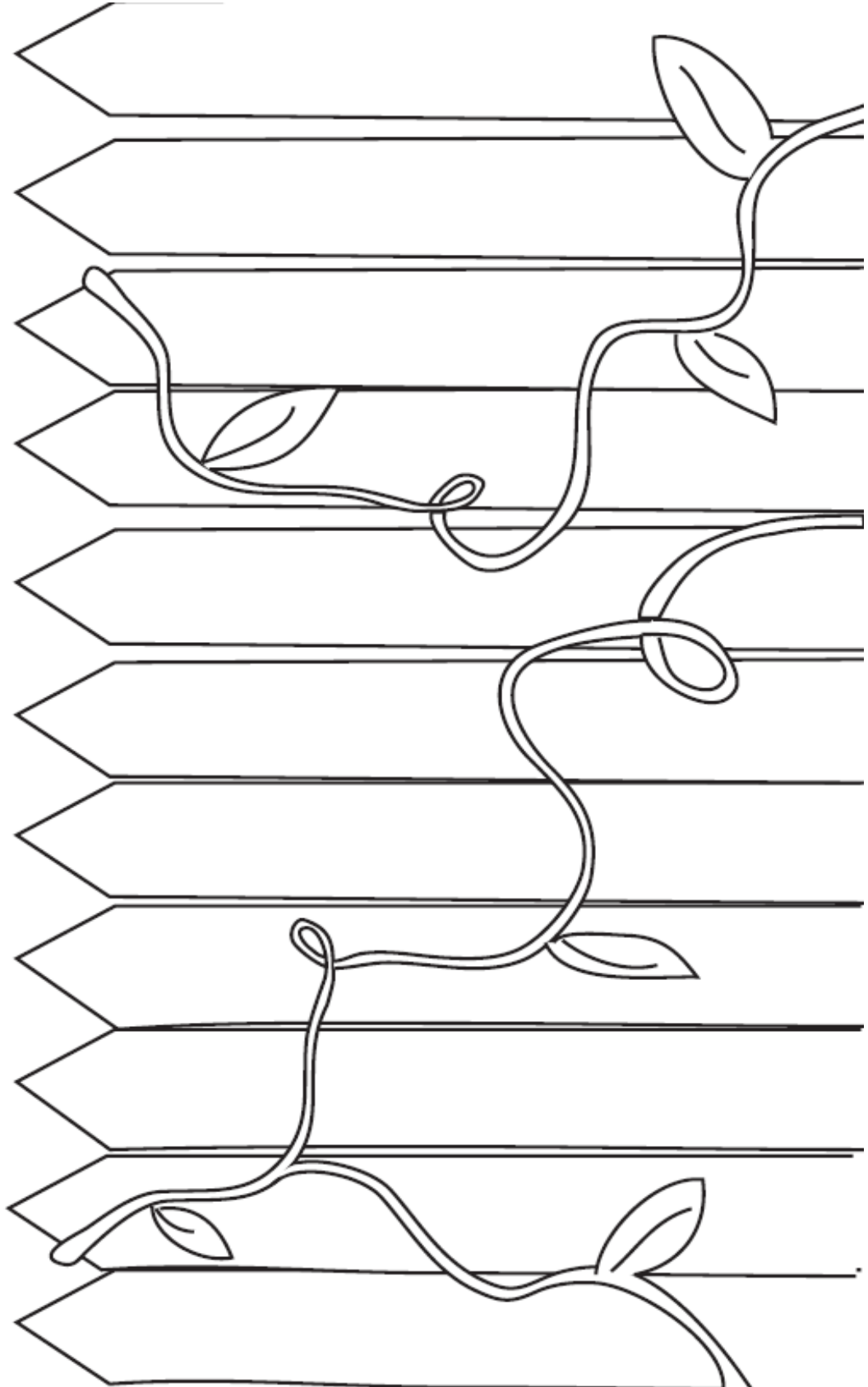


Draw the grapes on the vine or for something different, fingerprint them on

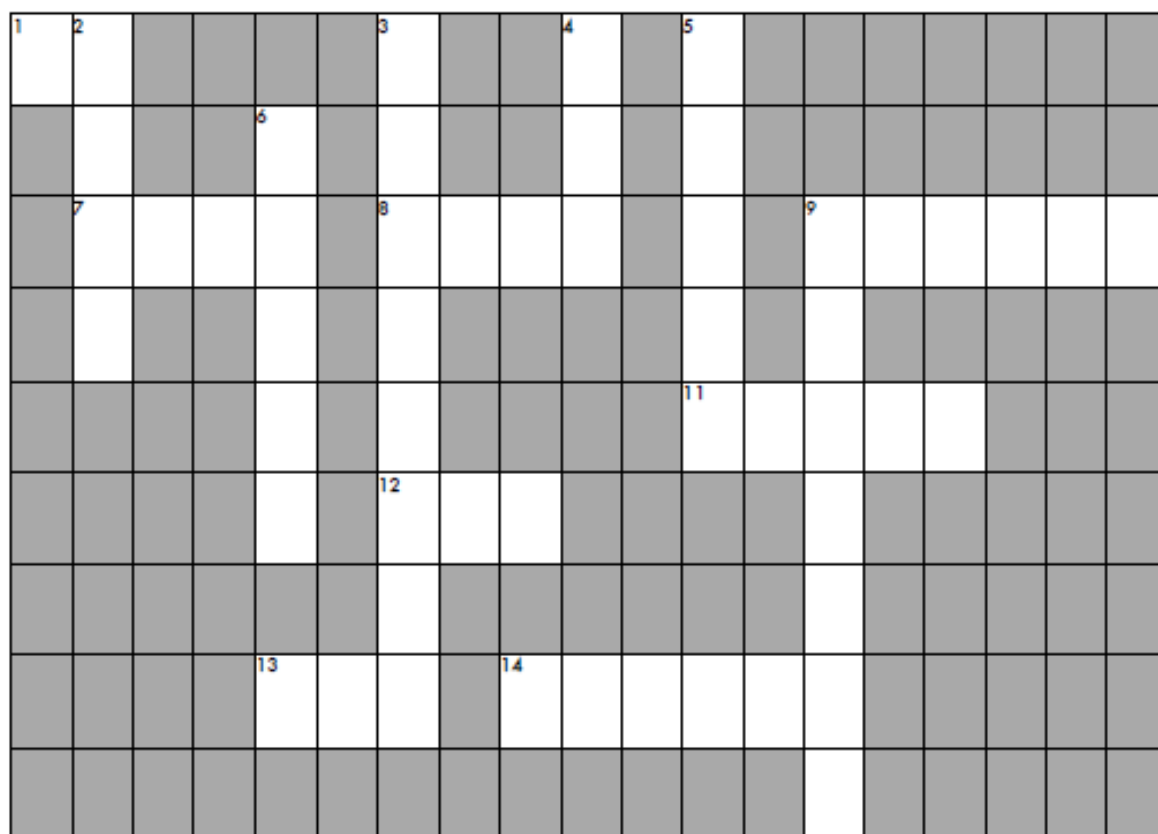
Jesus told a story about a farmer who grew grapes.
The farmer paid all his workers the same.

Matthew 20:1-16



The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16 (CEV)



ACROSS

1. Who are the workers in the story like?
7. The workers who were hired first thought that they would be paid _____.
8. The time when the man hired the second group of workers.
9. The time when the man hired the third group of workers.
11. The time when the man hired the fourth group of workers.
12. "We worked in the sun _____ day long."
13. Who is the farmer in the story like?
14. God promises us _____ if we believe in Jesus

DOWN

2. The owner paid all his workers the _____.
3. The man owned a _____.
4. The number of hours the last group of workers worked.
5. The owner said he didn't do what to his workers?
6. Who told the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard?
9. The time when the man hired the first group of workers.

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



