



Series title: The Kingdom of God

Session title: Fish in a Net

End time thinking:
Read Matthew 13:47-51

When we think of the end times and the rapture, many think 'we're the ones who will go away'. However it is the weeds and bad fish that 'go away'. These parables have the good remaining [wheat and fish]. Nothing is stating what makes a fish 'good' or 'bad' - but we're not supposed to know. The angels do the sorting of weeds and fish – our job is not to distinguish between saved and unsaved – our job is to keep loving and leave God to do His job!

Read and consider Ezekiel 47: 6-10:

This parable of the fish in the net is another passage that talks of end of the age; the final Day of judgement! Fish represent Gentile nations. This is another call to share the good news in the nations that they might experience salvation in Jesus.

Talk it through together

- Take some time to consider our judgement of others, repent and receive God's grace.
- Think about all those from our community that support work in other nations, pray for them and ask God if we can bless them.
- In our own nation pray for the will and courage to keep loving those we encounter.

Resources

Listen to:

Bema Episode 114

Read through:

Matthew 13:47-51

Ezekiel 47:6-10

Watch: