**26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**September 27, 2026**

**Matthew 21: 28 – 32**

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard. I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing, He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go." *Matthew 21:28-30*

# The Parable of the Two Sons

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

"What do you think? There was a man who had two _____. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and _____ today in the vineyard.'

" 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and _____.

"Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not _____.

"Which of the two did what his _____ wanted?"

"The _____," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the _____ of God ahead of you. For _____ came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not _____ him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not _____ and believe him.

Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV)

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| kingdom | work | first | go | repent |
| sons | went | father | John | believe |

# The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

__1. An adult male
A. sister B. father C. son D. man

__2. The number following one
A. three B. four C. five D. two

__3. A person's male children
A. daughters B. cousins C. sons D. fathers

__4. To have an opinion or idea about something
A. think B. work C. truth D. sons

__5. A male parent
A. father B. mother C. sister D. brother

__6. To perform a job or task
A. work B. think C. truth D. believe

__7. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
A. think B. truth C. work D. hope

__8. To think that something is true or correct
A. believe B. hope C. work D. answer

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Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)

Z I N C K I N G D O M L T R K
T A K G D W M X V H N K T N W
M Z O Y H W A Y V T I Z N W M
Y W B R F T J Y X N M R S B O
T D G S H E I L M O H Z N O G
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S P U E H P J N V M V H S E P
G G F Q U Z H S K V O F X S L
J K U M J N N I A J J Y L O S
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L U F A T H E R F R G A R S W
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAN | GOD | JOHN | KINGDOM | BELIEVE |
| THINK | TODAY | WAY | WORK | VINEYARD |
| SONS | FATHER | TWO | TRUTH | SHOW |

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J | Y | Z | C | Q | F | K | W | T | M | N | O | S | H | U | A | X | P | R | I | B | V | E | L | G | D |

1. 9-19-15-9-14 _____

2. 10-16-11 _____

3. 8-12-19-7 _____

4. 6-16-9-14-23-19 _____

5. 13-12-11-13 _____

6. 9-14-20-11-7 _____

7. 22-20-11-23-2-16-19-26 _____

8. 9-8-12 _____

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|---|---|---|---|
| TWO | TRUTH | MAN | WORK |
| SONS | FATHER | VINEYARD | THINK |

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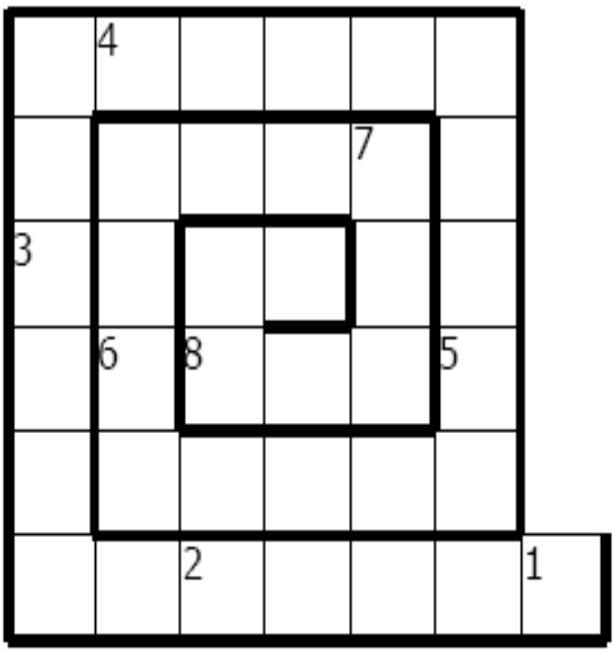
Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.




1. To perform a job or task
2. To have an opinion or idea about something
3. An adult male
4. To think that something is true or correct
5. A male parent
6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
7. A person's male children
8. The number following one

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| THINK | MAN | TRUTH | BELIEVE |
| FATHER | WORK | TWO | SONS |

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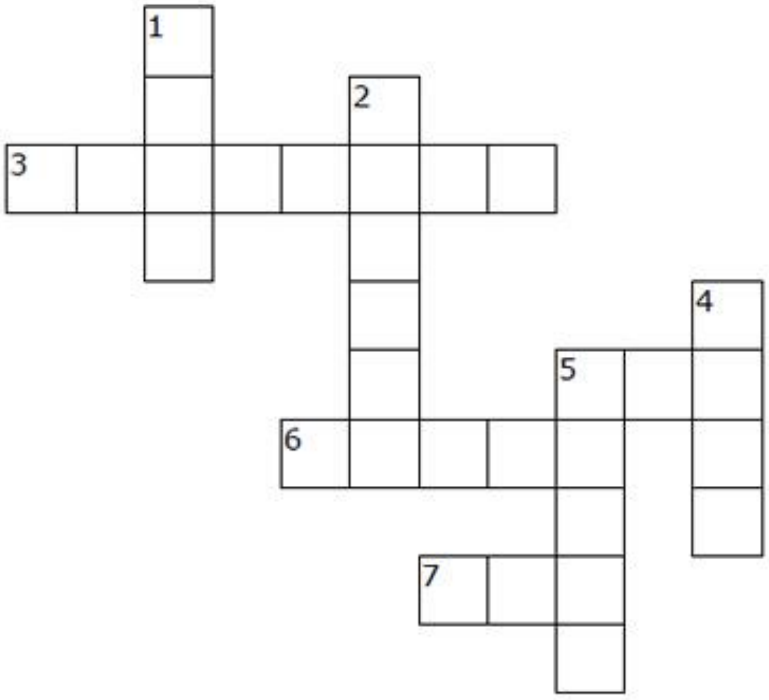
Based on Matthew 21:28-32




ACROSS

3. A place where grapes are grown
5. The number following one
6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
7. An adult male

DOWN

1. A person's male children
2. A male parent
4. To perform a job or task
5. To have an opinion or idea about something

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| WORK | VINEYARD | TRUTH | THINK |
| TWO | MAN | SONS | FATHER |

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Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 24
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**Matthew 21:28-32**

**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**

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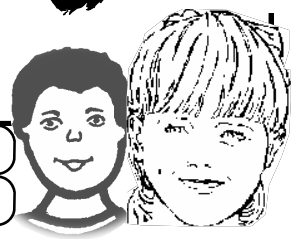

# Thinking about WHAT I DO

Jesus told this story:

A man had 2 sons. He asked them to go to work in his field.

No father.

I don't want to go.

***Older son***

**Later he changed his mind and went.**

Sure father.

I will go soon.

***Younger son***

**Later he changed his mind and did not go.**

Jesus asked: Which son did what his father wanted?:

Draw yourself doing something that God wants of you.