

## Children's Church – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September Matthew 20 1-16

### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard



#### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4FJLm8TntI>

Jesus always had a reason for telling his followers a parable (story). It was to teach them something and to help them understand God.

In this story, he tells them about a man who owned a vineyard (where grapes are grown). The man paid everyone who worked there for him the same at the end of the day, no matter how long they had been there.

The workers who had been there all day were not happy! But it is like God choosing to reward how he chooses. We don't tell him! We all serve God in different ways but we are all equal to God.

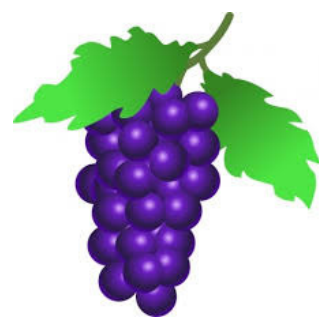
It's great that Jesus found ways of sharing stories to understand God better and to see how he wants us to live and treat others!



#### Song: Jesus You're My Superhero

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FY4C930M2Y>





## Activity:

Make a bunch of grapes to remind you of this story and how God doesn't choose to have you with him because of how many grapes you've picked! He chooses you because you choose him. And he chooses you for who you are!



Use the grape maze puzzle on the next page to draw around and make the outline shape of a bunch of grapes on a piece of card. Don't forget to include the stalk!

Then take a piece of bubble wrap and cover it in a layer of purple paint. Turn it over and press it down onto the card. Lift off carefully! Paint the stalk green.

When the paint is dry you can cut around the outline. You could write the following prayer on the back.

## Prayer:

### Dear Lord

Thank you for your stories that help us understand God. Help us to remember that God knows best and that we are all equal in his eyes.

### Amen



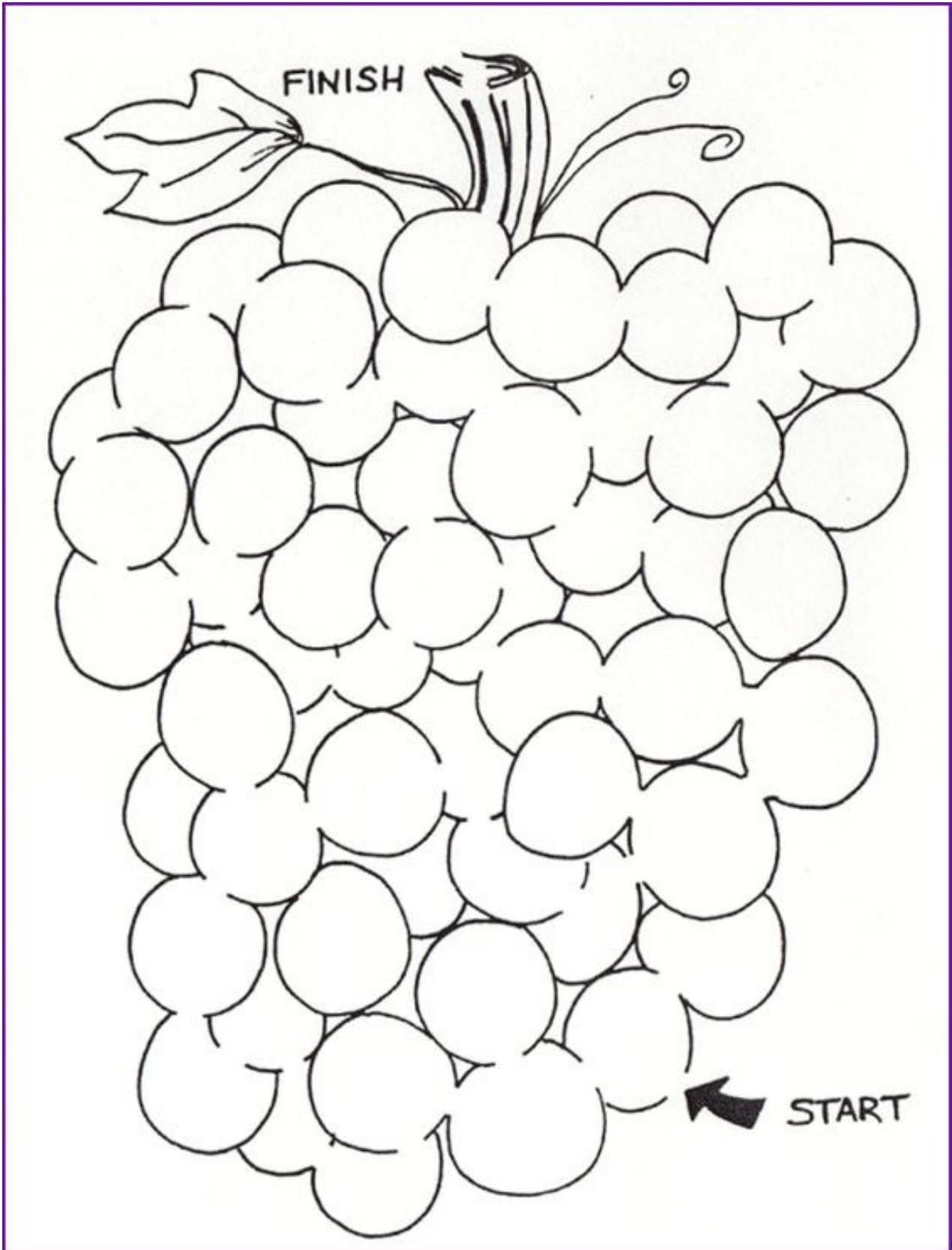


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**Can you find your way through the maze of grapes?**





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