



The **GENEROUS VINEYARD OWNER**

There are 6 things you might like to do as part of our time of worship.

1. **BIBLE BRAINBUSTERS**—As you worship today, complete the children’s worship bulletin for your age
2. **THAT’S NOT FAIR!**—Are you quick to point out when something isn’t fair? Imagine there are two cookies and one is definitely the biggest or best one. If you get the small one, do you say, “That’s not fair!”? That’s what most people say, but here’s a better thing to try saying. How about.... “you can have the biggest cookie”. Make the next “*unfair*” situation and chance for you to be kind and give someone else the best.
3. **FAIR or UNFAIR?**— Have you ever been treated unfairly? What happened? Have you ever treated someone else unfairly? What happened? Is God fair? Why or Why not? Does God gives us better than we deserve or less than we deserve?
4. **GRATEFUL**— Instead of being upset when we feel like we don’t get our share, take a moment to be grateful for all you DO have. Name 5 things that you have that perhaps others don’t. Others might say it’s not fair you have those things and they don’t. Be happy for others when they get a good gift even if you don’t get it too.
5. **GOD IS GENEROUS**- In the parable that Jesus told the vineyard owner is kind and generous. The vineyard owner is like God. We are the like workers that showed up late in the day. God gives us more
6. **COLORING SHEET**— Complete the Vineyard story coloring sheet. The vineyard owner is generous with his money. He cares about people having money to care for their families. Put it somewhere you will see this week. It can be a reminder for you to be generous too!
7. **CROSSWORD**— Complete the crossword puzzle about today’s parable.

GOD IS...

GENEROUS

PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

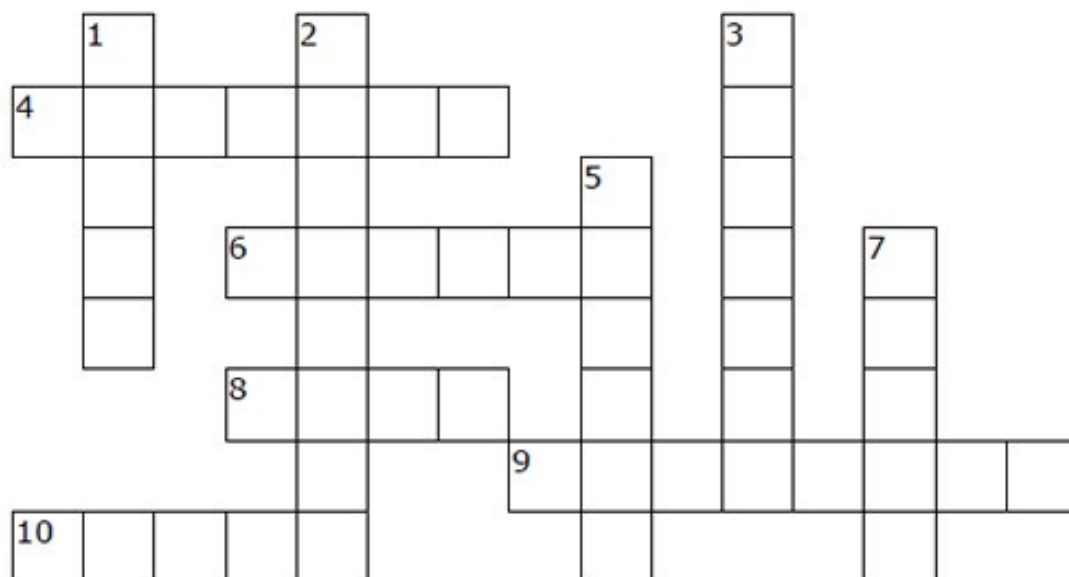
(MATTHEW 20:1-16)



The Workers in the Vineyard

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:1-16



ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

DOWN

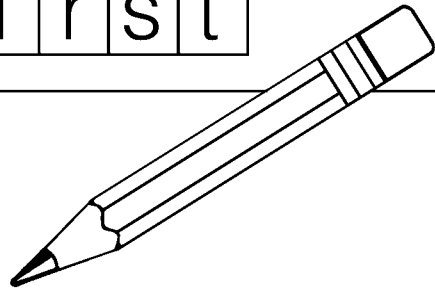
1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL

The lesson of this parable is ...

