## **Next Steps:**

Read Matthew 13:24-52 and the parallel passages in Mark 4 and Luke 13. Jesus uses these parables to describe various aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven, or Kingdom of God.

What do you learn about the Kingdom of Heaven from the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds? How do these other Scripture passages provide background to your understanding?

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 5:9

Romans 8:19-22

1 Peter 5:8-9

What do you learn about the Kingdom of Heaven from these other parables in Matthew 13?

- Parable of the Mustard Seed
- Parable of the Yeast
- Parable of the Hidden Treasure
- Parable of the Pearl

**Next Week:** We will see how Jesus is treated when he goes back home. Please read Matthew 13:53-58 and the parallel passage from Mark 6:1-6 in preparation for our time together.