

Crew Activities – Parable of the Vineyard

MEMORY VERSE

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B H S W J C I F U W I H W P L Y W W
O Y F S F I T O K D L I A I W H V E
T V O R E A S R M Y B S T V Q M I V
F H N U O U I Y H S G V S H E V F B
U X R U R M F T W Z I V U P I O T E
P T A O T S N T H I F D B S I S K E
O F N X U H E C I G T U M A N S L N
W D D R I G E L T Y R O G V O H Q G
F F E A F R H B V T G A I E T F B O
I B K Y O U M S F E M E C D U H N Y
J S T G O D H S D P S G N E J Q A U
C D D Q Z F D L C Q K X K B R T X S

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

YOURSELVES
THROUGH
GRACE
FAITH
SAVED
BEEN
GIFT
FROM

THIS
HAVE
FOR
THE
NOT
AND
GOD
YOU

IS
OF
IT
BY

MEMORY VERSE GAME

Preparation:

prepare 11 envelopes, on the outside of the envelopes, write the following portions of Ephesians 2:8

1. For it is
2. by grace
3. you have
4. been saved
5. through faith
6. and this
7. not from yourself;
8. it is
9. the gift
10. of God
11. Ephesians 2:8

Each envelope will contain one of the following cards:

1. Hop on one leg for 10 seconds
2. Crab walk for 20 seconds
3. Walk while you balance a book on your head for 10 seconds
4. Make large circles with both arms for 20 seconds
5. Waddle like a penguin for 20 seconds
6. Jump from side-to-side for 20 seconds
7. Jump like a frog for 20 seconds
8. Turn in place for 20 seconds
9. Balance on one leg like a flamingo for 20 seconds
10. Twist on the spot for 20 seconds
11. Run on spot for 20 seconds

Place all the envelopes on a table in correct verse order. You are now ready to play the game.

How to play:

Can be played individually or as a family.

- Decide who will go first.
- Child say the Bible verse. Then ask him/her selects one of the envelopes.
- Take the envelope and reveal the card inside, then perform the task.
- Return the envelope to its place, but face down- no words showing.
- The next child comes up and now must say the verse including the missing portion.
- If he/she says it correctly, he/she gets to point to an envelope and follow the same rules as already mentioned.
- As the envelopes are turned over, the game gets harder.

Snack Ideas:

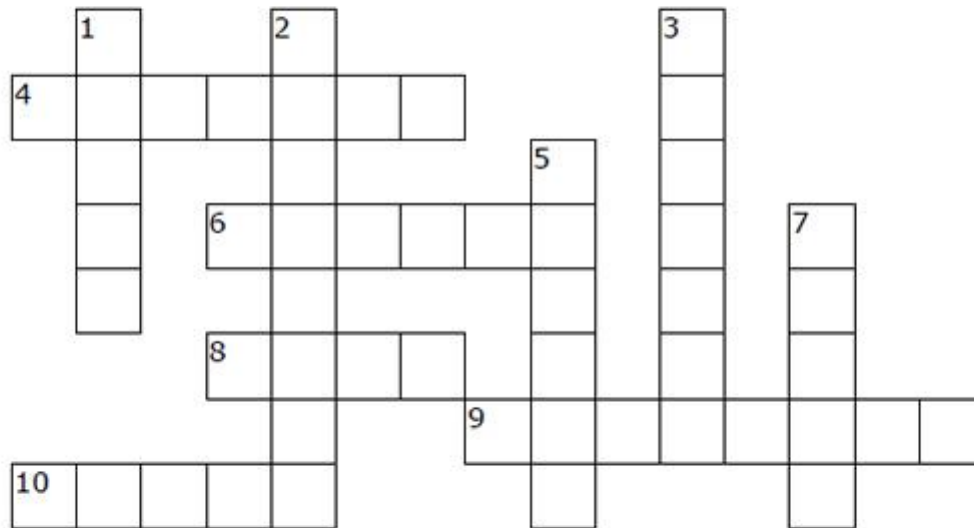
- Freeze grapes. They taste slushy and delicious
- Wash the grapes and coat with powdered sugar for a sugary treat



