prayer life or finding a clearer sense of God's presence in your life you may consider attending one of our information nights in August.

We are offering a 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by a Jesuit trained team of people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church in Worcester. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include group sharing of weekly prayer, reflection/explanation on upcoming week and meeting with your prayer companion.

An information night will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm in the meeting room adjacent to Clark University. Also, by Zoom on Friday, August 18th at 7pm.

For more information please contact:

www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

Or email: lcory52@charter.net



In Catholic tradition, the month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For resources on this tradition, please visit the Parish website [page](#).

Liturgical Links



[Daily Liturgies](#)

[Sunday Mass
Readings](#)

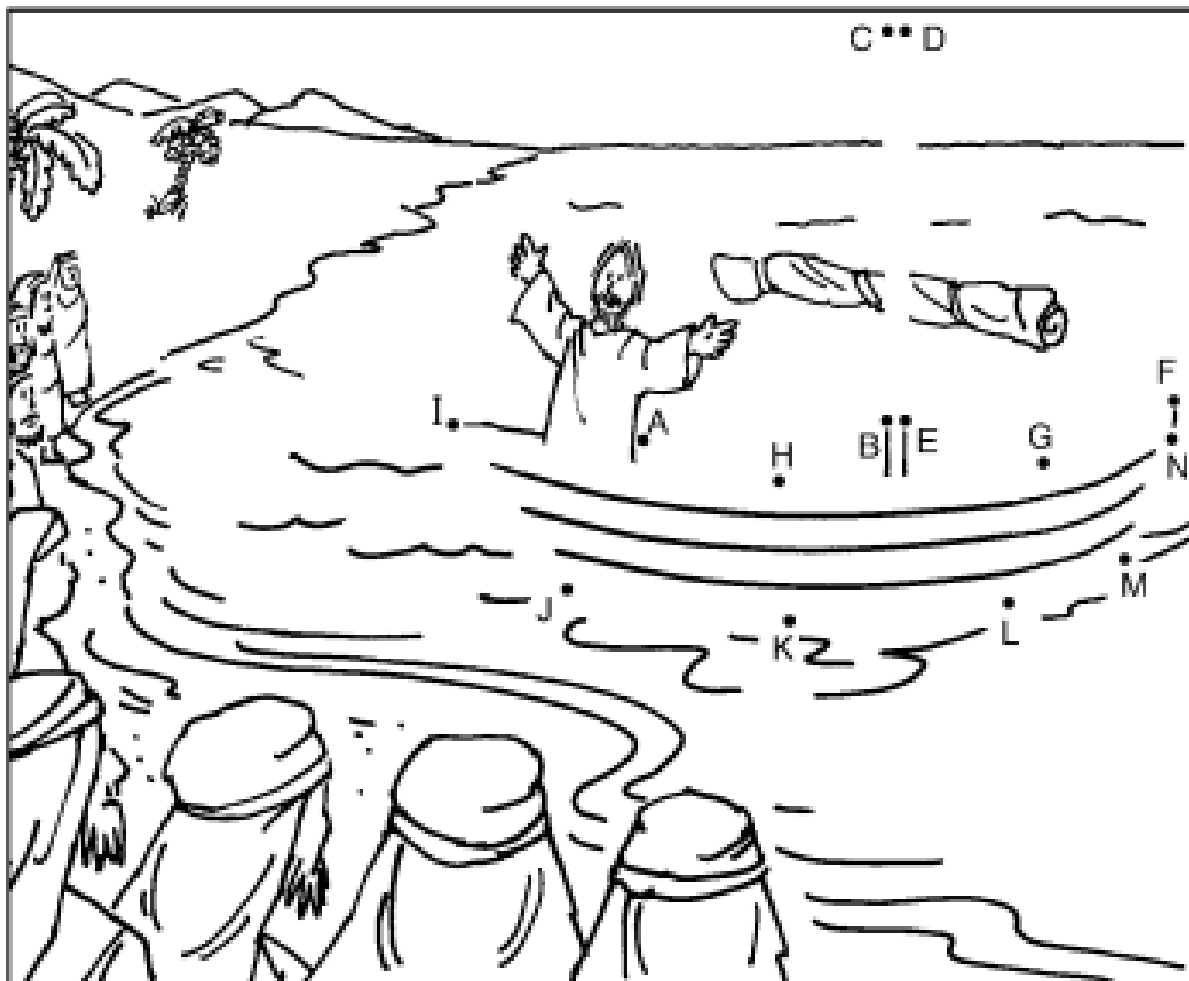
[Upcoming Feastday
Highlights](#)

Jesus Teaches With Parables

Jesus taught about the kingdom of heaven while He was in the boat.

