

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

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The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Introduction:

Today Jesus tells us another parable and warns us about what will happen at the end of time to those people who do not listen to him.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children
listen to these words.:

I, the Lord, will be your everlasting light and my
glory will shine on you always.

Isaiah 60:19

GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 13:24-43

“One day a farmer sowed his field with wheat, but that night as he slept, his enemy crept into the field and scattered weed seeds amongst the wheat.

Days passed and as the wheat sprouted and grew, so did the weeds, and the farmer realized what his enemy had done. One of the farm workers asked him, ‘Master, do you want us to pull up the weeds?’ But the farmer answered, ‘no, let them grow together until harvest time, because if you pull up the weeds now, you might pull up the wheat, too!’”

When the disciples asked Jesus to explain the story he said: “I am the man who sowed the wheat and the devil is my enemy who scattered the weeds. The wheat seeds are the people who hear my word and follow me, and the weeds are the wicked people who will not listen to me. The end of the world will be like harvest time, when good and bad people will be separated by angels sent by God. The good people will share God’s glory and happiness in heaven, but the wicked people will be punished and will never see God.”



Discussion

Why does no one like weeds?

Weeds stop the other plants from growing tall and strong. They choke them with their roots and block out the sunlight with their leaves.

Why did the farmer not want his workers to pull out the weeds?

He did not want to risk losing any of the good seed. Like the wheat and weeds, God allows good and bad people to live side by side.

What did Jesus promise for good and bad people at the end of the world?

By the life we lead on earth, we can choose to be like the wheat or we can be like the weeds.

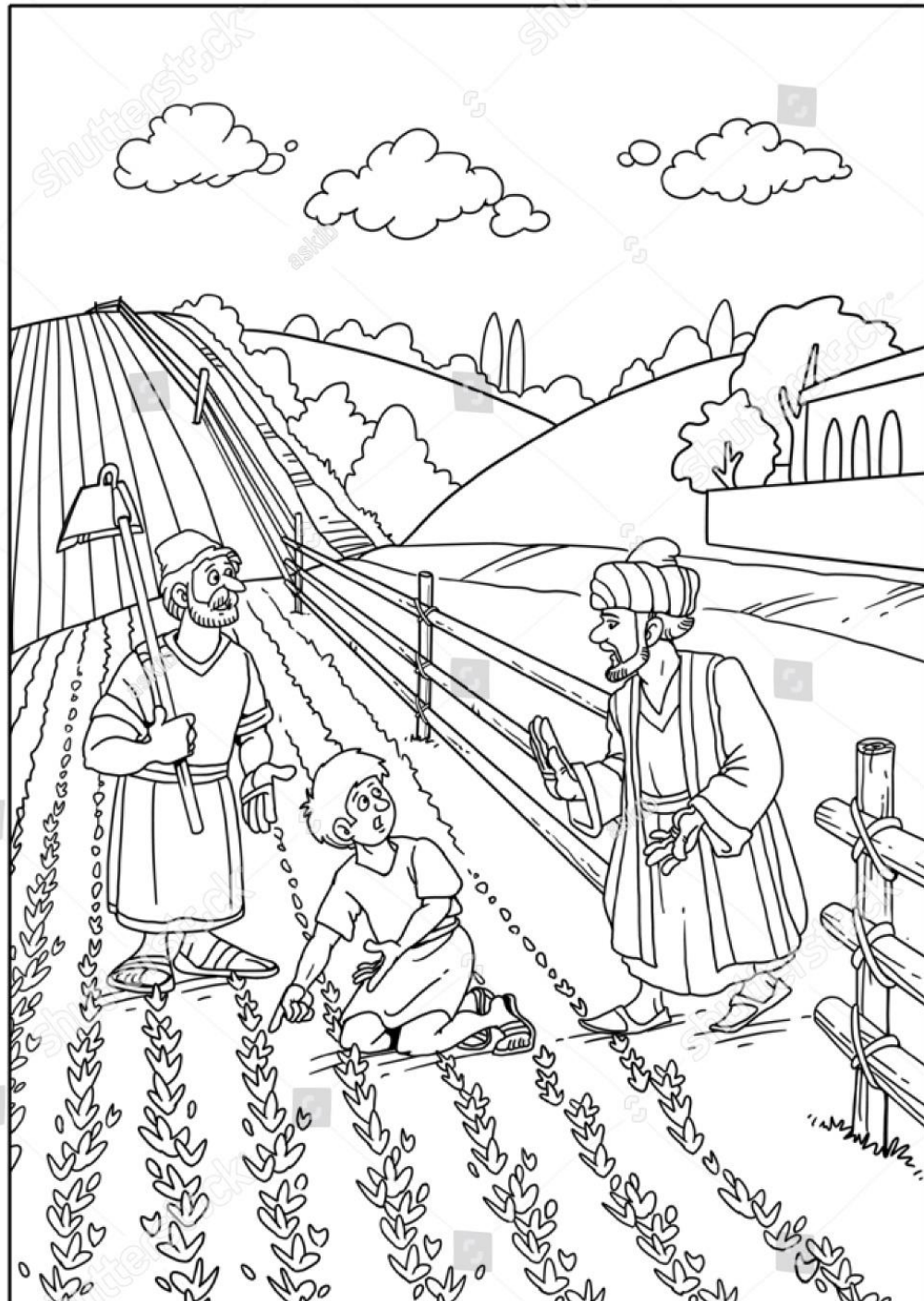


COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus showed us the way to eternal life.
Walk beside us on our journey,
Until your angels lead us
To share your everlasting happiness
At the end of time.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

