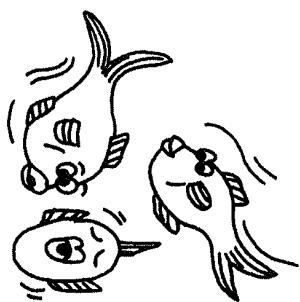


There are all kinds of fish in a fishing net and all kinds of people

The good will be saved and the  
bad thrown away

MATTHEW 13:44-52

Complete this picture by drawing a straight line to connect the dots with the same numbers or letters



**Jesus told three parables all about the same thing!**

*What was it?*

Each number equals a letter in this code.  
Solve the math problems to crack the code.

<b>3 = A</b>	<b>4 = E</b>	<b>5 = V</b>	<b>8 = D</b>	<b>9 = F</b>	<b>10 = K</b>	<b>11 = T</b>
<b>12 = G</b>	<b>13 = O</b>	<b>14 = H</b>	<b>16 = N</b>	<b>18 = I</b>	<b>20 = M</b>	

A simple line drawing of a fish, oriented vertically. The fish has a large, bulbous head with a small eye and a wide mouth. Its body tapers towards a triangular tail at the bottom.

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MATTHEW 13:44, 45, 47

The first parable  
compared the kingdom  
of heaven to treasure.

Use the code to read what Jesus says in Matthew 13:44

S	A	F	L	H	T	E	N	O	B	D	Y	U	M	I	G	V	R
O	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

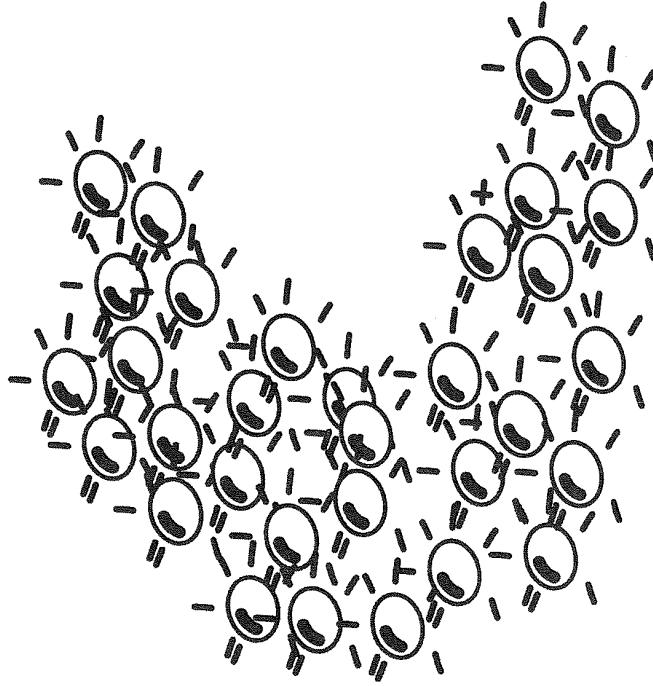
“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went his way. When the grain had grown, the weeds also grew up with it. So when the harvest came, the reapers said, ‘First we shall gather all the weeds and bind them in bundles, to burn them; but then we shall collect the wheat into my barn.’ The master of the house said to his servants, ‘Call the reapers, so that they may receive their wages, beginning from the last to the first.’”



**MATTHEW 13:44**

Then Jesus compared the kingdom  
of heaven to a precious pearl  
worth selling everything to own.

How many pearls can you count in this jumbled picture?



Number of pearls: \_\_\_\_\_

**MATTHEW 13:46**