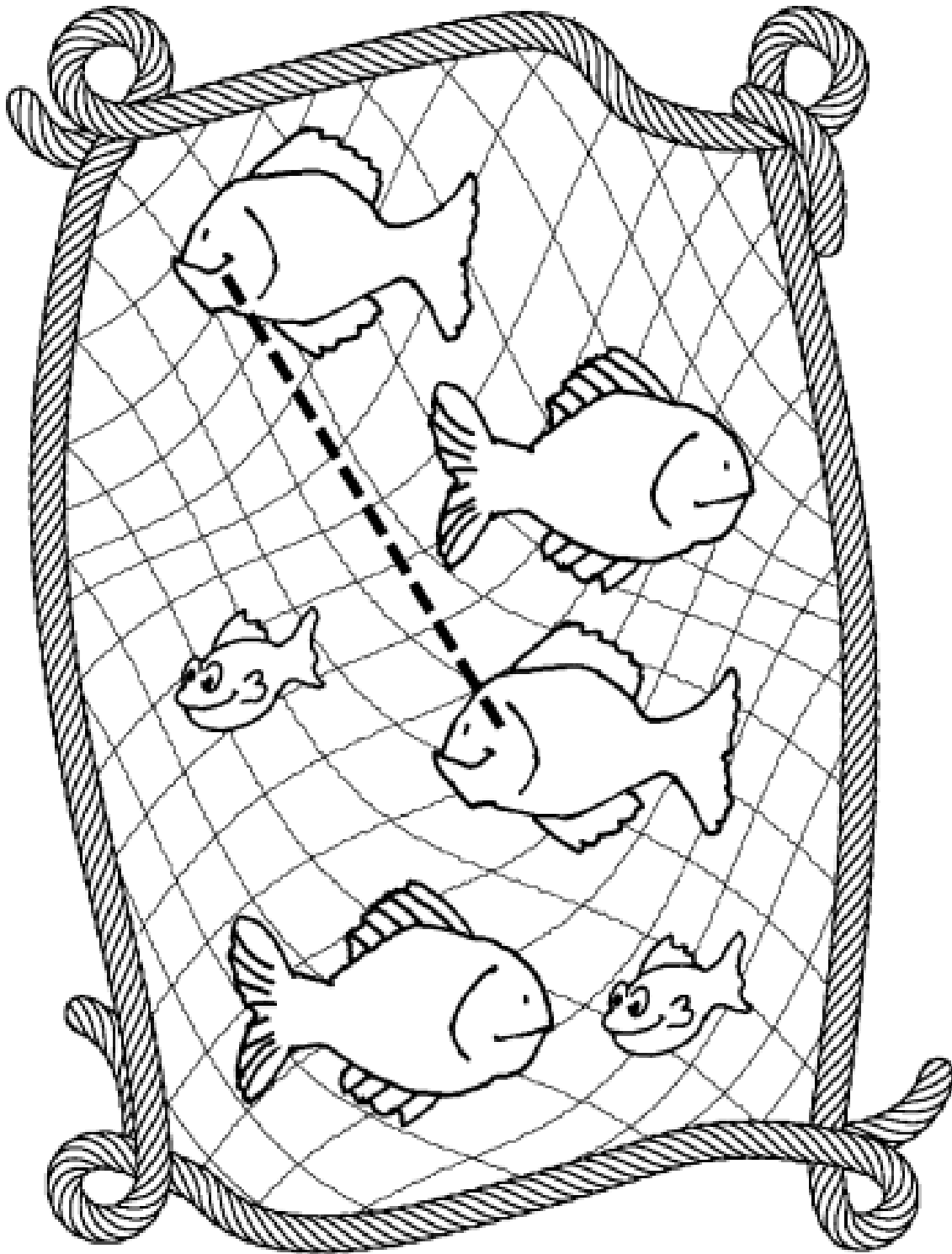
Connect the dots.

