

Draw & Color

Draw all the things you wish you had so you could give them away. Who would you give them to?

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Matthew 20:1-16

The Vineyard Workers

Jesus told another parable about God's reign.

"A man needed workers to pick grapes. He went to the market early in the morning and hired some. He went back to the market again at 9am, noon, 3pm, and 5pm. Each time he hired more workers.

"At the end of the day, he paid all his workers the same. 'That's not fair!' the first workers said. 'We worked longer. We should get more!'

"The man shook his head. 'I paid you what I promised. The workers who came at the end of the day are just as important.'

Jesus' friends thought they understood. They had been with Jesus from the beginning. Some people had only been with Jesus for a short time. God loved all of them equally. God is generous with God's love.



REMEMBER THIS

GENEROSITY

Giving and loving more than anyone might expect.

WHICH WORKER?

A man went into the village and hired nine workers over the course of a full day. Use the clues to figure out which worker was hired last. (Answer on back)



The worker hired last...

- 1) ...does not have their hand up,
- 2) ...does not have a beard,
- 3) ...is smiling,

4) ...is not wearing green, and

5) ...is wearing a belt.

Which worker was hired last? # _____

Did You Know?

A vineyard is a place where people grow grapes. Grapes are used to make wine, which is what most people drank in Jesus' time.

