

Parish of the Epiphany
Faith at Home: Week of April 3, 2022
Storymakers Lent Chapter 5: The Vineyard

Overview

Today we hear our fifth parable from Jesus. This one is about the laborers in the vineyard, and it often strikes children (and grown-ups!) as very unfair. Essentially, workers hired early in the morning who work hard all day are paid the same amount as workers who come just for the last hour of the day. Unfair, right!? But Jesus is reminding us that God loves every single one of us, and that God gives God's love and mercy freely. We don't earn more of God's love; God GIVES.

The Lesson Today

Begin by looking at the picture in our zines, page. 46

- *What do you see? Who do you think this is? Does he look friendly to you? What do you think he's doing?*
- *Who do you think the characters are in our story today?*
- *What clues do you see?*

Read the story: pg. 48-49.

Turn the page and study the comic.

Can re-tell this story, or a piece of it, from this comic? What do you think Jesus was trying to teach us? What does Jesus reveal about God through this story?

The chapter continues on pages 52-55.

Thank you God, that you love us all. That you for all that you give us, for our families and homes, and for your creation. We know that we don't have to earn your love, but that you freely give us love and mercy. Please be with us in our hearts when we feel something is unfair, and to work to treat everyone with grace and love. Today we also pray for . . .

Check your envelopes for a craft and treat!