

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 19v27 to 20v16

Look at Matthew 19v27
Who is talking to Jesus? _____

What does he say he has
left behind to follow Jesus? _____

What question does he ask?

He wants to know if followers of Jesus will GET anything.
Will they get any kind of reward?

Jesus gives a simple answer to this question, but also a very
important lesson!

The simple answer is: Yes! There is an **amazing** reward
for following Jesus!

Jesus says three things about this reward:

1. What will those who follow Jesus sit on? (look at verse
28)

This means followers of Jesus will share his royal work of ruling in his kingdom!

2. If we have to leave anything behind to follow Jesus - how much more will he give us? (look at verse 29)

This means 100 times more. That's a lot!

3. What else will we inherit if we follow Jesus? (to inherit is to get something when someone dies)

Wow! God gives so much to those who follow him!
But - Jesus also has a very important lesson for us.
Use the words in the box to complete these sentences.

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Jesus wants us to understand...

...that if we think we _____ to get something

from God, then we have got it all _____.

We really don't deserve _____.

God rewards those who follow him because he is

_____ and _____.

To teach this lesson, Jesus tells a story (a parable).

Do you know what grows in a vineyard?

(Look on the back page if you need a clue!) _____

Between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening there are 12 hours.

Read Matthew chapter 20 verses 1 to 7 again.

At which hours did the master go out to get workers to work in his vineyard? Circle the correct hours.

Morning													Evening
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
													

- a) Which ones worked for the longest time? Mark this in the box above with the letter **L**
- b) Which ones worked the shortest time? Mark this with the letter **S**

Listen carefully to what happened (or read verses 8 to 10 again). A denarius is an amount of money for one day's work.

- c) In the box, below each of the hours you circled, write a letter **D** for those who received a denarius
- d) Draw an **angry face** or sad face next to those who were not happy!

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the □ for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

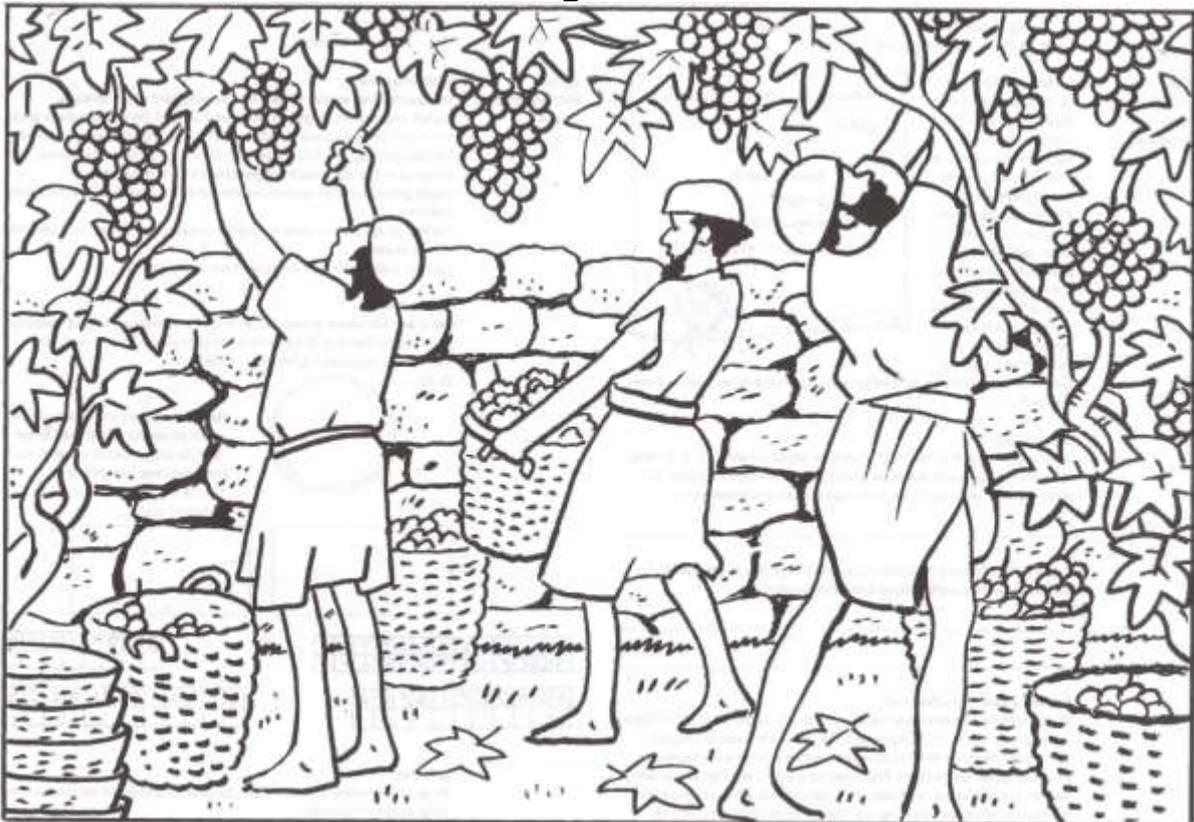
The first workers thought they deserved the most money □

The master did not pay enough to his workers □

The master generously paid the full amount to all the workers □

This is the important lesson about God's reward for those who follow Jesus:
we don't deserve it

but **God is generous** and kind,
and he is God - he gets to choose!



"But many who are first will be last, and the last first"