Copy the boxed letters.

l a s t b e t h e
f i r s t

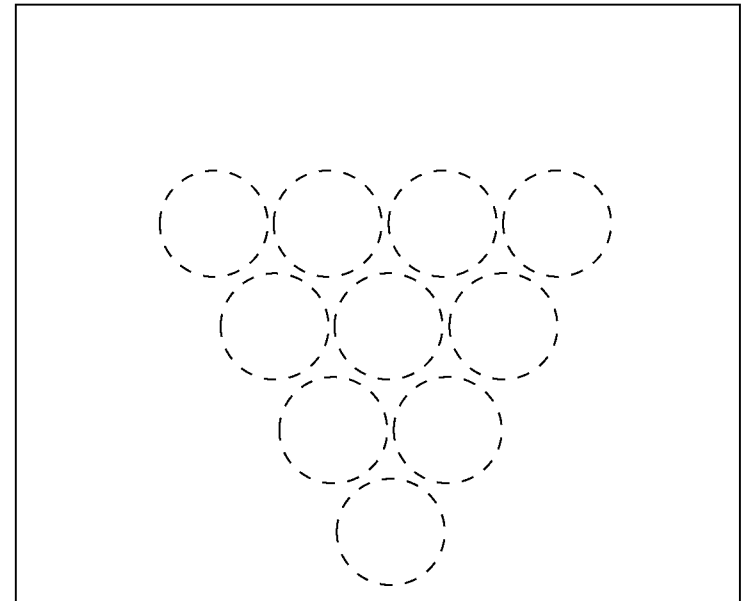
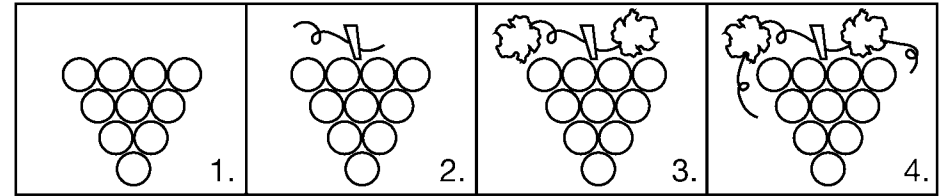


“The [] [] [] [] will
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] and
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] will
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] .”

The Workers in the Vineyard

A landowner went early to hire workers for his vineyard.

Follow the steps to draw the grapes.

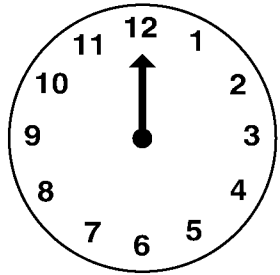
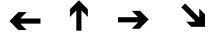


**Children's Ministry
First Presbyterian Church
116 S. Loudoun St.
Winchester, VA 22601**

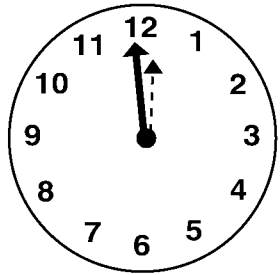
Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE**
HA5490

He went to the marketplace at different times to find more workers for his vineyard.

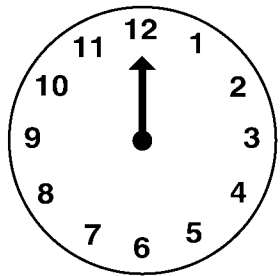
Trace the numbers. Draw a minute hand on each clock to show the correct time.



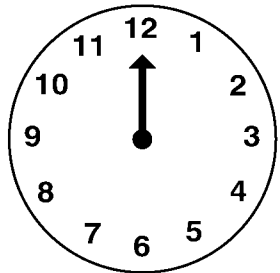
9:00 am



12:00 pm



3:00 pm



5:00 am

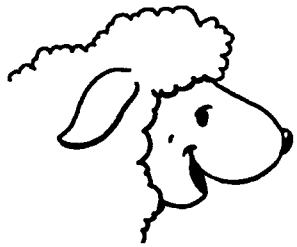
All the workers received the same pay.
The workers first hired complained.