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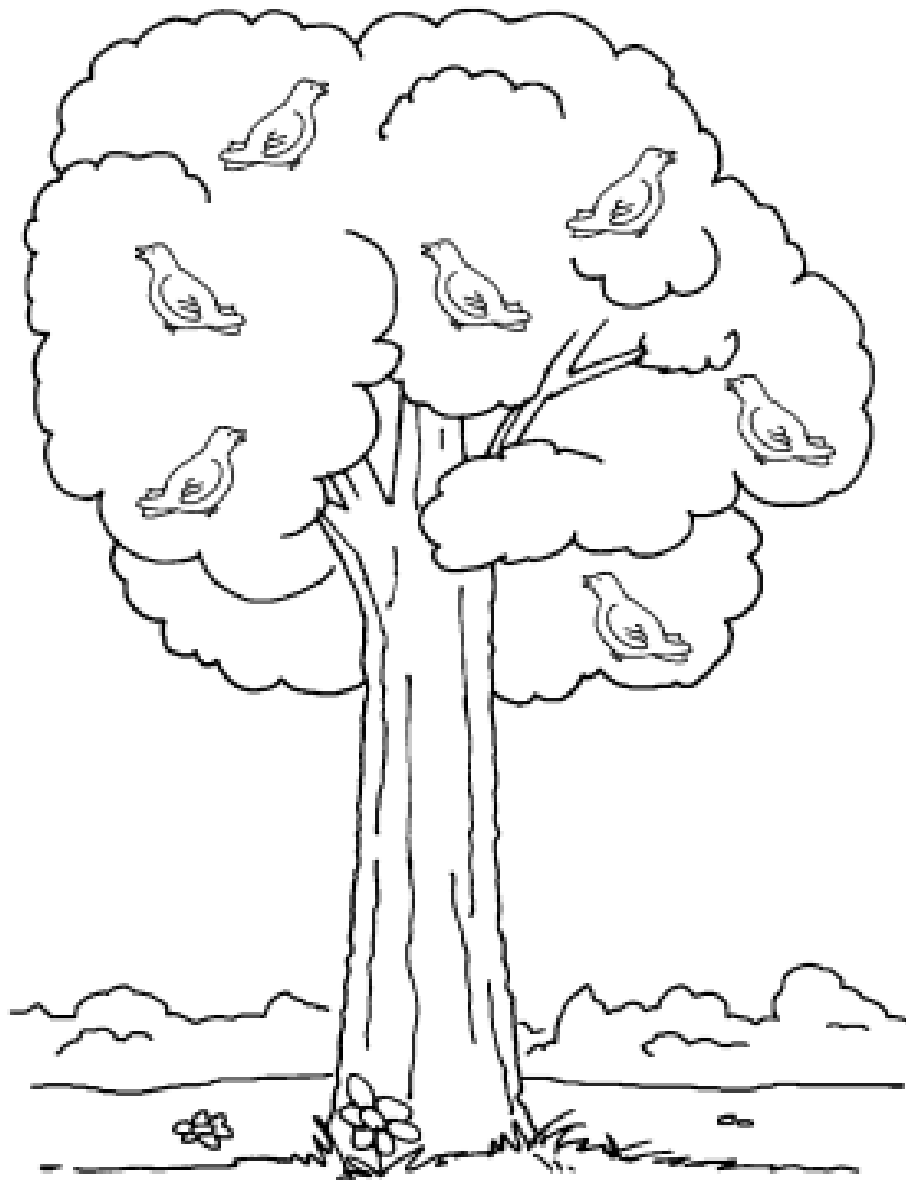
The kingdom of heaven
is like a net full of fish.

Match the fish below.



The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

Count the birds in the tree. Circle the right number.



