

10 O'CLOCK ROCK

Dear Families of 10 o'clock Rock,

I hope you are all looking forward to the start of the Summer holidays! In the next few weeks more information will be sent out regarding the re-opening of the church and regular services starting up again but in the mean time the church will stay open Tuesday to Sunday for one family group or two individuals.

This week we are looking at the story of the farmer whose wheat field was taken over with weeds. There will also be a summer holiday themed Messy Church newsletter coming out soon so keep an eye on your inbox!

Best wishes,
Daisy

Parable Of The Wheat and the Weeds

One day a farmer went out into his field and worked hard all day sowing seeds of wheat. But that night, while he was sleeping, his enemy crept into the field and secretly began planting some weed seeds.

It wasn't until the plants began to grow that the farmer realised what had happened. The workers asked the farmer if they should dig up the weeds. "No" the farmer said "You might accidentally pull up some of the wheat. We'll let the good and bad plants grow together until it's time to harvest them. Then we'll separate the weeds from the wheat."

When the time of Harvest came the farm workers did exactly that. Once they had picked the crops it was easy to separate the wheat from the weeds. The weeds were put in a pile to be burned and the wheat was stored in a barn.

This parable teaches us that we don't need to worry about who is good or bad. We should trust that God (who is the farmer in this story) knows who are his friends and who are his enemies. All we need to do is try and show Jesus' love to everyone.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
Help us not to worry too much about who is good and who is bad. Help us to show the love of Jesus to everyone. In Jesus' name – Amen

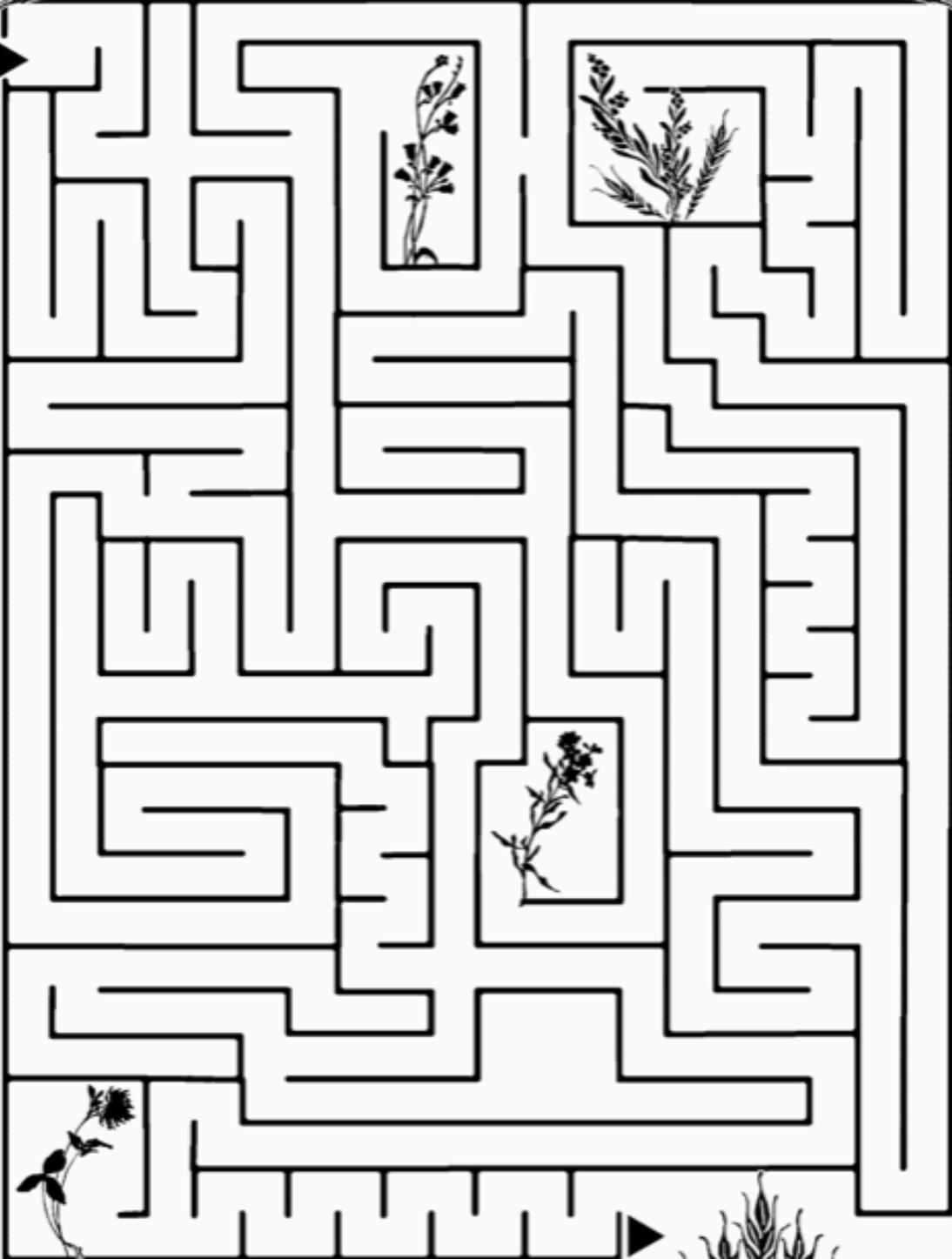
Wheat and Weeds Maze

Parable

The Wheat and the Weeds

Help the owner of the field separate the wheat from the weeds.

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Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was like a man who sowed his field with quality wheat seed. While he was sleeping his enemy crept in and sowed weeds. Rather than risk hurting the wheat he chose to let them grow together until harvest time. Then the reapers gathered the weeds to be burned and gathered the wheat into the barn.

