Parables of the Kingdom

Circle the passage that has been assigned to you:

* Matthew 13:24–30 (Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat)
* Matthew 13:44 (Parable of the Buried Treasure)
* Matthew 13:45–46 (Parable of the Pearl of Great Price)
* Mark 4:26–29 (Parable of the Seed Growing by Itself)
* Luke 13:18–19 (Parable of the Mustard Seed)
* Luke 14:15–24 (Parable of the Great Feast)

Work with the members of your group to answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. What analogy does Jesus make in the parable? In other words, what things is he comparing?

2. What is surprising or unexpected in this parable?

3. What is Jesus trying to communicate about the Kingdom of God through this parable?