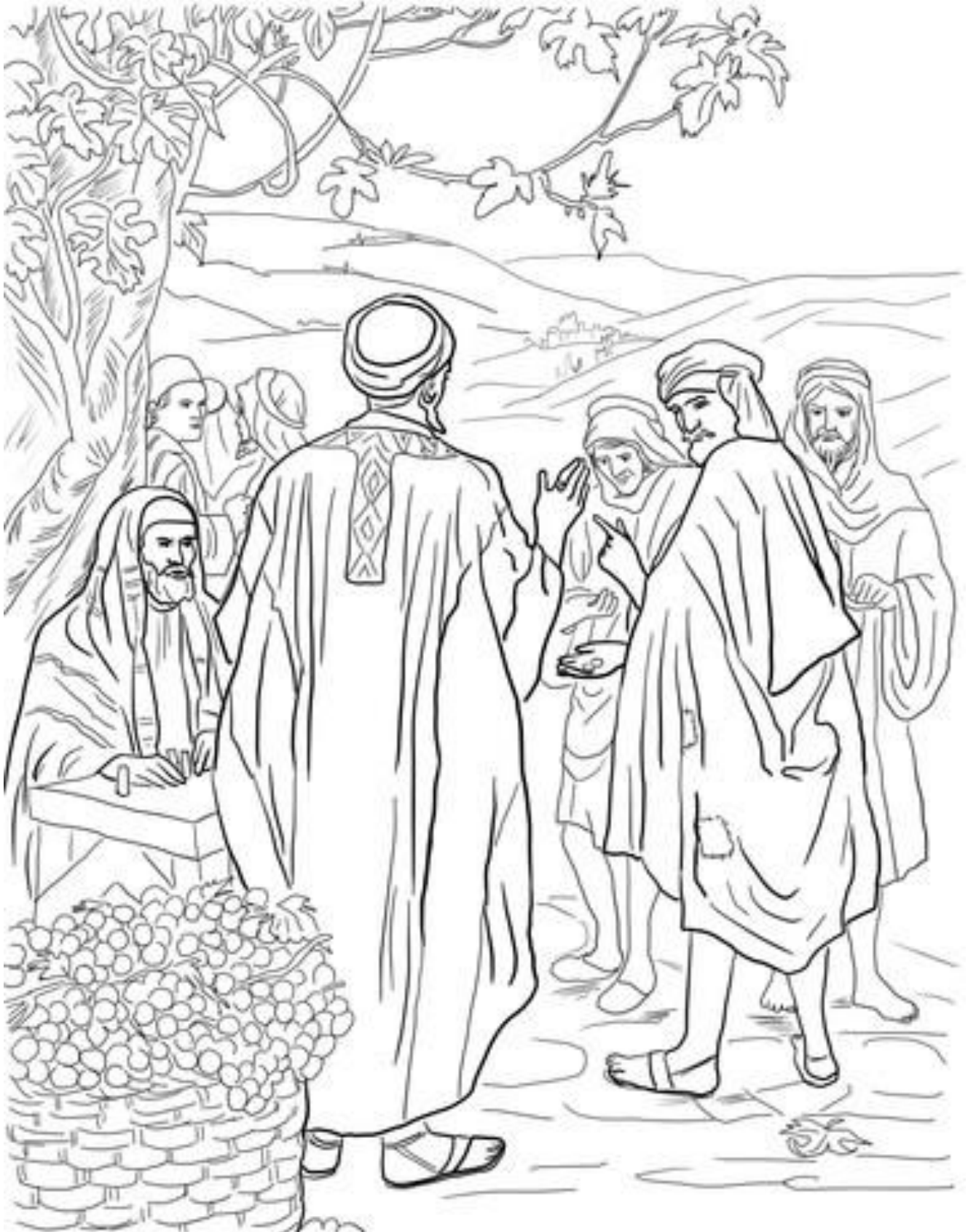


from Matthew chapter 20, verses 1 – 16

The Parable of the workers and the Vineyard.

vs. 13-14: Friend I am not being unfair to you. Take your pay and go.
I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you.



PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD (MATTHEW 20:1-16)



But he answered one of them, ~Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go."

Matthew 20:13-14a

Word Search

The Workers in the Vineyard

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Based on Matthew 20:1-16



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MONEY

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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VINEYARD	UNFAIR	WORKERS	GRUMBLE	HIRED
LAST	GENEROUS	FIRST	MONEY	HOURLY

MEMORY VERSE:

"So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

MATTHEW 20:16

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now when he had agreed with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard."

MATTHEW 20:2

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing _____ in the marketplace."

MATTHEW 20:3

3. "...and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is _____ I will give you.'..." MATTHEW 20:4

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. "Again he went out about the..."

1. sixth hour
2. ninth hour
3. eleventh hour
4. all of the above

MATTHEW 20:5 MATTHEW 20:5 MATTHEW 20:6

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the labourers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' " MATTHEW 20:8

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a _____." MATTHEW 20:9

7. "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive _____; and they likewise received each a denarius." MATTHEW 20:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?"