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Based on Matthew 20:1-16



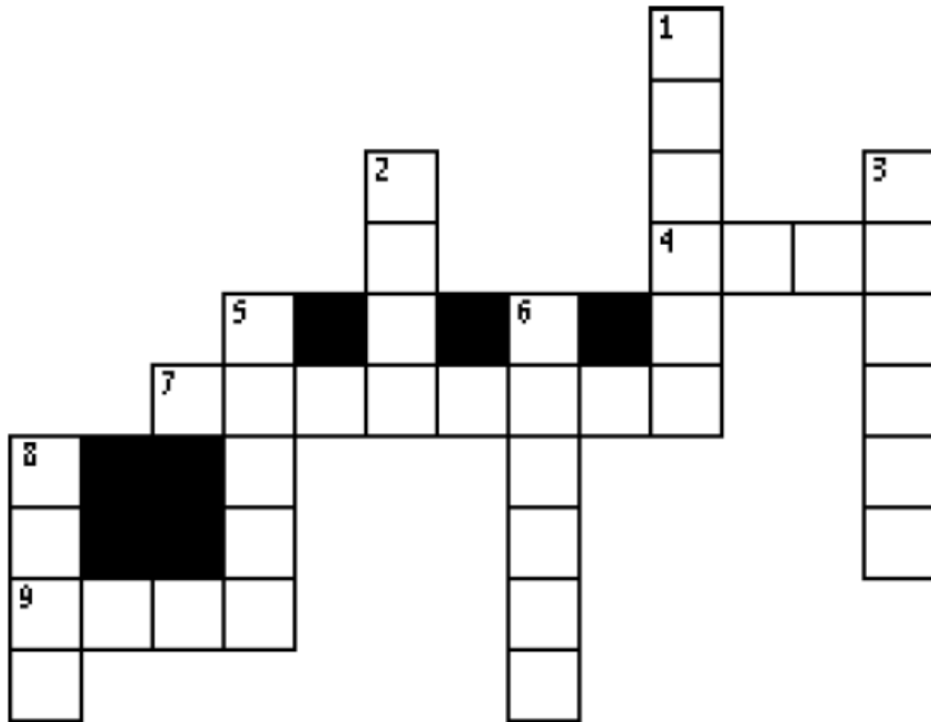
ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

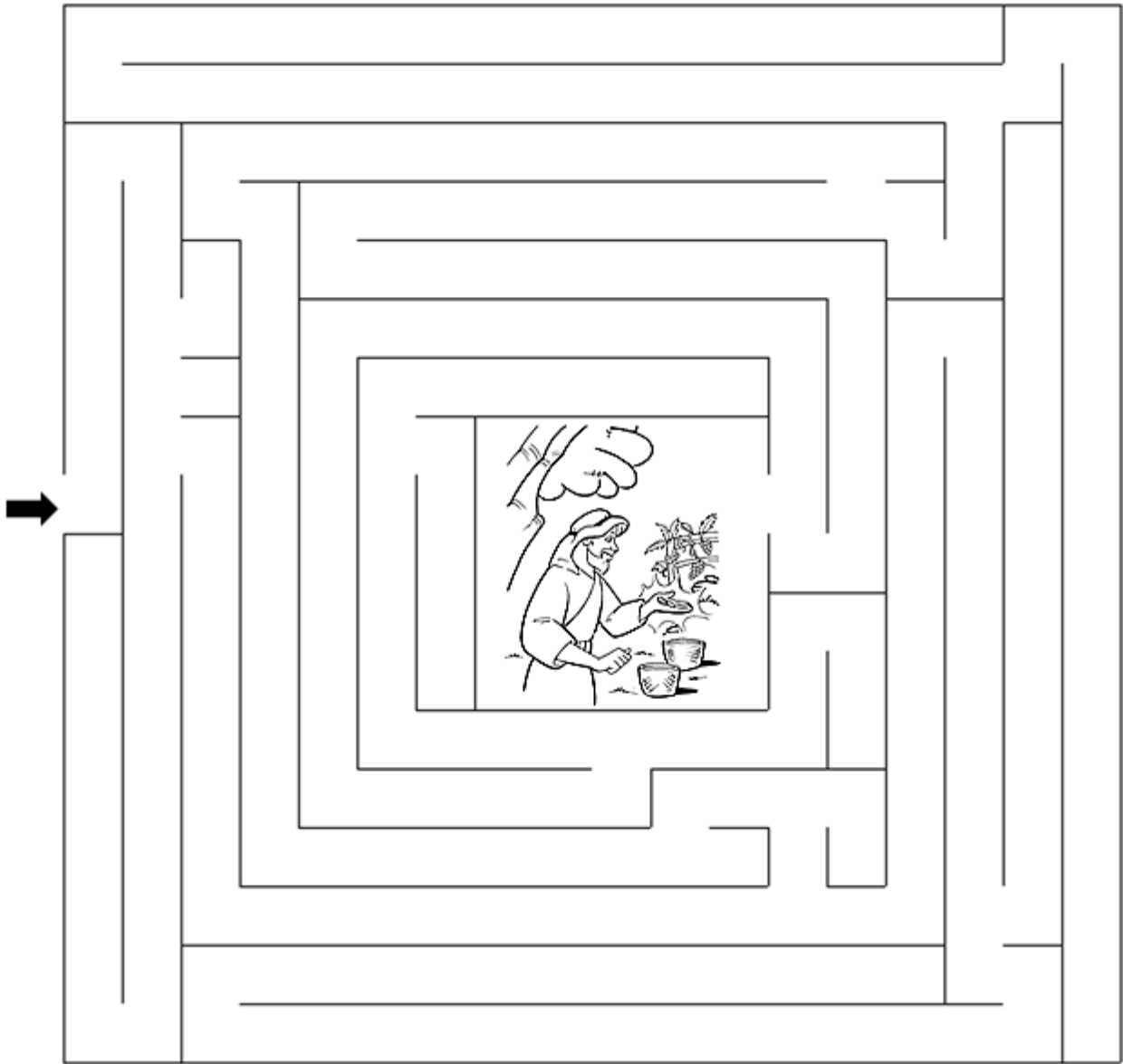
DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL



