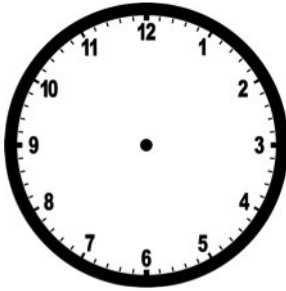


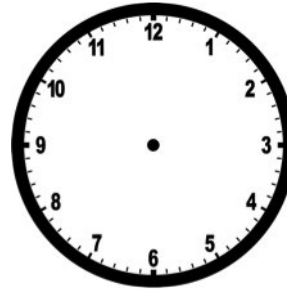
### THE PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

1. Fill in the following clocks according to the hours mentioned in the parable.

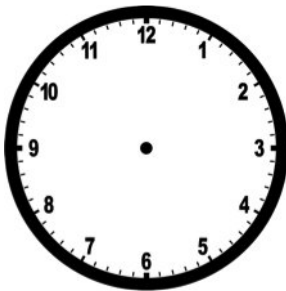
A. Third hour = \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ AM



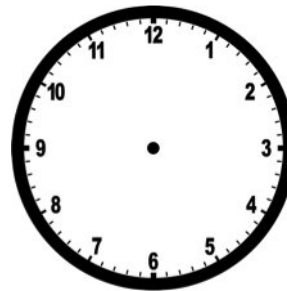
B. Sixth hour = \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ PM



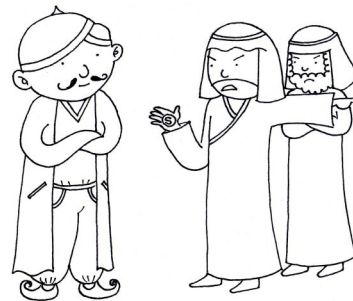
C. Ninth hour = \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ PM



D. Eleventh hour = \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ PM



2. What did the workers complain about?



3. What was the landowner's reply to the complaint?



4. What is the teaching of the parable?

Who is the landowner? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the vineyard represent? \_\_\_\_\_

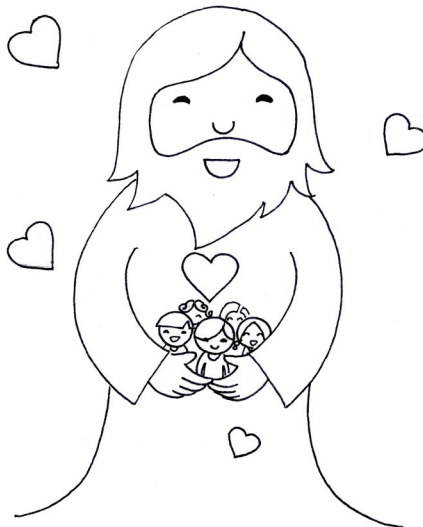
Who are the workers? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the denarius represent? It is our \_\_\_\_\_, which is the \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Who are the ones that are last, but will be first?

6. Who are the first, but will be last?

7. What does the paying of wages represent? What does this teach us about salvation and grace?



**THE GIFT**

**1. Turn to Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-10, and read the verses together with the class.**

What do you think verse 10 is referring to when it mentions "good works"? Please list 3 in the first column below. How should we "walk in" these good works? List practical ideas in the second column.

"Good Works"	Practical Ideas

**2. Read Romans 5:8 and complete the verse.**

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, \_\_\_\_\_."

List 3 things that God has given you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How do we show our gratitude, our appreciation, and our thanks for His love?**

Read each of the following verses and write down how we can show our gratitude to God. The first one has been completed for you.

1. Mark 12:31 Love others \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mark 12:30 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ephesians 4:32 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Matthew 28:19 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hebrews 10:25 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Ephesians 5:19 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Deuteronomy 11:18 \_\_\_\_\_

## GIVE FREELY

### Testimony 1

For several years now, a certain sister has been suffering from a physical illness that requires her to be in a wheelchair for most of the day. She has difficulty moving her body, so she isn't able to do many of the things that most people would find easy to do. Rather, she needs someone to help her get through the day and take care of her day-to-day needs. Through this difficult trial, the sister has found one source of strength and perseverance that helps her endure the pain and suffering she experiences on a daily basis. Every week, church members take the time to visit her at home to encourage her, sing hymns with her, and pray with her. She looks forward to these weekly visits, and the encouragement and care from the church members give her the strength to endure, even as her body is deteriorating. Her physical body may be growing weaker, but with the love and care from the church members, her spiritual body is growing stronger.

#### 1. How did the church members give freely to the sister?

#### 2. How can you give freely when...

- a. Your parent recently lost their job...
- b. Your brother broke his right arm in a sports accident...
- c. Your friend's relative passed away...



### Testimony 2

When a certain church worker was 14, she had a thought during a short term theological training seminar, "Wouldn't it be great if I could spread the word of God to people all over the world, to people in faraway countries?" Thank God that many years later, this sister was able to visit many different areas to preach the gospel.

