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**Year 5 Bible Study Matthew Chapter 20**

**For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 17th August: Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 1-5** and answer the questions:

### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

*1 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4and said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. 5Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, ‘Why have you been standing here idle all day?’ 7They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.’*

**Question 1**



Who is the Vinedresser /landowner in this parable?

Who do the workers/labourers represent in this parable?

What does the “denarius” or reward represent?

The labourers were doing work in the vineyard. What does this work represent in the life of a Christian?

**Question 2**

Choose from the pictures below to match the type of labourers

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| **First hour labourers** | Someone who is baptised into Christianity as a baby. |  |
| Someone who grew up in a good Christian family. |  |
| **Third hour Labourers** | St. Paul’s conversion |  |
| Mary Magdalene confessing to Christ and following Christ. |  |
| **Eleventh hour labourers** | The right hand thief who believed in Christ while on the cross. |  |

* Tuesday 18th August: Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 8-16** and answer the questions:

### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard continued:

*8“So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.’ 9And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. 10But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. 11And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, 12saying, ‘These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’ 13But he answered one of them and said, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. 15Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?’ 16So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”*

**Question 3**

Below are the 4 main parts to the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Complete each of these steps by moving the text box with correct word into the correct spot.

pays

1. The vineyard owner the workers

generously

1. The vineyard Owner His workers

hires

1. The workers to the vineyard owner

complain

1. God rewards each of us .

**Question 4**

**Why did the labourers, who were hired first, complain to the landowner?**

1. Because he didn’t pay them the amount that they agreed upon.
2. Because he paid them last.
3. Because he didn’t give them a break during the day.
4. Because he paid the other labourers, who started later in the day, the same amount as them.

**Question 5: Complete this verse**

“So the will be first, and the last.” Verse 16

* Wednesday 19th August: Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 17-19** and answer the questions:

### Jesus a Third Time Predicts His Death and Resurrection

*17Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, 18“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, 19and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.”*

**Question 6**

At times Christ was clear with His disciples about His sufferings. But at other times Christ was unclear. Below are two examples of when Christ was speaking about His death and ressurection. Which verse is clear and which **verse is unclear?**

“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, 19and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.” Matthew 20:18-19

***CLEAR OR UNCLEAR?***

The Jews then responded to Him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days”. John 2:18-19

***CLEAR OR UNCLEAR?***

**Question 7**

In Jewish tradition the “church” had various groups of people, each with a different role.

Below is a description of the role of the the high priest and the role of a Scribe. Read each description and then complete the heading to identify the correct role.

**THE ROLE OF THE**

The high priest was the supreme religious leader of the Israelites. The office of the high priest was hereditary and was traced from Aaron, the brother of Moses, of the Levite tribe ([Exodus 28:1](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Exod%2028.1); [Numbers 18:7](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Num%2018.7)). The high priest had to be “whole” physically (without any physical defects) and holy in his conduct ([Leviticus 21:6-8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Lev%2021.6-8)).   
Because the high priest held the leadership position, one of his roles was overseeing the responsibilities of all the other priests.

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**THE ROLE OF THE**

A man especially trained as an expert in the Torah. After the required period of preparation, he could be authorized as an official interpreter of the Law. The most distinguished position of the day was that of a scribe. He wore a special long robe and was always given a seat of honor at public gatherings, such as the synagogue, in the marketplace, and at weddings; they were looked up as living models to be followed.

**Question 8 REFLECTION EXERCISE**

1. **Can you find the “Mount of Olives” in this map?**
2. **What happened at the Mount of Olives?**
3. **What was important about this place at the time of Jesus?**

Jesus made many visits to the Mount of Olives. In fact, it was “usual” for Him to go there when in He was in the area of Jerusalem. Every time Jesus visited Lazarus and Mary and Martha, He was on the Mount of Olives, for their village of Bethany was situated on the eastern slope. The road from Bethany to Jerusalem lay over Olivet.   
  
The Bible records Jesus’ visiting the Mount of Olives three times in the last week of His earthly life, and each time something of significance happened.

1. The disciples as Jesus what signs will be given for the second coming.
2. The Donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem was found by the road near the mount of Olives.
3. Jesus went to the Mount of Olives on the night He was betrayed (the Garden of Gethsemane).

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* Thursday 20th August: Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 20-22** and answer the questions:

### Greatness Is Serving

*20Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.*

*21And He said to her, “What do you wish?”*

*She said to Him, “Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.”*

*22But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”*

*They said to Him, “We are able.”*

**FACT:** The Son’s of Zebedee were two of Jesus’s Disciples: James and John.

**Question 8**

What did the mother of Zebedee’s sons ask Jesus? Hint: read verse 21.

**Question 9**

When Christ says, in verse 22, “are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” What does the cup symbolise?

1. The internal, mental, and spiritual sufferings which Christ endured.
2. The vinegar that was offered to Christ while He was on the cross.
3. The wine that Christ offered the disciples at the last supper.
4. The physical sufferings that Christ endured.

**Question 10**

When Christ says, in verse 22, “and be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?” What does this baptism symbolise?

1. The baptism of John the Baptist, in the Jordan river.
2. The external pains and persecutions endured by Christ.
3. The receiving of the Holy Spirit.
4. A truly repentant heart.

* Friday 21st August: Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 23-28** and answer the questions:

### Greatness Is Serving continued:

*23So He said to them, “You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.”*

*24And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— 28just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

**Question 11**

Why were the other disciples so unhappy with the two brothers who asked to sit at Christ’s right hand and left hand in the Heavenly kingdom?

1. Because they were asking Christ to assign to them the two places of highest honour in the Kingdom of God.
2. They were jealous because Christ loved the two brothers the most.
3. Because the brothers were being humble and simply wanted to be closest to Jesus.
4. Because the brothers had their mum ask Jesus the question instead of asking it themselves.

**Question 12**

In today’s reading Christ was trying to teach His disciples that in order to be great in the Kingdom of God you need to serve in your life here on earth, just like He did.

Below are three pictures of events in Christ’s life on earth that demonstrate to us that Christ came to serve and not to be served.

Next to each of these pictures write down what is happening in that picture and how that shows us that Christ came to serve.

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***Read this verse a few times and try to memorise it!***

**MEMORY VERSE**

*“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many”. Verse 28*

* Saturday 22nd August: : Read **Matthew Chapter 20: 29-34** and answer the questions:

### Two Blind Men Receive Their Sight

*29Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. 30And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!”*

*31Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, “Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!”*

*32So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?”*

*33They said to Him, “Lord, that our eyes may be opened.” 34So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.*

**Question 13**

**What were the two blind men crying out as Jesus passed by them?**

**(Type your answer into the speech bubble) Hint: Read verse 30**

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**Question 14**

Fill in the missing words (see verse 34)

“So Jesus had and their eyes. And immediately their eyes received , and they Him.”

**Question 15**

In the box below type in one lesson/message that you have taken from this miracle.

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