



**At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 26**

The Workers in the Vineyard

Lesson Aim: To know God is fair and generous.

THE WELCOME — CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Fair “Foot” Ball

THE WORSHIP — AT THE CAMPFIRE

JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Today, we worship Jesus as our Teacher. In Jesus’ Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, He teaches us that God is fair and generous. Generous means giving freely. God gives us so much. He gives us friends and families, a place to learn about Him, fun times, and all kinds of treasures and blessings! How has God been generous toward you? God gives us all these things even when we don’t earn or deserve them! That’s called grace. Read John 1:16.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Critter Kingdom script or read storybook. Recite Camper’s Code.

THE WORD & THE WAY — TENT TIME

KINGDOM PARABLE

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! At the campfire, we heard about the workers in the vineyard who worked to be paid a denarius coin. A vineyard is a field of grapevines. A denarius is an ancient Roman coin made of silver. It was the usual pay for a full day’s work.

Listen carefully as I read the parable Jesus told over 2,000 years ago. You’ll find it in Matthew 20:1-16. If you brought your Bible, you may read along silently with me.

Before we read, let’s stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to His Word today. Who’d like to pray that for us?

Choose a camper to pray aloud. Read Matthew 20:1-16.

What did the vineyard owner pay the workers? (They all received the

same amount—one denarius.) **Why did some of the workers grumble?** (They thought the owner was being unfair.) **The vineyard owner was fair because he paid each of them what he had promised.**

The owner was fair to all the workers. He was very generous to the ones who came later. Generous means giving freely. God is fair and generous like the owner in this parable.

PARABLE PAL

During Tent Time, we always open our Camp Cooler to find something from our Parable Pal about the kingdom of God. Let’s see what our Parable Pal can show us about the workers in the vineyard. Counselor opens cooler and reads the letter.

Play “Grinners & Grumblers.”

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord’s Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- KINGDOM PARABLE JOURNAL: The Workers in the Vineyard Kingdom Parable Sticker
- CHALLENGE: DAILY WAY OR W³
- PARABLE POSTER PROJECT: The Workers in the Vineyard
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Fair and Generous Snack

CRAFT: Parable Wind Chimes—The Workers in the Vineyard

GAME: Grinners & Grumblers

BONUS PARABLE: The Wise Builder

DISCUSSION: Gifts from God

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Color Decode, The Wave