

In Jesus' parable of the weeds, the farmer sowed good seed in his field, expecting a great harvest like he had seen year after year. But when the wheat came up, so did the weeds that an enemy had sown in the night. The weeds were not the farmer's fault. He hadn't been lazy or failed to watch over his land. He did all the correct things, but still had these problems.

Just because you are having difficulties doesn't mean you have done something wrong. You may have sown good seed, been faithful, honoured God, given and served, and gone the extra mile, but weeds have popped up in your field. Things you didn't sow. You raised your child correctly, but now he / she has gone off course. You have given your best at your business, but you had a setback, and lost a client. You don't understand it, and could blame yourself. But it was the enemy sowed the weeds, and Jesus says to leave the difficulties in His hands. Leave it alone, or else you will damage the good seed and the harvest. He *will* take care of the weeds.

Matthew 13:24-25 "Jesus told them another parable: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away.'"