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# the world

# It belongs to God



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### Matthew 21:28-31

When the farmhands saw the son arrive, they rubbed their hands in greed. 'This is the heir! Let's kill him and have it all for ourselves.' They grabbed him, threw him out, and killed him.

Father, help me to remember that this world is yours, and not mine. When I start acting as if I own it, remind me who is really in charge and help me look after it properly for you.  
Amen



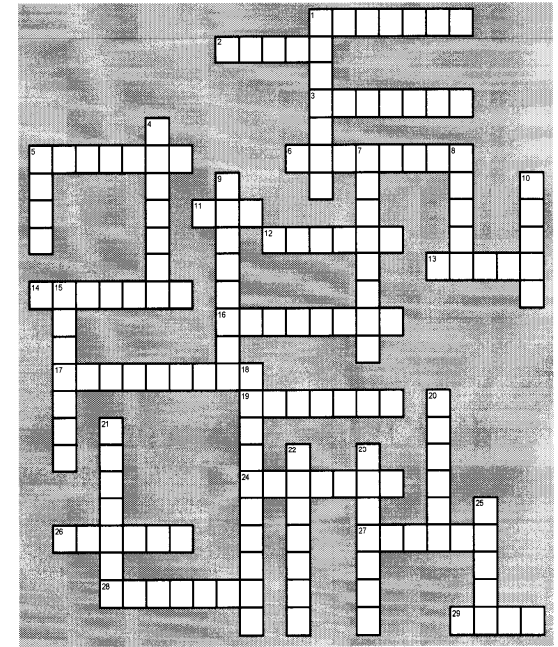
"But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance."

## Crossword: Matthew 21:33-46 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 12 across) Jesus told the chief priests and leaders to \_\_\_\_\_ to this
- 24 across) story: A land owner once \_\_\_\_\_ a vineyard. He built a wall
- 10 down) around it and dug a pit to \_\_\_\_\_ the grapes in. He also
- 4 down) built a \_\_\_\_\_ tower. Then he rented out his vineyard and
- 19 across) left the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22 down) When it was \_\_\_\_\_ time, the owner sent some servants
- 21 down) to get his share of the grapes. But the \_\_\_\_\_ grabbed
- 29 across) those servants. They \_\_\_\_\_ up one, killed one, and stoned
- 6 across) one of them to death. He then sent more \_\_\_\_\_ than he
- 1 down) did the first time. But the renters \_\_\_\_\_ them in the same way.
- 2 across) Finally, the \_\_\_\_\_ sent his own son to the renters, because
- 15 down) he thought they would \_\_\_\_\_ him. But when they saw the
- 11 across) man's \_\_\_\_\_, they said, "Someday he will own the vineyard.
- 5 down) Let's \_\_\_\_\_ him! Then we can have it all for ourselves." So they
- 7 down) grabbed him, threw him out of the \_\_\_\_\_, and killed him.
- 13 across) \_\_\_\_\_ asked, "When the owner of that vineyard comes, what do
- 28 across) you \_\_\_\_\_ he will do to those renters?"
- 14 across) The chief \_\_\_\_\_ and leaders answered, "He will kill them
- 9 down) in some \_\_\_\_\_ way. Then he will rent out his vineyard to
- 8 down) people who will give him his \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes at harvest time."
- 18 down) Jesus replied, "You surely know that the \_\_\_\_\_ say,



- 16 across) 'The stone that the \_\_\_\_\_ tossed aside is now the most important
- 25 down) \_\_\_\_\_ of all. This is something the Lord has done, and it is
- 3 across) \_\_\_\_\_ to us.'
- 5 across) I tell you that God's \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken from you and given
- 23 down) to people who will do what he \_\_\_\_\_. Anyone who stumbles over
- 20 down) this stone will be crushed, and \_\_\_\_\_ it falls on will be
- 26 across) smashed to \_\_\_\_\_."
- 17 across) When the chief priests and the \_\_\_\_\_ heard these stories,
- 1 across) they knew that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ about them. So they looked for
- 27 across) a way to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. But they were afraid to, because the people thought he was a prophet.



### IN THE ISAIAH PARABLE

THE OWNER?   
 THE VINEYARD?   
 THE PLANTED VINE?   
 NO FRUIT/BAD FRUIT?

### IN THE PARABLE JESUS TOLD

THE KING?   
 THE VINEYARD?   
 THE PLANTED VINE?   
 THE SERVANTS?   
 THE LABOURERS?   
 THE KING'S SON?

## PHILIPPIANS 3: 4b - 14

LOOK AT VERSES 5-6

PAUL IS A

LOOK AT VERSES 7-11

HOW DOES HE SEE ALL THOSE DETAILED  
 RULES AND SACRED TRADITIONS NOW?



## FACING GOD'S TRUTH

WHY DID THE PHARISEES FIND IT  
 SO HARD TO SEE WHAT THEY  
 WERE DOING WRONG?

We tend to ignore or reject truths we  
 don't want to see.

BUT THEY KNEW THE LAW SO WELL.

Yes. In fact, they hugged it so tightly it  
 couldn't breathe. When Jesus showed  
 them what it was really like they thought  
 of him as a threat instead of a saviour.

TURN NOW, O GOD OF HOSTS,  
 LOOK DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
 BEHOLD AND TEND THIS VINE,  
 PRESERVE WHAT YOUR RIGHT  
 HAND HAS PLANTED.  
 RESTORE US, O GOD OF HOSTS;  
 SHOW US THE LIGHT  
 OF YOUR COUNTENANCE  
 AND WE SHALL BE SAVED.  
 (- FROM PSALM 80 -)





















COUNTENANCE  
 =  
 FACE



## Jesus told a story



"Once there was a  who owned a . He let  grow grapes there in return for a share of the harvest. He sent his  to collect his share, but the  stoned one , beat one  and killed one . So he sent more  and the same things happened. So the  sent his son. "Surely they will listen to my" , he said. But the  grabbed the  and killed him." Jesus said, "What will the  do to the ?" The people answered "The  will kill the  and find new people who will look after the  and give him his share of the harvest when it is time".

## Word Search: Matthew 21:33-46 (CEV)

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| LISTEN     | PLANTED  | CRUSH    | LOOKOUT |
| COUNTRY    | HARVEST  | RENTERS  | BEAT    |
| SERVANTS   | TREATED  | OWNER    | RESPECT |
| SON        | KILL     | VINEYARD | JESUS   |
| SUPPOSE    | PRIESTS  | HORRIBLE | SHARE   |
| SCRIPTURES | BUILDERS | STONE    | AMAZING |
| KINGDOM    | DEMANDS  | ANYONE   | PIECES  |
| PHARISEES  | TALKING  | ARREST   |         |

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