

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

Matthew 21: 33 – 43

## THE PARABLE OF THE EVIL VINEDRESSERS (MATTHEW 21:33-46)



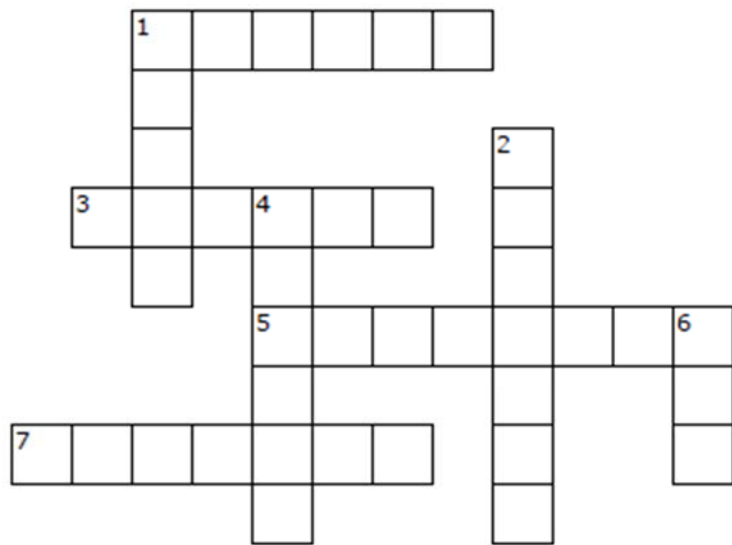
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Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



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## ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

## DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

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

LISTEN	WATCHTOWER	PARABLE	SON	SERVANTS
SENT	WALL	HARVEST	KILLED	COLLECT
BUILT	LANDOWNER	LAST	TIME	FARMERS
DUG	FRUIT	REJECTED	VINEYARD	JOURNEY

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Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



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- \_\_\_\_\_ A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
- \_\_\_\_\_ The time or season for gathering crops
- \_\_\_\_\_ A parent's male child
- \_\_\_\_\_ A person who works with plants and flowers
- \_\_\_\_\_ People employed to perform services for another person
- \_\_\_\_\_ The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

1. 2-22-1-24-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 1-17-4 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 25-7-5-7-9-2-20 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 14-5-15-22-24 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 19-22-2-2-20-10 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 3-7-5-18-20-1-24 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 1-20-5-18-7-4-24-1 \_\_\_\_\_

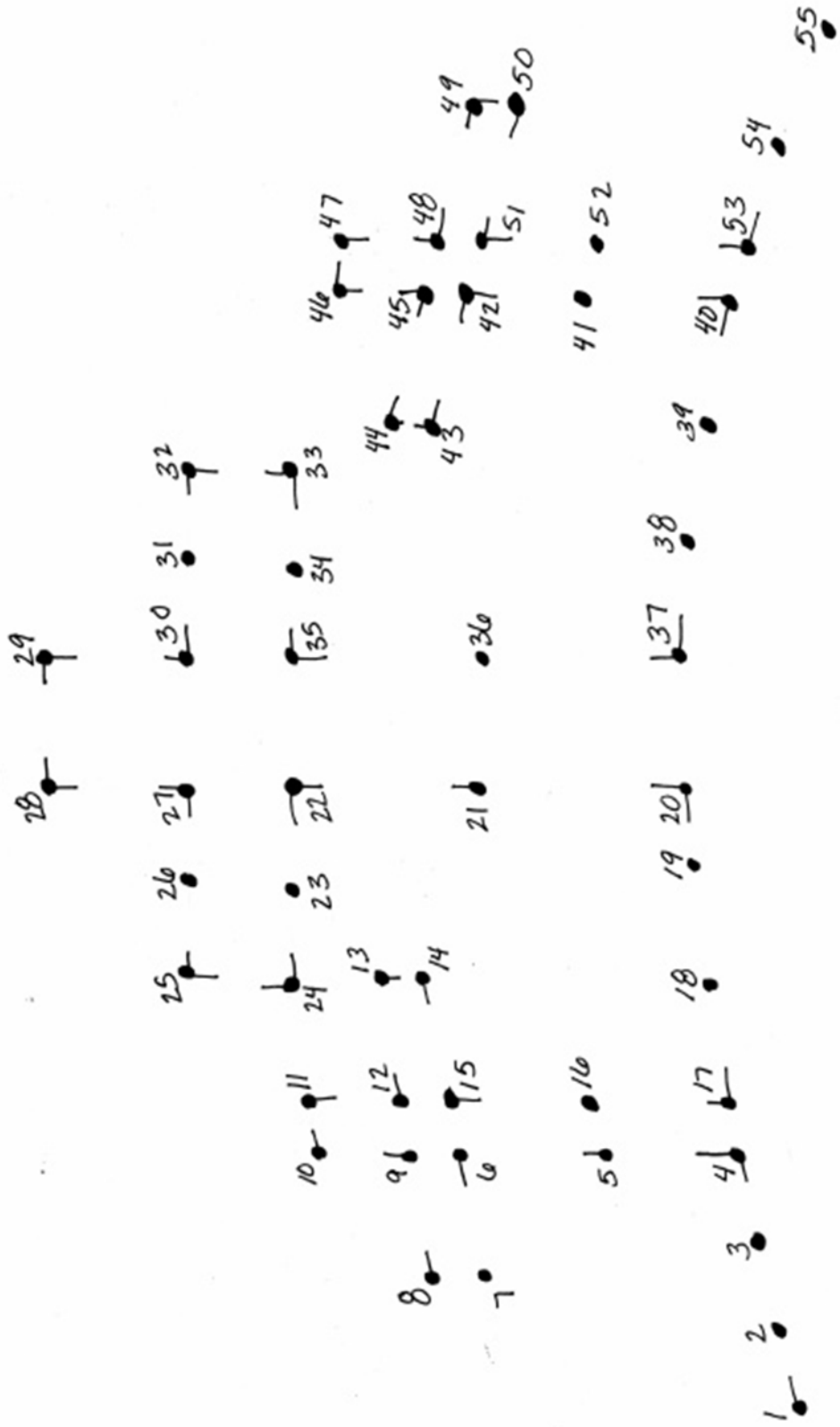
8. 14-7-5-21-20-5-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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PARABLE



Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard. The people who were working at the vineyard killed the owner's son. This parable helps us remember that God sent his son, Jesus, to save us from our sins and he was killed on the cross.



**Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary**



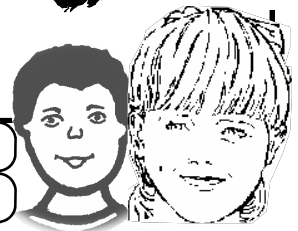
# Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 79  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

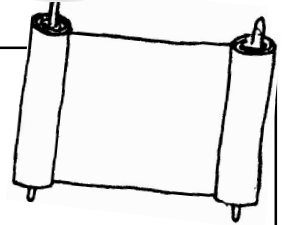
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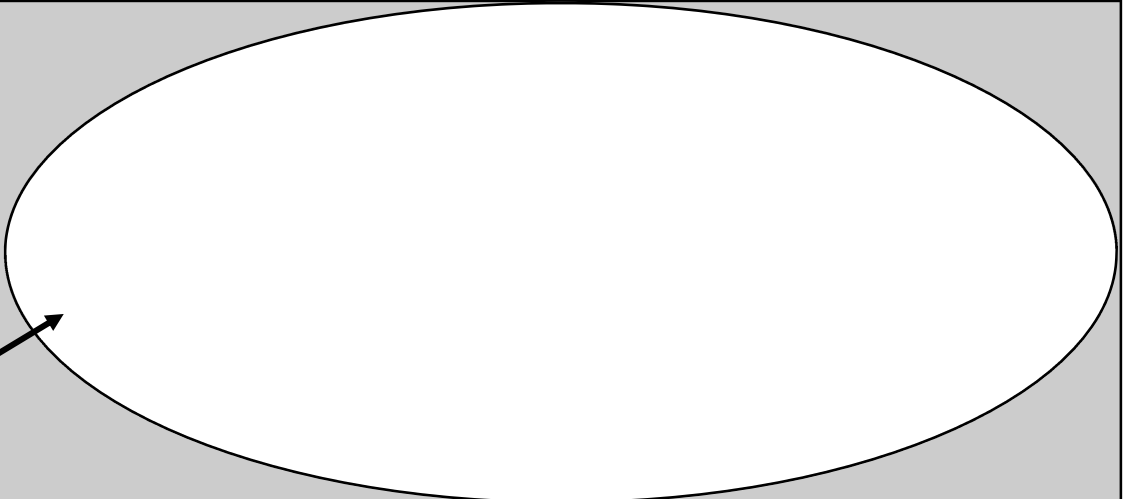


# Jesus tells the STORY of some BAD WORKERS

A man planted  
vines in his  
field. The workers wanted  
to keep all grapes for  
themselves. They killed the  
man's son and servants  
who came to collect the  
grapes.



Draw a  
picture of  
the fruit that  
vines  
produce.



## Prayer

Lord Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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