

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
June 26, 2022

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Sunday Morning Worship Celebration 06-26-2022  
Jesus used stories to bring eternal spiritual truths alongside everyday events.  
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Series: Why Doesn't God Do Something?  
Series Big Idea: Sometimes we ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Tragedies, accidents, and bullies go unanswered. Why does God seem so silent? So distant and detached?  
Jesus's parables don't give direct answers to our questions. But these narratives bring everyday events alongside eternal truth to help us understand those spiritual principles. Several of these parables show that God's kingdom has arrived. The end of all evil is on the way.

Text: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
Title: Weeds Weeds Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30 NIV  
<small><font color="#999999">24</font></small> Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. <small><font color="#999999">25</font></small> But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. <small><font color="#999999">26</font></small> When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. <small><font color="#999999">27</font></small> "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' <small><font color="#999999">28</font></small> "'An enemy did this,' he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' <small><font color="#999999">29</font></small>

" 'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. <small><font color="#999999">30</font></small> Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.' "

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Matthew 13:36-43 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">36</font></small> Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." <small><font color="#999999">37</font></small> He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. <small><font color="#999999">38</font></small> The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, <small><font color="#999999">39</font></small> and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. <small><font color="#999999">40</font></small> "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. <small><font color="#999999">41</font></small> The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. <small><font color="#999999">42</font></small> They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <small><font color="#999999">43</font></small> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

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Sermon in a sentence: Even though there are weeds among us, continue to grow in Christ.