



**What** are some of the agreements you have with people in your life? For each of the three types of relationships below (friend, family and faith) write an agreement you've reached with someone that would fit into each.




**FRIEND**



**FAMILY**



**FAITH**



**Faith on the Go!**

This time of year, many of us are headed back to school. Ask your parents to share a memory they have about when they competed for something in school. Were they first? Last? How did they feel?

Together with your family, talk about the "kingdom of God." When Jesus says "kingdom" what do you think he means?

**Memory Verse**



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

# The Vineyard Workers



Matthew 20:1-16



God starts at the end of the line.



Is being "fair" the same as being "right?"

# Working for Life

Jobs have changed a lot through history. Take each average modern wage (per week) below, and match it to the wage from a similar job in Chicago, circa 1913 (these are only estimates, but give us a pretty good idea!).

## Modern Weekly Wage

\$760 (Plumbers)  
 \$625 (Interior Painters)  
 \$962 (Typesetters/Newspaper Graphic Designers)

## 1913 Weekly Wage

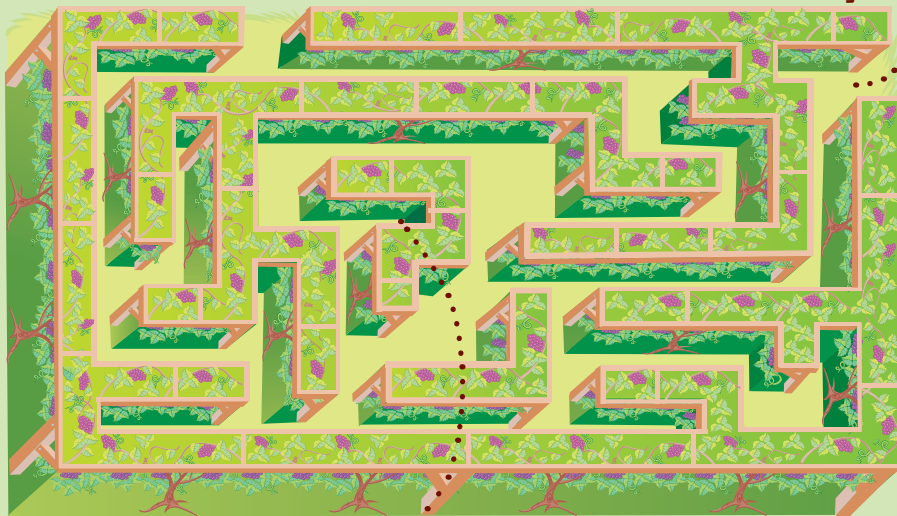
\$28.60  
 \$24  
 \$33



## Vineyard Maze

The owner of the vineyard in today's story is up to some strange behavior. Where does it end? Work your way out of this maze to ask him some good questions.

Vineyard Owner



Start Here

## Did You Know?

Of the 22 million Americans who work on farms, less than 4.6 million actually live on one. Only 3% of Canadians are farmers!



## Look it Up!

Read **Isaiah 55:1-9**. A lot of people thought that the extreme mercy Jesus was talking about was something totally new. But what does this passage say about

God's mercy? How does the prophet compare our ways to God's? What do you think this means?

## Who Invited You?

Imagine you're invited to share a meal with Jesus, but when you arrive, your worst enemy is there, too. In the thought bubble below, write down three of the questions you might have for Jesus.

