

Parable of the Grain of Wheat



Today we are going to listen to another story Jesus told about the Kingdom. It is like a seed growing in the ground.

Read story from Scriptures Mk 4: 26-29

(Light the candle)

"26 He said, "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land

27 and would sleep and rise night and day and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

28 Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

29 And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

(Extinguish the candle)

Let's think about this. I wonder ...

How did the seed get into the ground?

When does the seed grow?

Can the farmer see it growing?

Can the farmer see into the ground?

What does the farmer notice about what is happening?

Does the farmer do anything to make it grow?

What other Kingdom parable is like this – something that grew?

Where is the seed of God's Kingdom planted?

Who will make the seed grow within us?

How will the light spread?

When will it be complete?

When did the Kingdom come to us?