D V O M O N E Y Q K J F E Q L
R Y H Q P G Y Y V V D B S K P
E U G V H E H E A V E N U I H
C S S Z Q N M J N R U N N N O
E A V I N E Y A R D R S F G U
I M I D T R I Z V E B M A D R
V W R S X O U F N P D T I O V
E O S P M U Q W M E E B R M C
D R D G B S O K R R T Q E R A
E K R Y P D M I T H V L U S W
H E Y V N P H E G E B Q E A A
O R C A V S Y I C M W G P K L
N S L H N Q R G U B A R W J K
U H G S Z L W R U W H I F E G
G B Z Y G D G T X R E V Q B N

MONEY

HOOR

EQUAL

WORKERS

VINEYARD

LANDOWNER

HEAVEN

GRUMBLE

KINGDOM

GENEROUS

WAGES

HIRED

UNFAIR

RIGHT

RECEIVED

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	O	J	Z	H	F	A	D	S	U	E	I	N	X	Y	V	L	W	Q	B	R	P	K	C	G	M

1. 25-11-13-11-21-2-10-9 _____
2. 18-2-21-23-11-21-9 _____
3. 6-12-21-9-1 _____
4. 10-13-6-7-12-21 _____
5. 16-12-13-11-15-7-21-8 _____
6. 26-2-13-11-15 _____
7. 5-2-10-21 _____
8. 25-21-10-26-20-17-11 _____
9. 5-12-21-11-8 _____
10. 17-7-9-1 _____

VINEYARD	UNFAIR	WORKERS	GRUMBLE	HIRED
LAST	GENEROUS	FIRST	MONEY	HOUR



On the Clock

Instructions: The workday ends at 6:00 p.m. Each group of workers began at a different time during the day. Calculate how long each group of men worked.