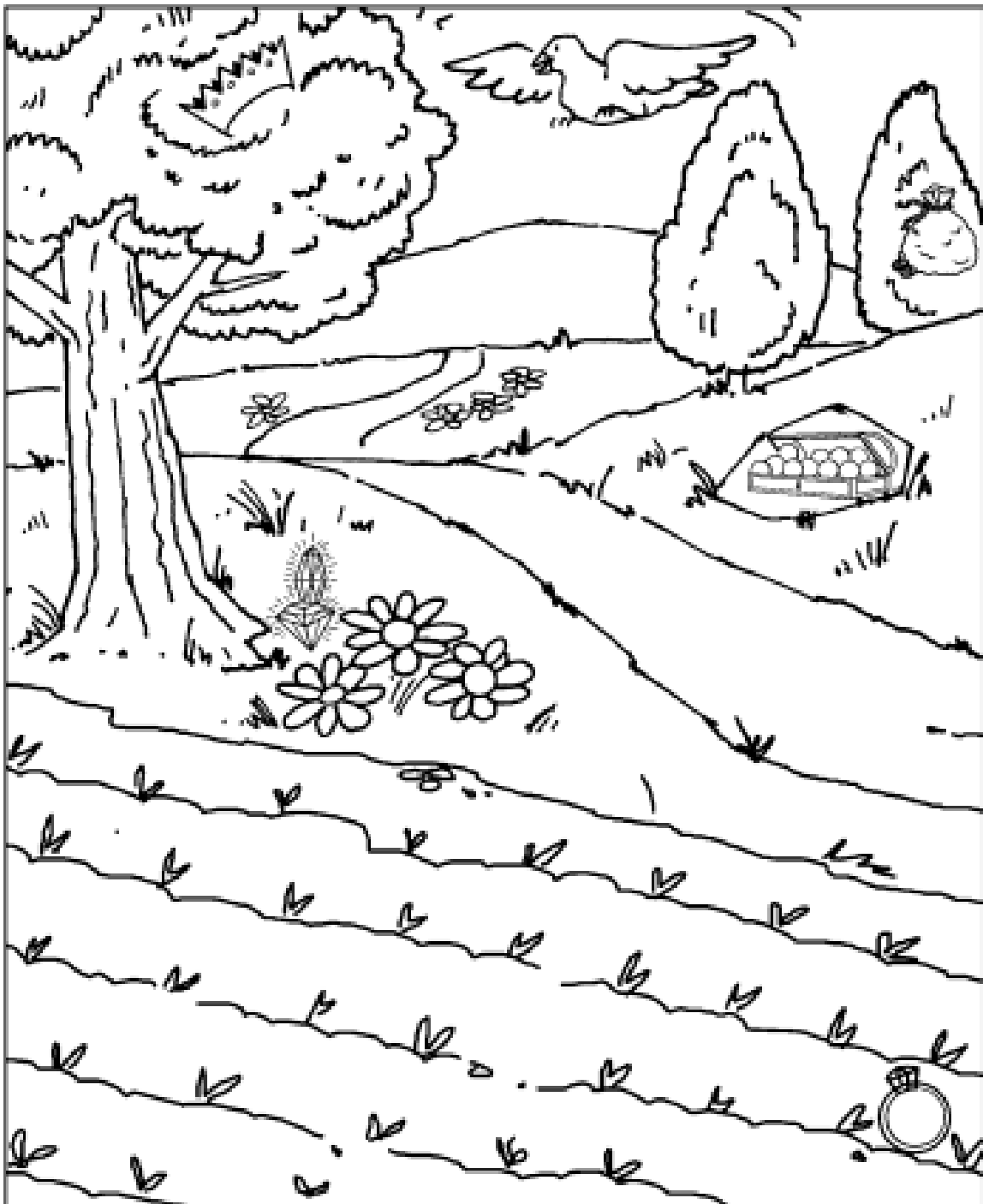
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