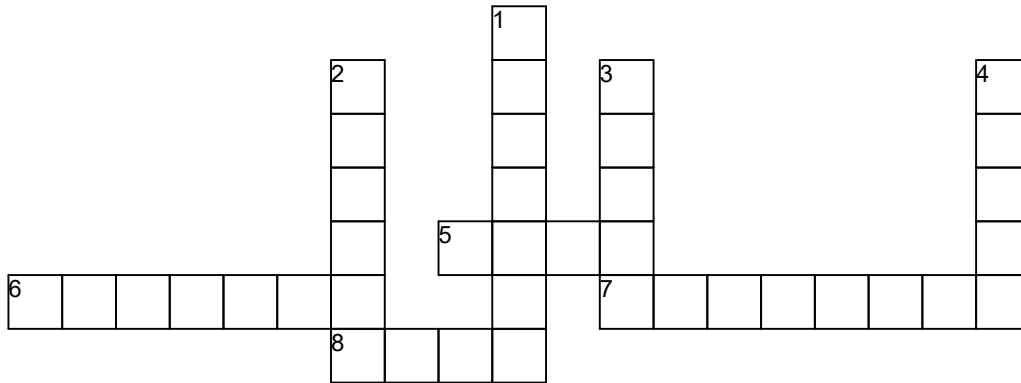




The Parables of Jesus

Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand. Mark 4:33 (NLT)

This puzzle is based on the Parable of the Mustard Seed. Mark 4:30-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
6. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
7. Not as big as any of the others
8. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

DOWN

1. Bigger than any of the others
2. An area where plants are grown
3. Animals that have wings and are covered with feathers
4. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

SEED
PLANT

SMALLEST
BIRDS

PARABLE
LARGEST

NEST
GARDEN