6:00 a.m.



Hours Worked: _____

9:00 a.m.



Hours Worked: _____

12:00 p.m.



Hours Worked: _____

3:00 p.m.



Hours Worked: _____

5:00 p.m.



Hours Worked: _____



Like the Landowner

Instructions: How is God like the landowner in Jesus' parable? Color in the grapes marked with the 5th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, and 21st letters of the alphabet.

God is _____.



— WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD —



Bible Parables
SERIES

Activity Book



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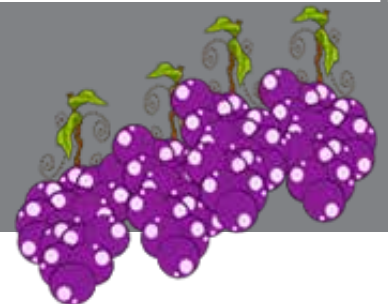
WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Read Matthew 20:1-16. Fill in the blanks below.

“ The kingdom of is like a master of a house who hired workers for his vineyard early one morning. He agreed with the workers for a denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out about the third hour he saw others doing nothing in the marketplace and said to them, ‘Go to the and whatever is right I will give you.’ Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. About the hour he went and found others standing. He said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He replied, ‘You go to my vineyard too. When evening came, the said to his manager, ‘Pay the workers their, beginning with the last up to the first.’ When those hired at the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. When those hired first came, they thought they would receive more but each of them also received a They grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour and you have made them to us who have worked all day in the heat.’ He replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am being fair with you. You agreed to work for a denarius. Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker the same as you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my?’ So the last will be first and the first last. ”

HEAVEN
VINEYARD
ELEVENTH
MASTER

DENARIUS
GENEROSITY
WAGES
EQUAL



WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD



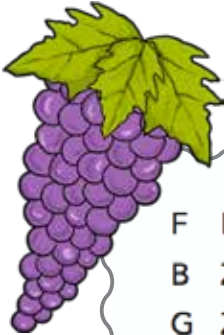
Read Matthew 20:1-16.
Answer the questions below.

1. What is the kingdom of heaven like?
2. What time of the day did the master hire his first group of workers?
3. For how much money did the workers agree to work?
4. Where did the master send the workers?
5. How many more times did the master hire workers?
6. Who did the master tell to pay the workers?
7. In what order were the workers paid?
8. Why did some workers grumble?
9. How did the master reply to the grumbling workers?
10. "The last will be ____ and the first last."

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Read Matthew 20:1-16.

Find and circle each of the words from the list below.



F R P F I E Q I N B H F U S Z M A X H Z
B Z A W P W K N C C M T O N E F H J U D
G Z E H C S A X Z F W I T O Q N E F X F
P E K W K I N G D O M X D J U J A I M T
P T N S U W W R E X X V D O E E V R U K
E B V E L M P N I S T E R C Z V E S H H
R Y U T R U X D H A S T H V A D N T C L
L J A R E O T Q C K U R G G R W K U Q W
C M E X A B U B Z Q G M B R J Z F G T Y
M J A T H B M S X U Y T O R U R X R W D
V H H S L K V F K V X S I O S M T F G E
I Z K H T U F Z Y N H P T P Z V B N G N
E J M M Q E T L Y A Y A C U W A V L W A
U U C N M F R U A C I K C R O M H U E R
W W E R V X Y Q Y S H J B H R P M I F I
N S E Z R F S K T X T W N R K Y Q O L U
B L O M W G K G S V D S V P E E H Q E S
H I R E W V T I I P T B L Z R M K S W M
Y H D P L V I N E Y A R D B S P Z T B A
K N N W X R V B V L R V R S X K F T D W

GENEROUS
HIRE
KINGDOM

VINEYARD
WORKERS
HEAVEN

LAST
FIRST
MASTER

GRUMBLE
DENARIUS
WAGES



Workers in the Vineyard

Create a map of the vineyard to
give to new workers.

If this parable was a book,
the cover would look like this...

This parable teaches me...

Describe the Master's character.

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Open your Bibles and read Matthew 20:1-16.
Answer the questions. Color the picture.



1. For much money did the workers work? (verse 1)

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2. Who paid the workers their wages? (verse 8)

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3. "So the last will be _____ and the first last." (verse 16)

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CRACK THE CODE!