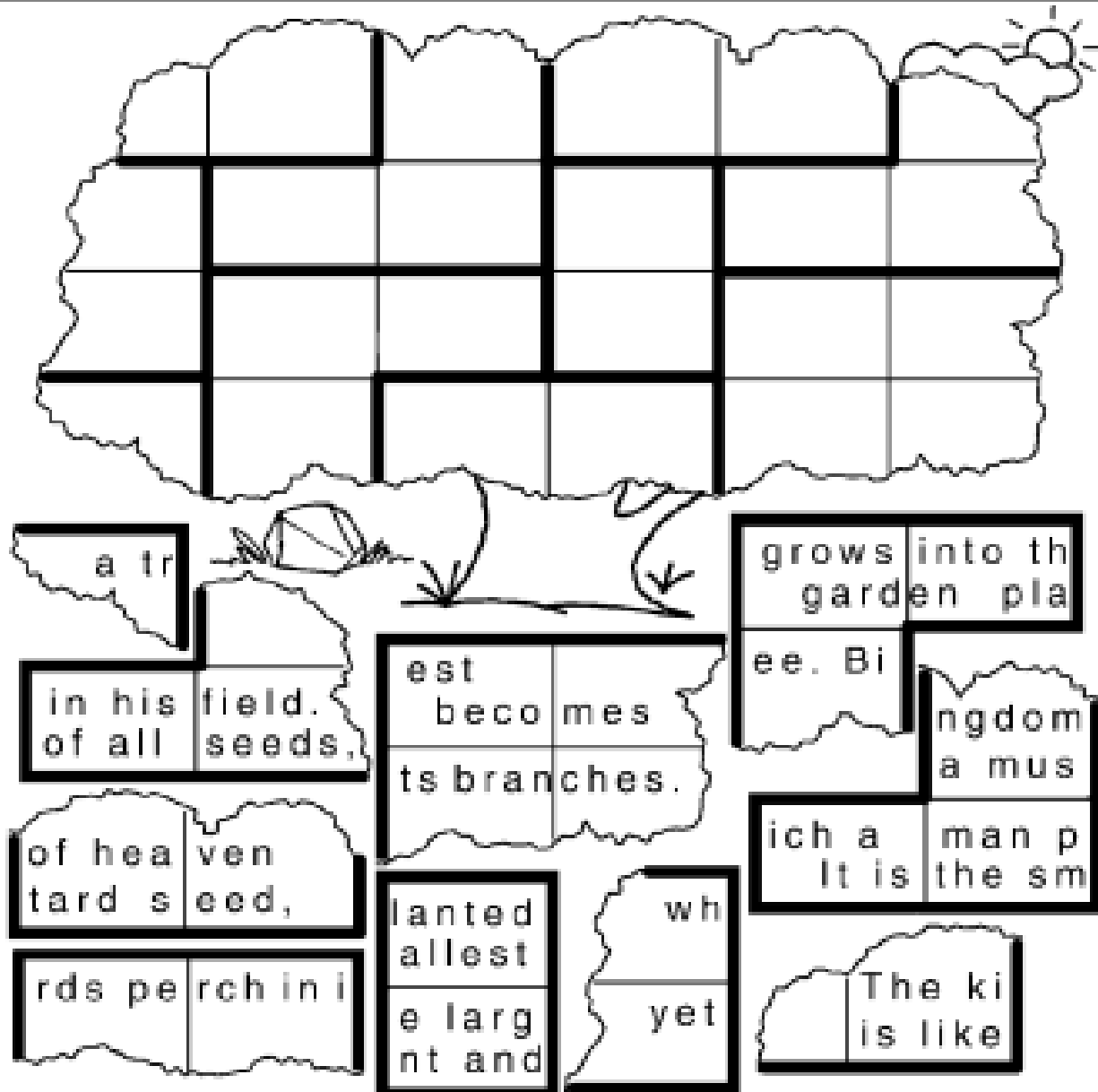
The kingdom of heaven is like
a hidden treasure.

