

### Chapter 13 (10 - 17)

One Sabbath day Jesus was teaching in a prayer hall. There was a woman there who for 18 years had been possessed by a spirit which left her bent over and unable to stand up straight.

When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said "Woman, you are rid of your infirmity" and he laid his hands on her. At once she was healed and could stand up straight, and she glorified God

Jesus, please heal the people I know  
who are bent over and can't stand up straight

### Chapter 13 (18 - 35)

Jesus said to the people "The kingdom of God is like a tiny seed planted in the ground.

It grows and becomes a big tree,  
and the birds live in its branches.

The kingdom of heaven is like yeast mixed with flour until the flour is leavened all through

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you kill the prophets who are sent to you. How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and you refused"

Jesus, may your kingdom grow  
in the hearts of more and more people