

The Workers In The Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16

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Unit 3 Lesson 9

Focus Verse

“So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.” – Matthew 20:16



Closer Look

One day, Jesus told a parable about a landowner who went out and hired some people to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a certain amount of money for the day's work. Later, the landowner went out again, finding more people looking for work, promising them fair pay. He did this a few more times during the day, hiring more workers each time. At last, the day was done, and it was time to pay the workers. But something interesting happened—the landowner paid everyone the same amount, no matter if they worked all day, or just for a little while. The people who started working early in the morning thought they would get more money because they worked longer, but they all received the same pay. So, they complained about this, but the landowner explained that he agreed to pay them a fair wage. Jesus said that the kingdom of God is like the landowner. This story teaches that God's love and generosity are not based on how much we do, and it reminds us that following God is more important than trying to be first or the most important in the world's eyes.

Questions

1. Why did the man go out to find workers? Who did the man represent?
2. The man went out many times to find workers. Why did he do that?
3. How much did he pay his workers? Who did the man ask to pay his workers?
4. Why were his first workers unhappy with the man?
5. Did the man do anything wrong to his first workers? Why?

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WROUGHT
 STEWARD
 HOUSEHOLDER
 MARKETPLACE
 MANY ARE CALLED
 BURDEN
 LABORERS
 KINGDOME
 VINEYARD
 FEW ARE CHOSEN

Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Matt 20:1-2
Tuesday	Matt 20:3-5
Wednesday	Matt 20:6-7
Thursday	Matt 20:8-10
Friday	Matt 20:11-12
Saturday	Matt 20:13-16



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