

Listen carefully to the Bible reading  
from Matthew 19v27 to 20v16

Look at Matthew 19v27  
Who is talking to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What does he say he has  
left behind to follow Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What question does he ask?

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He wants to know if followers of Jesus will GET anything.  
Will they get any kind of reward?

Jesus gives a simple answer to this question, but also a very  
important lesson!

The simple answer is: Yes! There is an **amazing** reward  
for following Jesus!

Jesus says three things about this reward:

1. What will those who follow Jesus sit on? (look at verse  
28)

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This means followers of Jesus will share his royal work of ruling in his kingdom!

2. If we have to leave anything behind to follow Jesus - how much more will he give us? (look at verse 29)

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This means 100 times more. That's a lot!

3. What else will we inherit if we follow Jesus? (to inherit is to get something when someone dies)

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Wow! God gives so much to those who follow him!

But - Jesus also has a very important lesson for us.

Use the words in the box to complete these sentences.

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Jesus wants us to understand...

...that if we think we \_\_\_\_\_ to get something

from God, then we have got it all \_\_\_\_\_.

We really don't deserve \_\_\_\_\_.

God rewards those who follow him because he is

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

To teach this lesson, Jesus tells a story (a parable).



Do you know what grows in a vineyard?

(Look on the back page if you need a clue!) \_\_\_\_\_

Between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening there are 12 hours.

Read Matthew chapter 20 verses 1 to 7 again.

At which hours did the master go out to get workers to work in his vineyard? Circle the correct hours.

Morning											Evening
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
											

- a) Which ones worked for the longest time? Mark this in the box above with the letter **L**
- b) Which ones worked the shortest time? Mark this with the letter **S**

Listen carefully to what happened (or read verses 8 to 10 again). A denarius is an amount of money for one day's work.

- c) In the box, below each of the hours you circled, write a letter **D** for those who received a denarius
- d) Draw an **angry face** or sad face next to those who were not happy!

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the ☐ for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

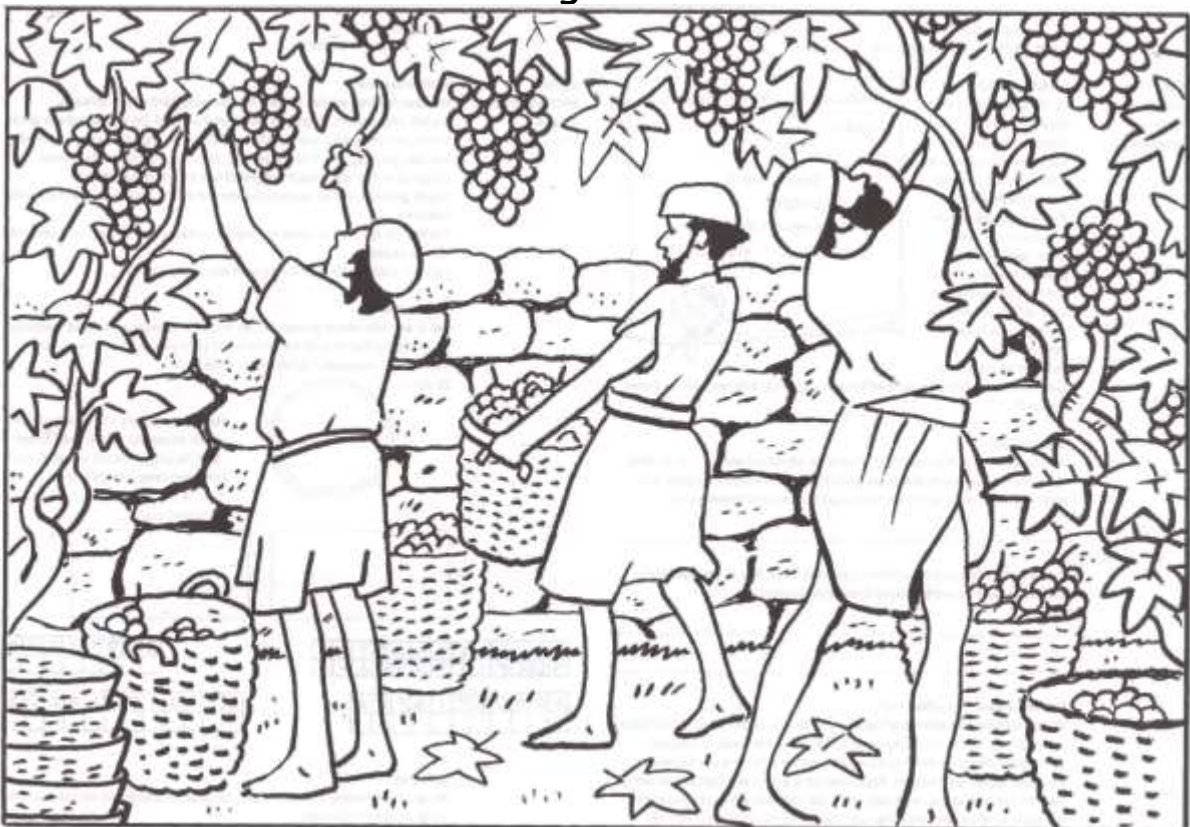
The first workers thought they deserved ☐  
the most money

The master did not pay enough to his workers ☐

The master generously paid the full amount ☐  
to all the workers

This is the important lesson about God's reward for those who follow Jesus:  
we don't deserve it

but **God is generous** and kind,  
and he is God - he gets to choose!



**"But many who are first will be last, and the last first"**