

Luke 13:10–21

New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

¹⁰ On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.”

¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?

¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

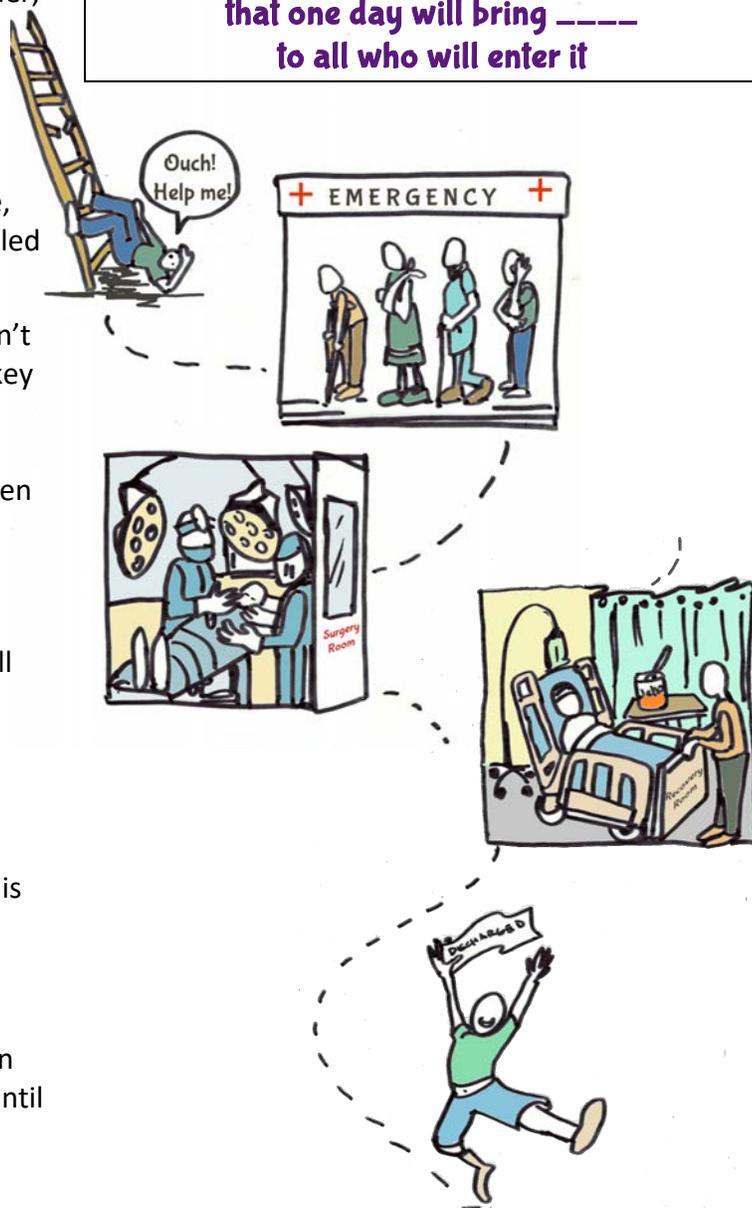
The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

¹⁸ Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? ¹⁹ It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.”

²⁰ Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? ²¹ It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

Big Idea

God’s Kingdom is where God is working
to release the -----
who are under the weight of the troubles
of sin and a sinful world
that one day will bring -----
to all who will enter it

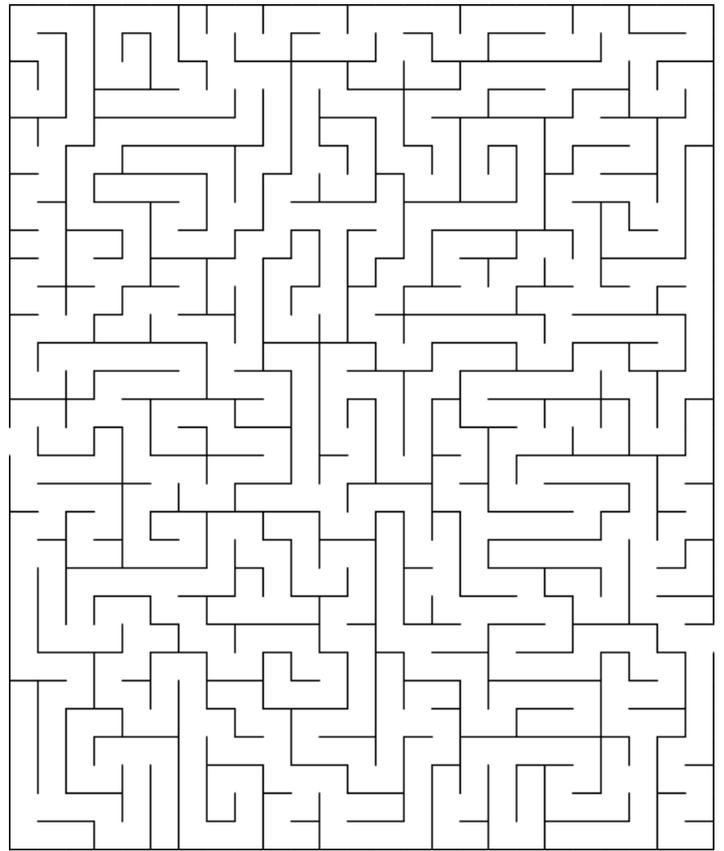


Crossway Crossword & Puzzles

e s k i m t s w a x w a p e p
 i e i y z t s q b z d o g d t
 g t n o f p k a p f g u m c p
 h i g i g o y e e e l d s a b
 t r d i k r o w y y o e w l n
 e c o t t t t e h f e p q r i
 e o m g h a k u g d d i l n d
 n p f k w n r p u d n d f e v
 x y h y o s u c o z e i n j w
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 w w i d i v t k i o n p o e e
 s a b b a t h t e s m i m x h
 g s h o c b y t b o v h u o g
 o p p o n e n t s t o s e m l

Word List

sabbath woman eighteen infirmity
 work healed hypocrites donkey
 opponents people kingdom seed tree
 yeast dough



Across

1. "There are six days for work. So come and be ____ on those days, not on the Sabbath."
3. "What is the ____ of God like? What shall I compare it to?"
5. "It is like ____ that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."
6. Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it ____?
7. ____ because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, ...
9. It is like a ____ seed, which a man took and planted in his garden."

Down

2. ...a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for ____ years. praised Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and ____ God.
4. "Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set ____ on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"
6. When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the ____ things he was doing.
8. "It grew and became a ____, and the birds perched in its branches."