The Bible verse is written in code. Use the alphabet chart at the bottom of the page to fill in the missing letters and crack the code! *Hint: Read Matthew 20:14 (ESV)*

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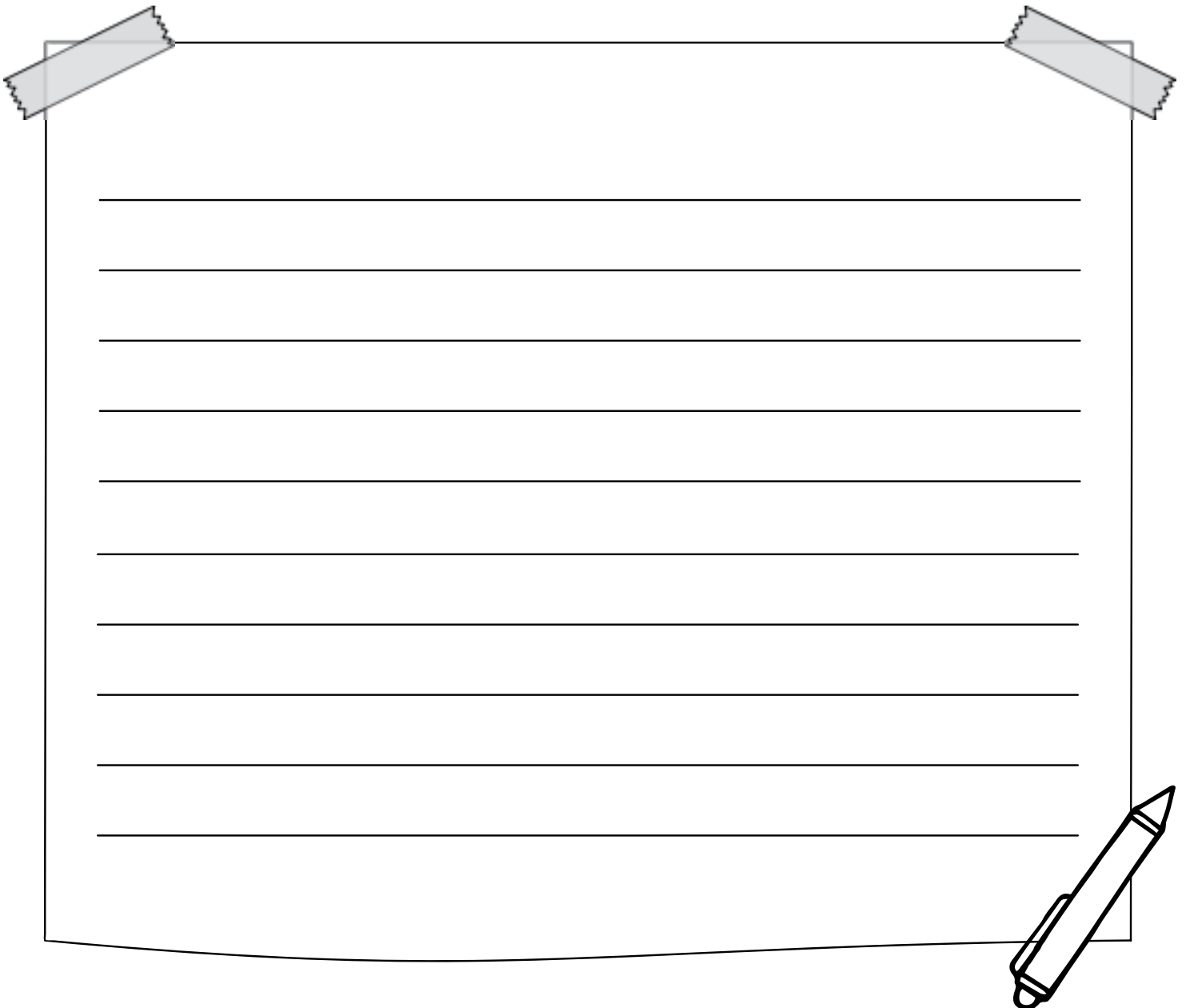
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

★ Let's Write ★

Read the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard.
Write the parable in your own words on the lines below.



★ My Bible notes ★

Draw your favorite scene from this parable.



Use this space to write what God showed me today:

ANSWER KEY

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Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard Quiz

1. A master of a vineyard
2. Early morning
3. One denarius
4. Into his vineyard
5. Four times
6. The foreman (manager)
7. Beginning with the last up to the first
8. Because they thought they would be paid more than the workers who had worked less hours
9. Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?
10. First

Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard Word Search



Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard Coloring Activity

1. A denarius a day
2. The foreman (manager)
3. First

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