

Galilean Ministry—Jesus' Parables: Growing Seed (Summer 31)

Mark 4:26–29

26 And He was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed upon the soil;
 27 and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the seed sprouts and grows—how, he himself does not know.
 28 The soil produces crops by itself; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head.
 29 But when the crop permits, he immediately puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Galilean Ministry—Jesus' Parables: Wheat and Tares (Summer 31)

Matthew 13:24–30

24 Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field.
 25 But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went away.
 26 But when the wheat sprouted and bore grain, then the tares became evident also.
 27 The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?'
 28 And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?'
 29 But he said, 'No; for while you are gathering up the tares, you may uproot the wheat with them.
 30 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Galilean Ministry—Jesus' Parables: Mustard Seed (Summer 31)

Matthew 13:31–32

Mark 4:30–32

31 He presented another parable to them, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed,
 which a man took and sowed in his field;
 32 and this is smaller than all *other* seeds,

but when it is full grown,
 it is larger than the garden plants
 and becomes a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR
 come and NEST IN ITS BRANCHES."

30 And He said,

"How shall we picture the kingdom of God,
 or by what parable shall we present it?

31 *It is* like a mustard seed,
 which, when sown upon the soil,
 though it is smaller than all the seeds
 that are upon the soil,
 32 yet when it is sown, it grows up
 and becomes larger than all the garden plants
 and forms large branches; so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR
 can NEST UNDER ITS SHADE."

Galilean Ministry—Jesus' Parables: Leavened Loaf (Summer 31)

Matthew 13:33

33 He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."