

October 4 // Orchard Kids

Parable of the Wicked Tenants

BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 12:1-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Name some of the characters in today's lesson? (the owner of a vineyard and the tenants, or workers, Jesus, religious leaders)
2. Who did the owner of the vineyard represent? (God)
3. What did Jesus say happened to the owner's son? (He was killed by the tenants.)
4. Jesus told stories to help teach people a lesson, what are those stories called? (parables)
5. Why did Jesus tell this parable? (He was telling the leaders that they were going to kill Him)
6. What did the leaders do when they heard the story and understood? (they went away from Jesus)
7. What are you going to do after you hear today's Bible lesson?
8. What does today's lesson teach you about Jesus?

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: "Parable of the Wicked Tenants" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Parable of the Tenants" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Show them that this parable is also found in Matthew 21 as well as Luke 20. This helps us really know that God's word is true and this must be important for us to learn about. How do we know more about God's word? Read more of His word and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

*Activity sheets

Print the activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Opportunity to Serve Others

Look for an opportunity to watch a pet or plants for someone when they are away for a day. Encourage your child that you all are going to take good care of the pet or plant because they are important to your friend. Remind your child about today's Bible story and that the workers forgot who was really in charge and who they were supposed to be serving.

*Pray

Things you need: Nothing

Pray with your child that they will know that God is in charge of all things and that they would love Jesus and have hearts to serve Him.

THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS



The Parable of the Tenants

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Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders
rejected has become the
corner stone ...
Matthew 21:42

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A F A W F D Q L I E R L I M S
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LISTEN
SENT
BUILT
DUG

WATCHTOWER
WALL
LANDOWNER
FRUIT

PARABLE
HARVEST
LAST
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SON
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SERVANTS
COLLECT
FARMERS
JOURNEY



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Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



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1. _____ A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
2. _____ The time or season for gathering crops
3. _____ A parent's male child
4. _____ A person who works with plants and flowers
5. _____ People employed to perform services for another person
6. _____ The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
7. _____ To hear or pay attention to something
8. _____ To put to death

FRUIT
HARVEST

PARABLE
KILLED

FARMER
LISTEN

SERVANTS
SON