

Faith on the Go!

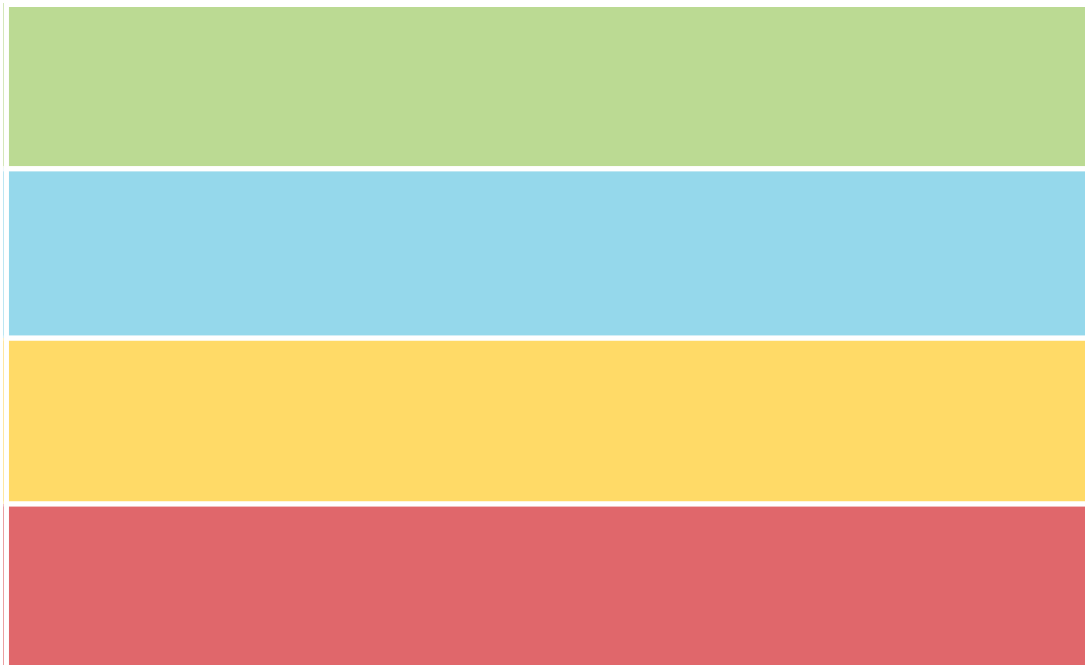
Next time you're in line, **let** the person behind you cut in front of you.

Share some grapes with a friend and **tell** the story of the vineyard workers.

Find two ways to be last this week when everyone else wants to be first.

Look for grape products in your home. **Say** a prayer for everyone who worked so that you could enjoy them.

Draw pictures of how you think the different workers reacted when they were paid.



The Vineyard Workers



Pentecost

Matthew 20:1-16

The **last** will be **first**.

I wonder...

- How the last workers responded to their pay.
- What they worked on in the vineyard.
- If any of them were hired again the next day.

Soooo Not Fair

Laundry? Check. Dishes? Done. Homework? Yup. Garbage? Out.

Few things feel finer than finishing the week's chores. Of course, getting allowance feels pretty good too. Unfortunately my older brother won't know what that's like this week. It's obvious he didn't mow the lawn, I've heard him arguing with Mom about his grades, twice he's left for school this week without feeding Sparky, and Dad had to remind him four times to wash the car. He's older. You'd think he'd be a bit more responsible. I hate to admit it but a little part of me is happy he's going to get in trouble this time.

"Sara! Eric!"

Ah, there's Dad now. I wonder what I'll do with my money this week. Maybe Eric will need a loan!

"Here you go, Eric. Remember to put some in the offering."

What! Eric got his allowance? But I got everything done first this week! And without complaining! Mom and Dad didn't even have to remind me! How is this possible?

This is sooooo not fair.



The Last Letter Is First

Look up the following words from today's story and find them in the word search. Words are hidden horizontally and diagonally. And all of them are backwards! The first one is done for you.

- Matthew 20:1 (3rd word) kingdom
- Matthew 20:2 (5th word) _____
- Matthew 20:4 (11th word) _____
- Matthew 20:6 (9th word) _____
- Matthew 20:7 (9th word) _____
- Matthew 20:8 (24th word) _____
- Matthew 20:10 (21st word) _____
- Matthew 20:11 (10th word) _____
- Matthew 20:15 (22nd word) _____
- Matthew 20:16 (6th word) _____



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Look it up!

Check out **Mark 10:28-31**. Anything sound familiar?

Memory Verse

So the last will be first, and the first will be last.
Matthew 20:16

Fun Facts

A **vineyard** is a plantation of grape-bearing vines, grown mainly for winemaking, but also raisins, table grapes, and grape juice.

The science, practice, and study of vineyard production is known as **viticulture**.

The oldest productive vineyard is claimed to be located in Maribor, Slovenia, home of a **400-year-old grapevine**.

Two thousand pounds (907 kg) of grapes fit in the bed of a **pickup**.

Thirty-seven pounds (17.6 kg) of grapes fit in a large **backpack**.

Harvesting grapes by **hand** remains the preferred method.

Playing Favorites

Cut out the rectangles below. On the front of each rectangle write one of your favorite things. On the back write one of your least favorite things. Tape the rectangles end to end to make one long strip, then listen to your leader for directions about what to do next.