During her missionary work, this church worker traveled to many areas where the gospel was just being spread. These newly pioneered areas included Fiji, Tonga, and Myanmar. In many of these places, modern development had not yet occurred, so the primitive dirt roads, if there were any, made it difficult for the church worker and those with her to travel from place to place. In Myanmar, traffic was horrendous and trucks were so packed with passengers that their legs would stick out from the sides. However, even though the church worker knew that traveling to these poor areas to preach the gospel would not be comfortable or easy, she still gladly went on these missionary trips. A pastor and another sister would join her on some of these trips and they too went with a glad heart.

During their trips, in addition to traveling obstacles, they had to overcome many other difficulties, such as lack of electricity and harsh, oppressive environments. One night, as the church worker was delivering a sermon, the electricity went out and the church worker had to deliver the sermon by candlelight. She did not know whether the congregation members were awake, asleep, or even present. Thank God that they were all still present and attentive when the lights came back on. In addition, the climate was extremely hot and humid, and mosquitos constantly buzzed around at night. Still, that did not stop them from doing God's work.

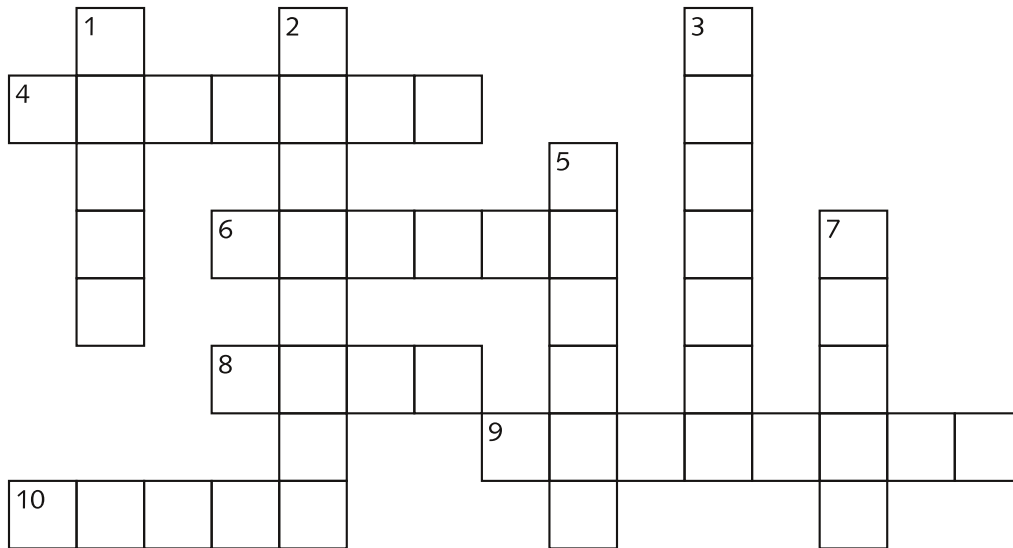


In those newly pioneered areas, they would hold RE classes and spiritual convocations, and take their time to pastor the new believers so that their faith could be kept up. They worked tirelessly with the local members to ensure that they would not drift away from the church and to ensure that their needs, both physical and spiritual, were met.

#### 1. What kinds of problems did the church workers have to overcome?

#### 2. How did the church workers give freely?

### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard



HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL

**ACROSS**

- 4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
- 6. The place where God lives
- 8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
- 9. A place where grapes are grown
- 10. The money you receive for working

**DOWN**

- 1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
- 2. Someone who gives or shares freely with others is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. To gripe or complain
- 5. Not playing by the rules
- 7. Two things that are of the same value



### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

D V O M O N E Y Q K J F E Q L  
 R Y H Q P G Y Y V V D B S K P  
 E U G V H E H E A V E N U I H  
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MONEY	HOUR	EQUAL	WORKERS	VINEYARD
LANDOWNER	HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	KINGDOM	GENEROUS
WAGES	HIRED	UNFAIR	RIGHT	RECEIVED

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# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Bible Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Ephesians 2:8-9)**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Fill In the Blank

1. "For the kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his \_\_\_\_\_."
2. The landowner agreed to pay them each a \_\_\_\_\_ for the day before sending them into his vineyard.
3. Around the \_\_\_\_\_ hour, the landowner went into the marketplace and saw others standing there doing nothing. He told them to go work in his vineyard and that he would \_\_\_\_\_ them whatever is right.
4. The landowner went out again around the \_\_\_\_\_ hour, the \_\_\_\_\_ hour, and the \_\_\_\_\_ hour and did the same thing.

## True or False

5. Jesus spoke this parable to explain God's unfairness. \_\_\_\_\_
6. People don't earn God's love by what they do or how much they do. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The gift of salvation is for everyone who believes in Jesus and receives baptism; their sins will be forgiven, and they will gain the reward of living forever with Him. \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Answer

8. Why did all the workers receive the same pay? What does Jesus want us to learn?
9. Who are the ones that are last, but will be first?
10. Who are first that will become last?