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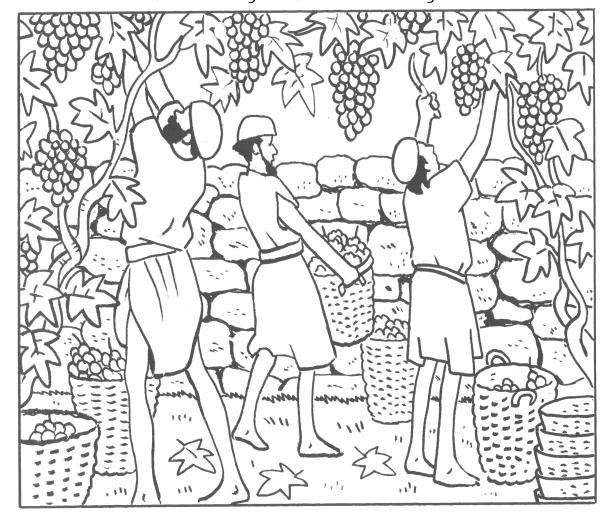


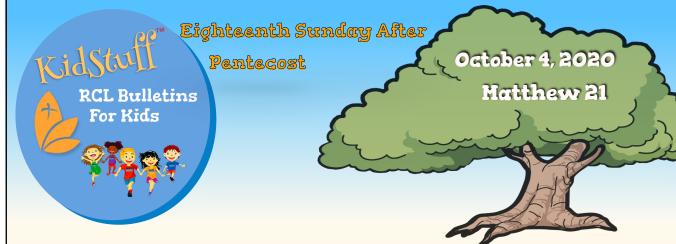
Did'ja Know?

All over the world, people grow grapes in warm, dry climates. In California, Australia, and Italy, they grow some of the best grapes, because the weather's just perfect in those places.



This looks like lots of work, but kinda fun, too! Color the picture of the workers in the vineyard collecting the year's harvest of grapes.







Jesus once told a powerful story that got people riled up.

"A man had a vineyard, and he hired tenants to take care of it. When the grapes were ripe, he sent his servants to get the fruit for him. But the tenants wanted the grapes for themselves, so they hurt the servants."

The crowd gasped. How horrible!

"The man thought, 'I will send my son. They will respect him.' But the tenants said, 'If we kill the son, we will get to keep the grape field.' So they killed the man's son."

The crowd shook with anger. Who were these terrible people?!

Then the church leaders knew the story was really about them — how they had not listened to God's messengers in the past, and wanted to kill God's Son, Jesus. Now they were more angry at Jesus than ever!



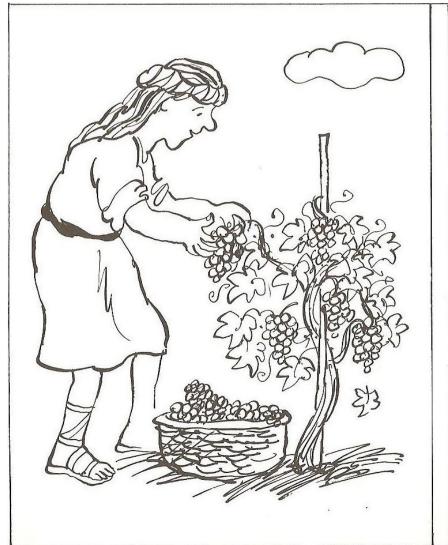
Vineyard

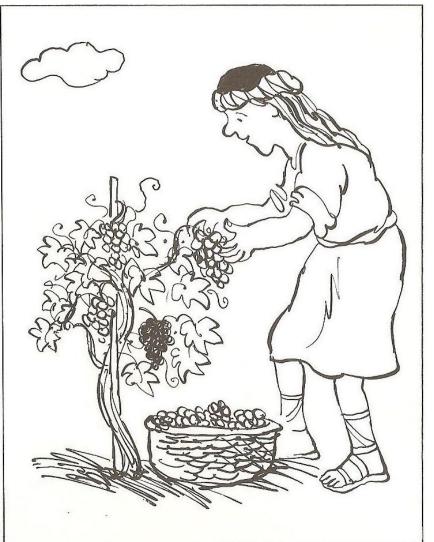
A farm where grapes are grown to make wine.

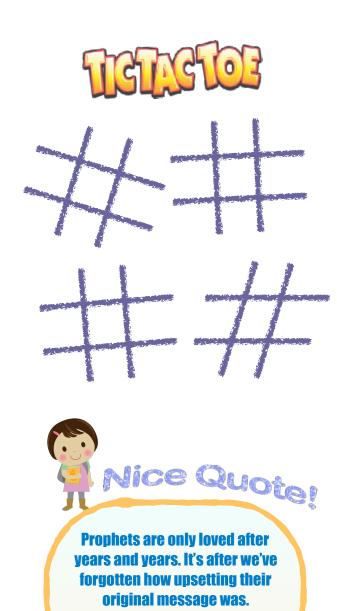


Spot the Differences

Can you spot the 8 differences between these mirror-image pictures of the worker harvesting grapes?









Why is it sometimes so hard for people to live together peacefully? What can you do to encourage peaceful, patient living? Sometimes that means listening to the advice and wisdom of our elders. Following directions isn't always easy! This week, try to follow directions from someone who cares for you.

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