Find these treasures hidden in the picture below.



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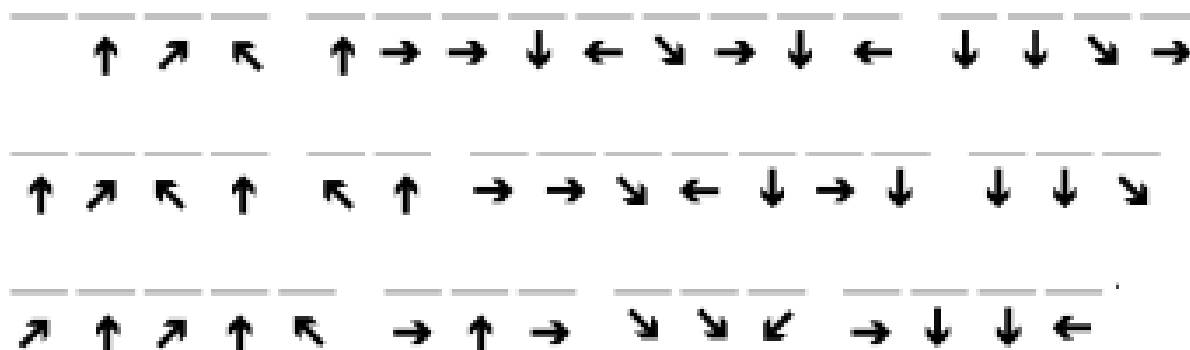
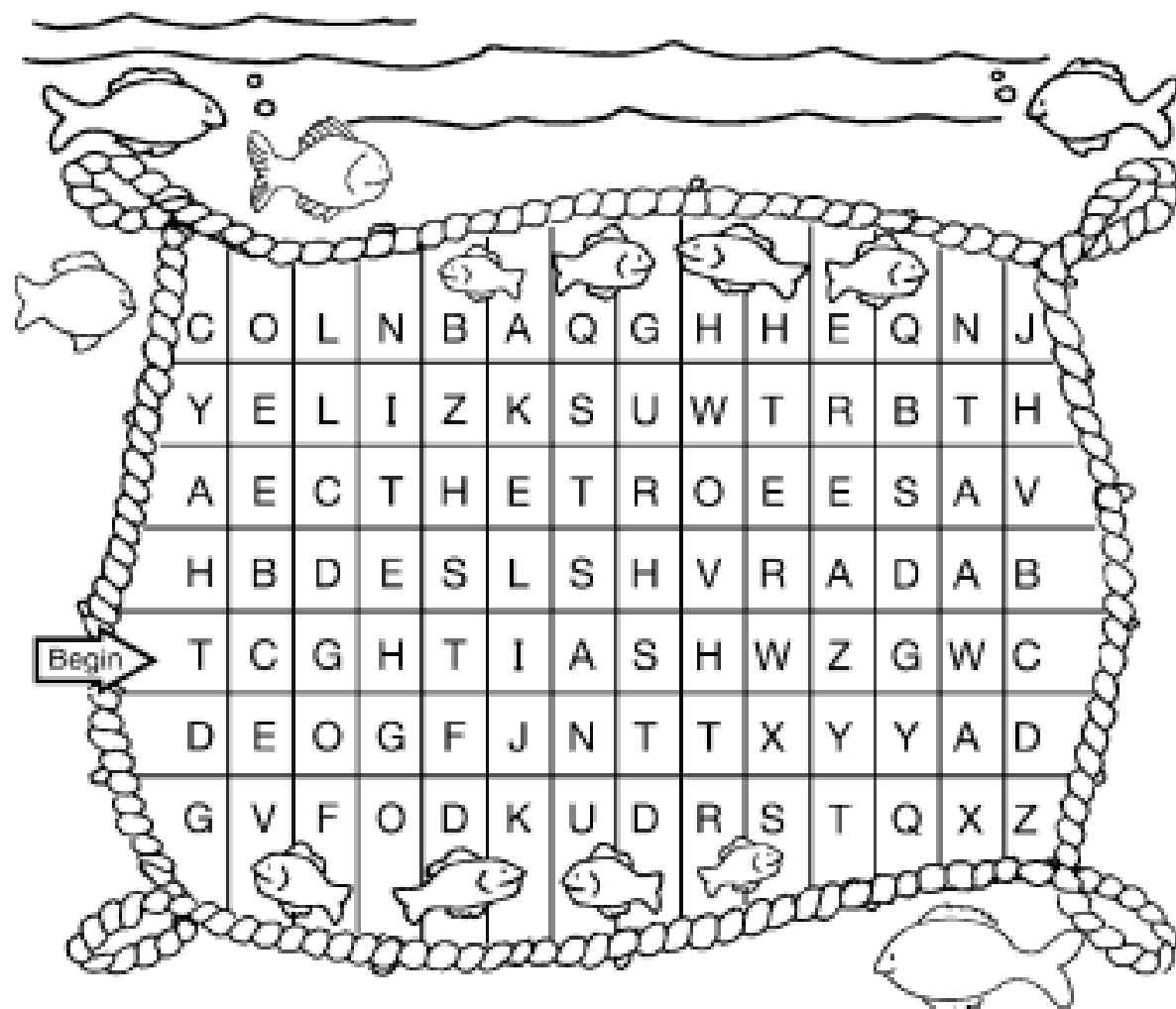
Fit the parts of the tree together to find
"The Parable of the Mustard Seed."





"The Parable of the Net."
The kingdom of heaven is like a net
let down in a lake that caught
all kinds of fish.

Move through the letters according to the arrow beneath
each blank to fill in the passage below.



Jesus compared a merchant finding a pearl of great value to this. What is it?

Arrange these words in alphabetical order.
The third letter of each word will spell the answer.

