Interactive Message GUIDE MAIN SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13 (Fill in the Blanks & Follow along)

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II. One day Jesus will return and at that time he will separate the Wheat from the	II. One day Jesus will return and at that time he will separate the Wheat from the
Weeds. Those who served His Kingdom, from those who disrupted His work.	Weeds. Those who served His Kingdom, from those who disrupted His work.
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