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Discussion Questions: The Parable of the Net (Dragnet)

The Parable of the Dragnet, also known as the Parable of the Net, can be found in Matthew 13:47-50.

Matthew 13:47 (read the verse outlined in black): "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind,

1. What is a dragnet? _____

2. Who or what does the net represent? _____

3. Who or what does the sea represent? _____

4. Who represents the fish? _____

Matthew 13:48 (read verses outlined in blue): which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.

5. What does it mean "when it is full?" _____

6. What does it mean "they drew to shore?" _____

7. How are the fish sorted? _____

The Parable of the Net Explained by Jesus: Matthew 13:49 (read verses outlined in red): So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just,

8. What is the end of the age? _____

9. How will the wicked be separated from the just? _____

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10. How strong are these angels? _____

Matthew 13:50 (read verses outlined in green): **and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."**

11. What is the furnace of fire? _____

12. Why will there be wailing and gnashing of teeth? _____

