

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

Matthew 21: 28 – 32



"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.



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"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)

kingdom
sons

work
went

first
father

go
John

repent
believe

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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
N R D Z F O T O D A Y F L L W
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G H Q S H D I Q Q G A R N V C
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G G F Q U Z H S K V O F X S L
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D I O F E Y N D H E F W U W X

MAN
THINK
SONS

GOD
TODAY
FATHER

JOHN
WAY
TWO

KINGDOM
WORK
TRUTH

BELIEVE
VINEYARD
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 _____

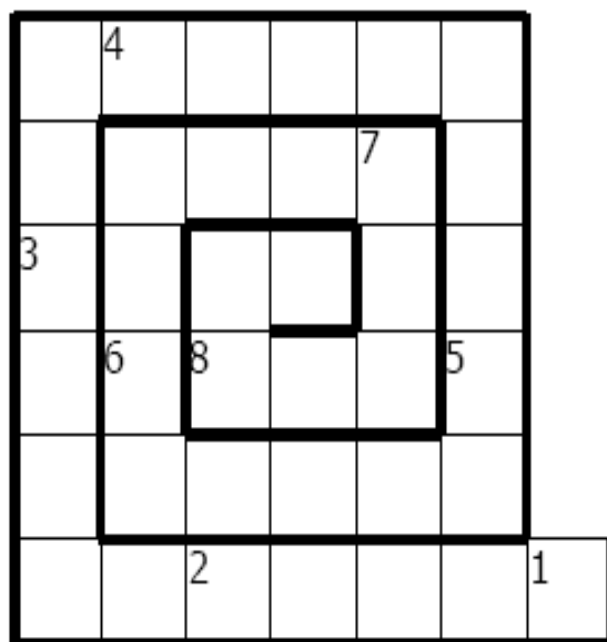
8. 9-8-12 _____

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.



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

THINK
FATHER

MAN
WORK

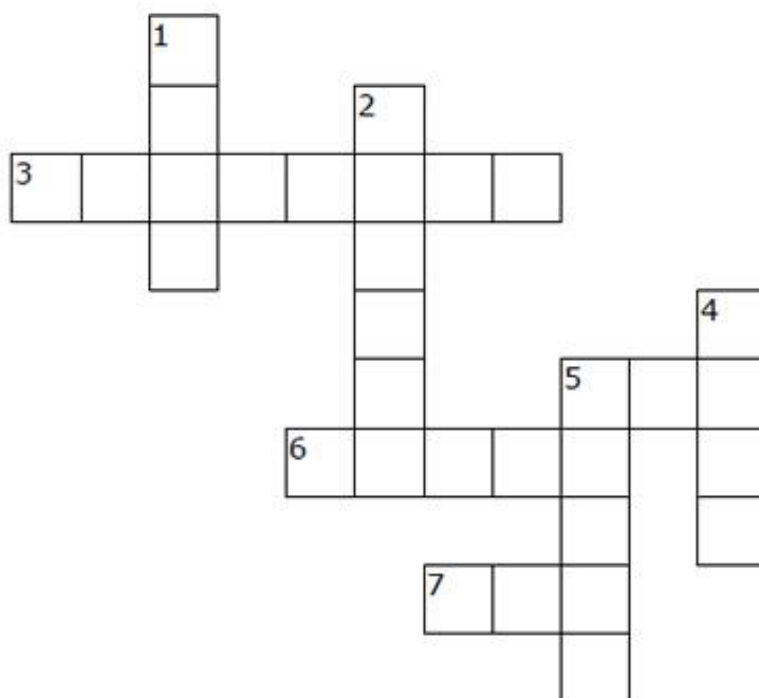
TRUTH
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BELIEVE
SONS

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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
TWO

VINEYARD
MAN

TRUTH
SONS

THINK
FATHER



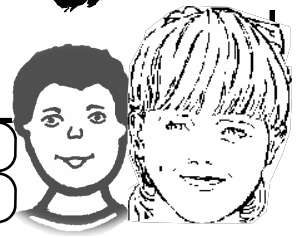
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Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 24
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thinking about

WHAT I DO

Jesus told this story:

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



Older son

No father.
I don't want to go.

Later he changed his
mind and went.



Younger son

Sure father.
I will go soon.

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.