

# The Wicked Tenants

Matthew 21:33-46

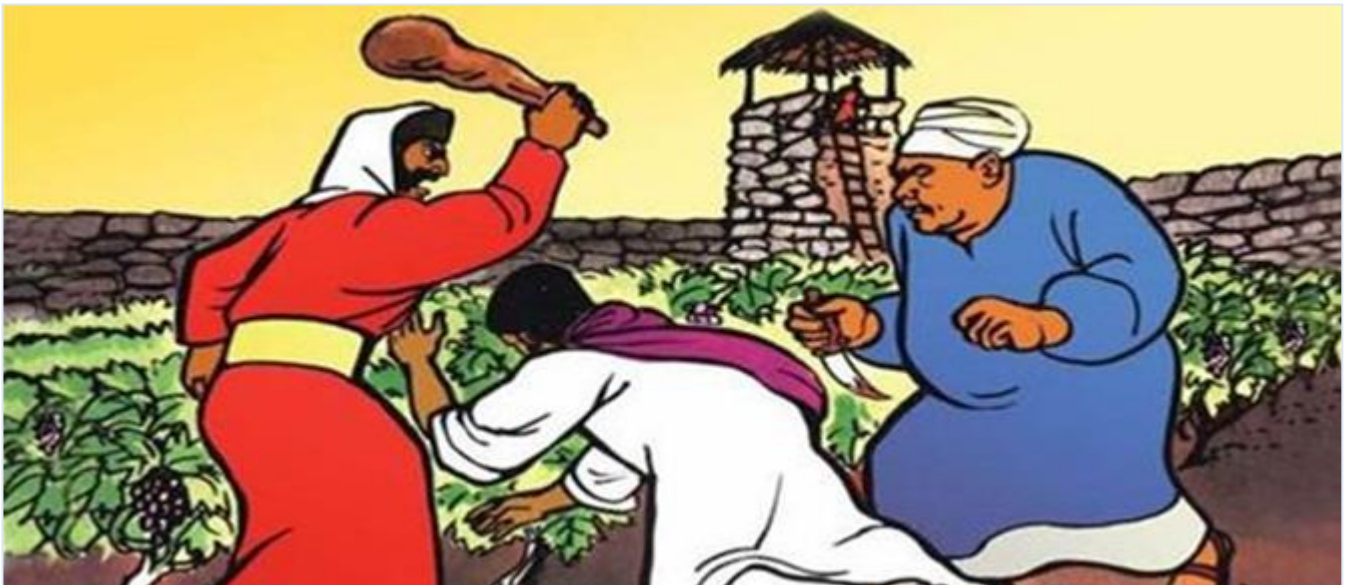
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Unit 3 Lesson 10

## Focus Verse

“And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.” – Matthew 21:39



## Closer Look

Jesus told a parable about a landowner who made a vineyard. After he got it started, the man rented out his vineyard to some farmers and went away. He wanted the farmers to take care of the vineyard and give him some of the fruit when it was harvesting time. When the time came to get the fruit, the man sent his servants to collect them. Instead of giving the fruit to the servants, the farmers hurt and even killed them. But the landowner stayed patient. He sent more servants, but sadly, the farmers treated these servants the same way. Finally, the man sent his own son, thinking the farmers would respect him. But then the farmers thought that if they got rid of the son, they could make the vineyard theirs. So, they did something terrible—they killed the son! When Jesus told this story, He was explaining how some people refuse to do the will of God. The man who owned the vineyard represents God, and the vineyard is the kingdom of God. The farmers are the people who were supposed to follow God's ways but chose not to. The servants and the son are like the messengers and Jesus, who God sent to show people the right path.

## Questions

1. Why did the householder rent his vineyard to the husbandmen?
2. Why did the householder send his servants to the husbandmen?
3. What did the husbandmen do to the servants of the householder? Why?
4. Why did the householder send his son? What happened to his son?
5. Who do the householder, son, vineyard, husbandmen, and servants represent?

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INHERITANCE  
WINEPRESS  
COUNTRY  
REVERENCE  
VINEYARD  
SCRIPTURES  
LIKEWISE  
MARVELOUS  
HUSBANDMEN  
HOUSEHOLDER

## Discovery

### Vocabulary Search

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

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### THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Matt 21:33-34
Tuesday	Matt 21:35-36
Wednesday	Matt 21:37-39
Thursday	Matt 21:40-41
Friday	Matt 21:42-44
Saturday	Matt 21:45-46



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