- 7 ACROSS "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his ____." MATTHEW 20:1
- 1 DOWN "Now when he had ____ with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard." MATTHEW 20:2
- 8 DOWN "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing ____ in the marketplace." MATTHEW 20:3
- 5 DOWN "...and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is ____ I will give you.'..." MATTHEW 20:4
- 9 ACROSS "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 ____ to the first.'" MATTHEW 20:8
- 4 ACROSS "And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they ____ received a denarius." MATTHEW 20:9
- 2 DOWN "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive ____; and they likewise received each a denarius." MATTHEW 20:10
- 6 DOWN "Is it not ____ for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?" MATTHEW 20:15
- 3 DOWN "So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few ____." MATTHEW 20:16



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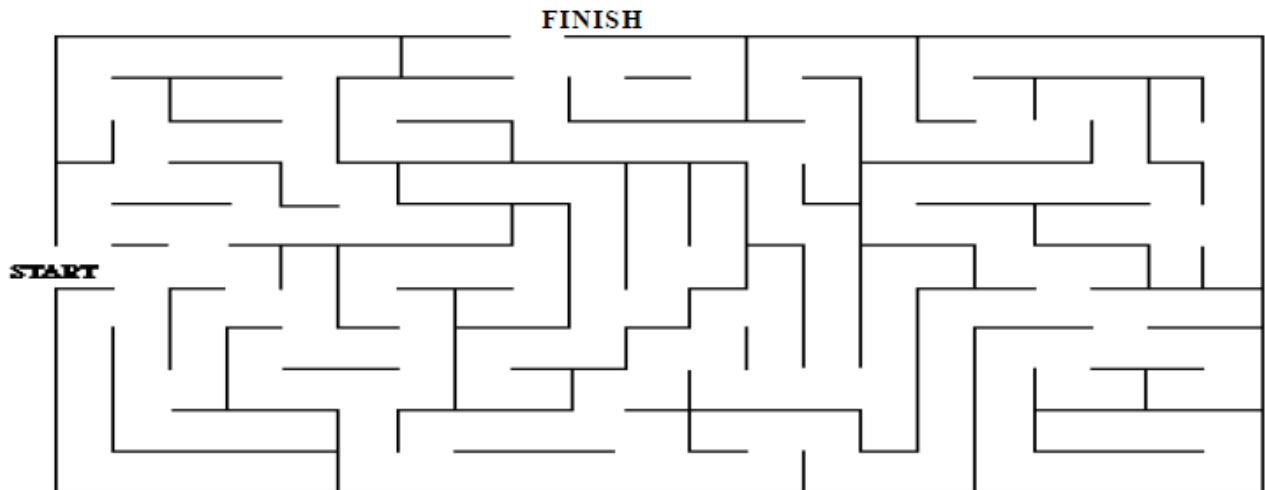
D V O M O N E Y Q K J F E Q L
R Y H Q P G Y Y V V D B S K P
E U G V H E H E A V E N U I H
C S S Z Q N M J N R U N N N O
E A V I N E Y A R D R S F G U
I M I D T R I Z V E B M A D R
V W R S X O U F N P D T I O V
E O S P M U Q W M E E B R M C
D R D G B S O K R R T Q E R A
E K R Y P D M I T H V L U S W
H E Y V N P H E G E B Q E A A
O R C A V S Y I C M W G P K L
N S L H N Q R G U B A R W J K
U H G S Z L W R U W H I F E G
G B Z Y G D G T X R E V Q B N