JOHN
CANE
FADE

GAME
NEAR
ZONE

BIKE
MEET
BOIL

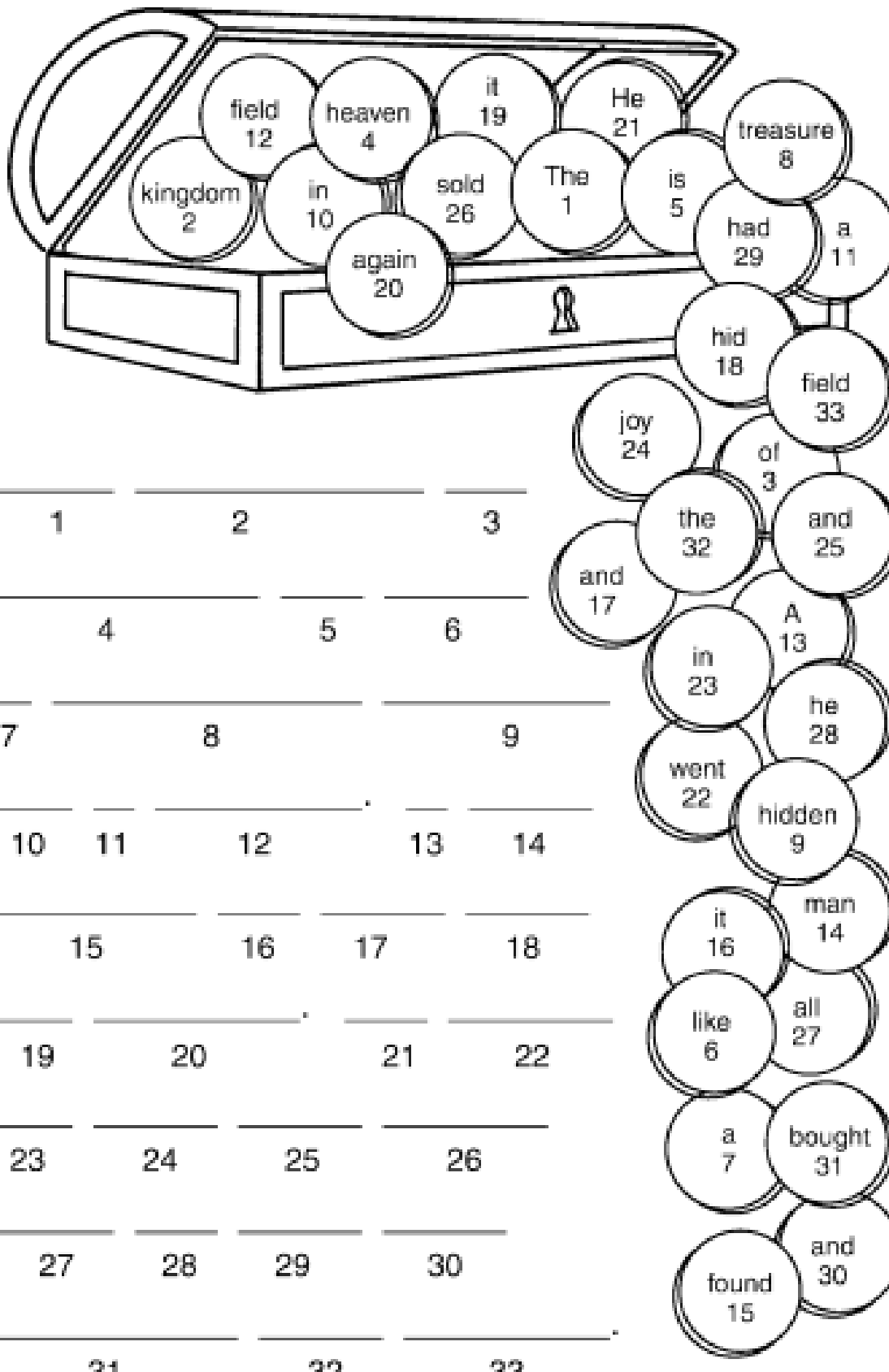
INFO
DOGS
WREN

FROG
HOOD
PAVE



The _____.

Write the words from the coins on the lines to read
"The Parable of the Hidden Treasure."



The treasure chest contains the following words and numbers:

- field 12
- heaven 4
- it 19
- He 21
- kingdom 2
- in 10
- sold 26
- The 1
- is 5
- treasure 8
- again 20

The trail of coins contains the following words and numbers:

- had 29
- a 11
- hid 18
- field 33
- joy 24
- of 3
- and 25
- the 32
- and 17
- A 13
- in 23
- he 28
- went 22
- hidden 9
- man 14
- it 16
- all 27
- like 6
- a 7
- bought 31
- and 30
- found 15

The word search grid consists of 33 numbered lines:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
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- 33