Circle the complaining workers.

Trace the correct number.

2 3 4 5





What did Jesus say to end this parable?

Write the letter that is in the first word but not the second. Then fill in the blanks.

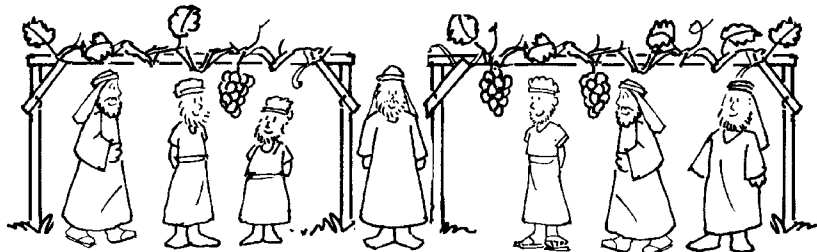
- 1) told - old = _____
- 2) deal - ale = _____
- 3) team - met = _____
- 4) meal - alm = _____
- 5) trash - star = _____
- 6) smile - lime = _____
- 7) moose - some = _____
- 8) sober - rose = _____
- 9) lawn - naw = _____
- 10) wink - ink = _____
- 11) time - met = _____
- 12) after - tear = _____
- 13) kneel - leek = _____
- 14) rate - tea = _____

“ _____
 6 7 1 5 4 9 3 6 1

 10 11 9 9 8 4 12 11 14 6 1

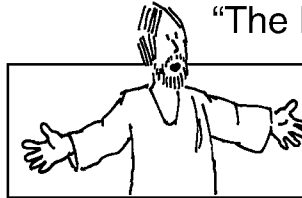
 3 13 2 1 5 4 12 11 14 6 1

 10 11 9 9 8 4 9 3 6 1.”



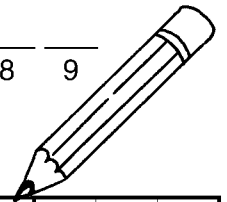
The Workers in the Vineyard

Jesus told a parable. He said, “The kingdom of heaven is like ...



Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

_____d
 5 2 5 6 9 1 6 7 4 1 8 9
 _____t _____ut _____y
 1 7 6 9 7 5 4 2
 _____t_____
 3 6 8 7
 m_____g
 9 4 6 3 6
 t_____s
 9 8 3 4 7
 _____k_____s
 1 9 4 7 4
 f_____s
 9 4 8 3
 v_____y_____d.”
 3 6 7 5 4



6	L	A	O	7	3	1	R	8
7	8	W	5	2	R	9	6	3
4	3	O	H	W	6	2	E	5
5	R	L	6	8	1	7	I	9
9	6	8	7	I	2	4	5	1
3	W	7	4	9	5	N	H	2
2	E	3	W	N	H	A	9	4
8	5	6	2	4	9	I	1	7
1	O	4	3	5	E	H	L	6

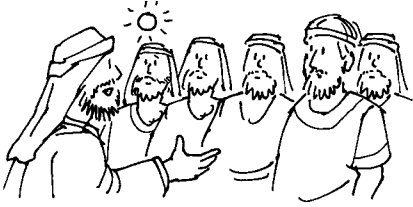
Children's Ministry
First Presbyterian Church
116 S. Loudoun St.
Winchester, VA 22601

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE**
TD1686

What happened next?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

The landowner agreed to pay the workers and sent them into his vineyard. He went out again at nine, noon and five p.m. and hired more people to work on his land, agreeing to pay them all.



What happened when evening came?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

♡=A ♡=D ♡=G ☆=J ☆=M ●=P ○=S ■=V □=Y
 ♡=B ♡=E ☆=H ☆=K ☆=N ⊕=Q ⊙=T □=W □=Z
 ♡=C ♡=F ★=I ☆=L ○=O ●=R □=U ■=X