MONEY	HOUR	EQUAL	WORKERS	VINEYARD
LANDOWNER	HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	KINGDOM	GENEROUS
WAGES	HIRED	UNFAIR	RIGHT	RECEIVED

Z H I K H B O Z I L D B N J P R T D H C L D F H E Y G M R Z
Y U W W N R M K K T W Y D D U Q J O B B A Z Z W N H W E F H
G B T B Y N H S E U S E Q W Z B D G F Y N N S Q T W T H Z R
N T L D C Q R Q I D R B W Y N B C B F Q Z S Q I E H V L A V
O B J B M S N V S J R R J H U V N B M R Q I G B E V Y B E Q
H G D R R P N Z I I V A T S Q B U R A F C V H F V N N T M P
S H U H C Z Z R R I Y G U M V J A W T V P W C U E K J C N R
O E J Z B B Y D E U B T B K I P G G T K W P B L L W K A C Y
T C U E C K Z R B G D I P Y Z U M G H G R C Q N Y B K P I P
P R R B F E K C N Z D O D O S V F L E P A P Z Y E U A P P U
W A H V E V B N P E I Y T H L B V N W W B Y S V C D D M M I
N M T B B K G Y V G N M V I C M S K S Y W Z M J V Y H W H Q
M S N J Q E Z I W M B B P Q B V J Y R T M O I A Q Q A M M R
W Z T R Q W L R W S F W O B W S I B Z Y U C C G J S A M E K
O W V K R B K P N O N S S L Q E B B W Q T U U I W N S D G C
Z I F P V K J H D K J N T Z B B V B N Q Y W J I Y D Q A N V
E B Y L Q K P B F T M S D M R O F U B N F O Y F U G T E H W
B V I M M W N Y A A P I P M G J D Q B I E R K A B O U N E I
P S Q D L Y N D W S Y M U N E P V I R V E H N S J N D P F L
G B Y R I E F K A E K M T T N W T S K Q N Q B F N H M Y C L
U B K E N R J S M C W Z Q K H W T L N D Q P O Y E Q S L S I
B C R F I J N E S C Y K L F D E J B O A S O J V T H A Q N J
A A A P C J K H L H E J Y L I C B U C N F K I L T S B Q Z S
U W S L V G E N G O U Y A A L B P Z H E F K B M T A Q Y H U
W H U Z L O W J J S A S I E W N L U Z V K B E O Q J Y C M D
Z R F H S E U T B E T S G F S Y B R M T E U E M O B T G D S
F T K S J H D Y S N N B Q Q H K P G T E H H G V S O N O E Z
W C I T P G K G B R B D I B Y I Z D F N I S B Z B C V F W Y
V H Z N C B P K S J I U G B K M R D N A G E V Y M F H B E H
F Q A V E R W E E U L F T L E I B G N Y M B W C Z D K B Z K

FIND THE WORDS OF THE VERSE AND THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	O	J	Z	H	F	A	D	S	U	E	I	N	X	Y	V	L	W	Q	B	R	P	K	C	G	M

1. 25-11-13-11-21-2-10-9 _____
2. 18-2-21-23-11-21-9 _____
3. 6-12-21-9-1 _____
4. 10-13-6-7-12-21 _____
5. 16-12-13-11-15-7-21-8 _____
6. 26-2-13-11-15 _____
7. 5-2-10-21 _____
8. 25-21-10-26-20-17-11 _____
9. 5-12-21-11-8 _____
10. 17-7-9-1 _____

VINEYARD	UNFAIR	WORKERS	GRUMBLE	HIRED
LAST	GENEROUS	FIRST	MONEY	HOUR

Spot the Difference – how many can you find?

