

**Bible Story 194**

**PARABLE  
OF  
WHEAT & TARES**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**



"Jesus told His disciples a parable about wheat and tares."  
*Matthew 13:24 – 30, 36 – 43*

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4. "...The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' " MATTHEW 13:28  
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MATTHEW 13:29

6. "Let both grow together until the (**WEEKEND, HARVEST**)..." MATTHEW 13:30

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9. "The enemy who sowed them is the (**FARMER, DEVIL**), the (**WEEKEND, HARVEST**) is the end of the age, and the reapers are the (**ANGELS, WORKERS**)." MATTHEW 13:39

10. "Therefore as the (**TARES, WHEAT**) are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age." MATTHEW 13:40

11. "Then the righteous will (**SHINE, SET**) forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father..."  
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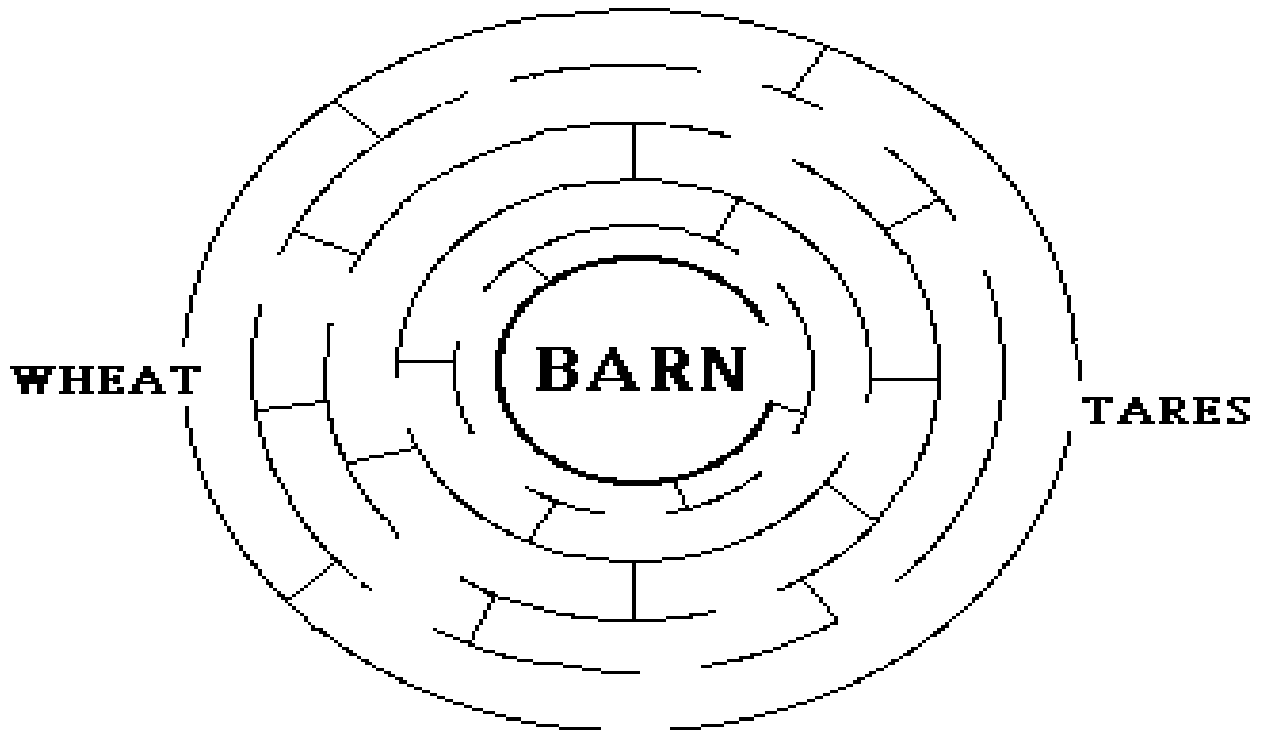
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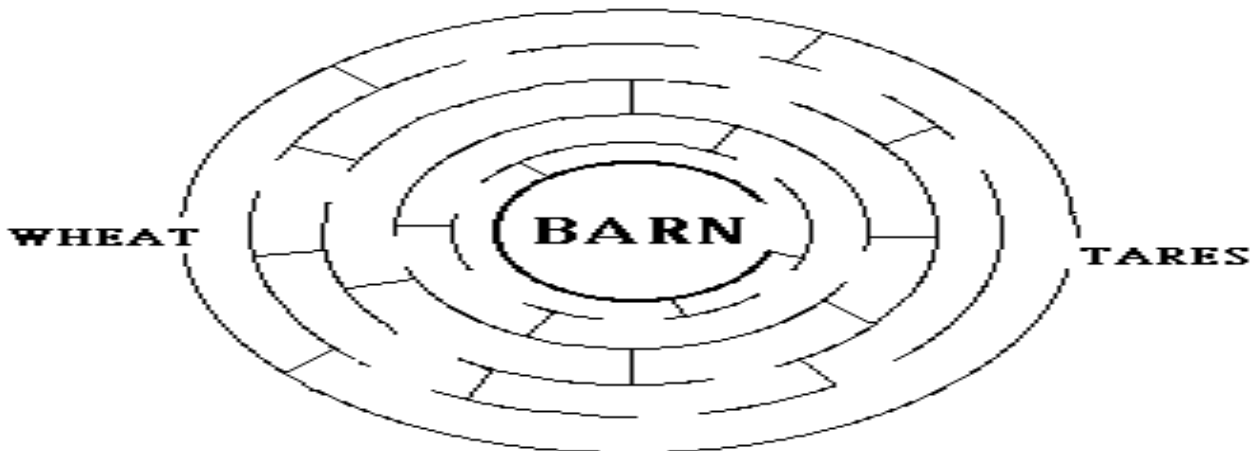
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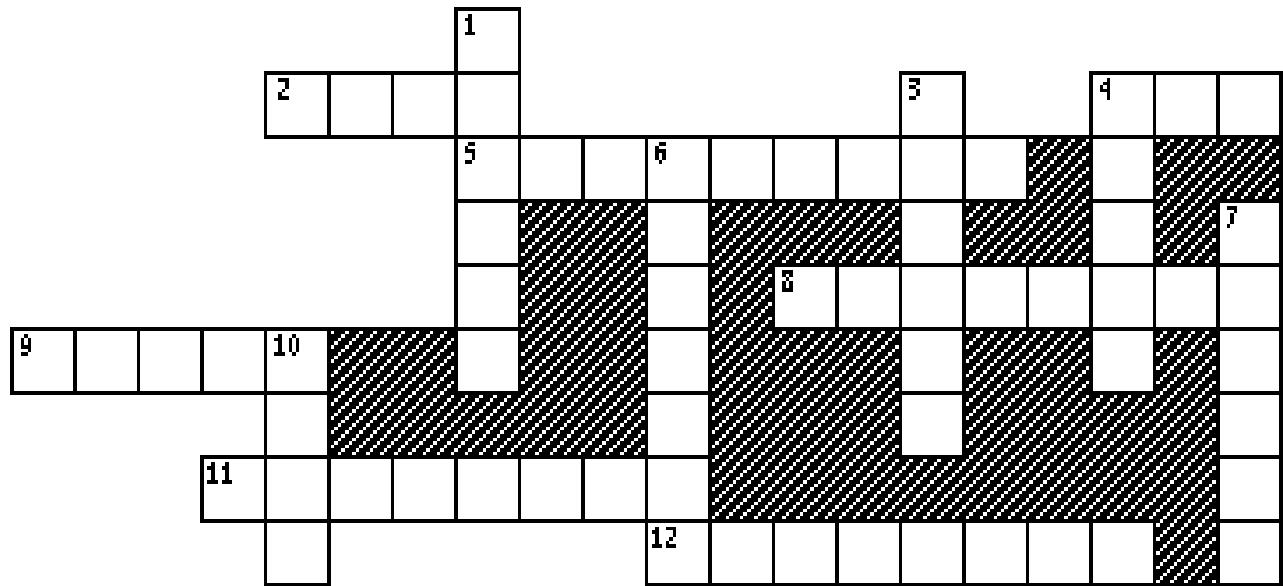
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| BARN    | GATHER            | REAPERS |
| BIND    | GOOD SEED         | SLEPT   |
| BUNDLES | HARVEST           | TARES   |
| BURN    | KINGDOM OF HEAVEN | UPROOT  |
| ENEMY   | MAN               | WHEAT   |
| FIELD   | PARABLE           |         |



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