

# HE LOOKED FOR GOODNESS

## What Did Jesus' Story Mean?

Guess the correct words and put them into the blanks.  
The correct words rhyme with the ones next to the blanks.

God made the world and gave us all the gift of *five* \_\_\_\_\_. Throughout human history, God has *tent* \_\_\_\_\_ messengers and prophets to try and *pin* \_\_\_\_\_ people to his love, but they have most often been ignored. Finally, God sent his son Jesus to *pave* \_\_\_\_\_ our lives from evil and sin. If we love Jesus, he will help us to *crow* \_\_\_\_\_ in God's love and live in friendship with him.

When Jesus came, there were many who would no *glisten* \_\_\_\_\_ to him. Finally, there were some people who had him killed. But this was not the *send* \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. Three *ways* \_\_\_\_\_ after he was killed he *nose* \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead! This proved to those who *gloved* \_\_\_\_\_ him that he really was from God.

Who killed Jesus? The evil, pain and sin of the whole world killed him. God sent him to carry these things with us and for us that we may live in God's love forever.

JESUS DIDN'T FIT IN. HE WAS LIKE AN ODD SHAPED BLOCK OF STONE THAT THE BUILDERS DIDN'T WANT. THEN SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAPPENED. GOD MADE HIM THE MOST IMPORTANT STONE IN THE WHOLE BUILDING!



# Kidsword

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus told this parable . . .

Circle the correct word at the end of rhyming lines.

FAR AWAY IN A LONG AGO (BOAT, TIME, HILL),  
LIVED A MAN WHO DECIDED  
THAT HE'D LIKE TO MAKE (WINE, HAY, CANDY).

HE MADE A LONG LIST OF ALL HE WOULD (THROW, DRINK, NEED),  
SO HIS WINE-MAKING BUSINESS  
WOULD BE SURE TO (WEED, RUN, SUCCEED).

Many of the things needed to grow grapes are in the word search (all directions except diagonal). Can you find fifteen?

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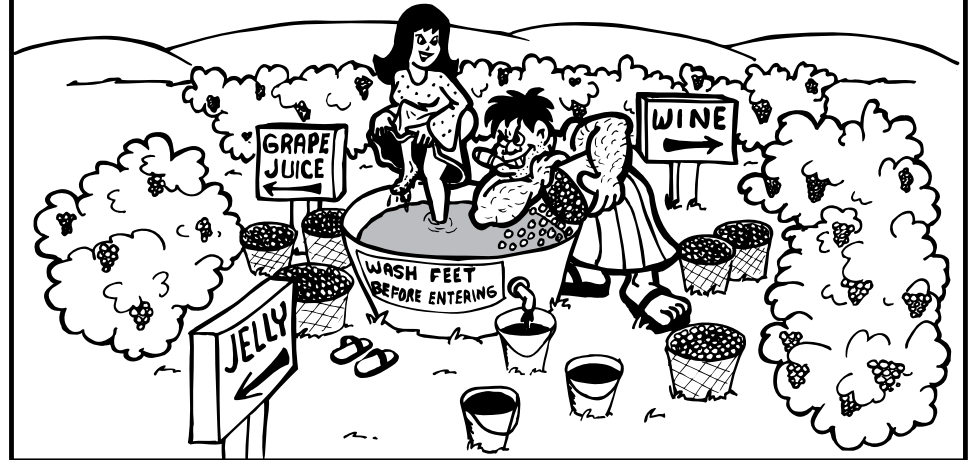


HE BOUGHT SOME GOOD LAND, BUILT A FENCE, BOUGHT SOME VINES,  
AND A WINEPRESS TO SQUASH ALL HIS GRAPES INTO (WINES, LIMES, MUSH).

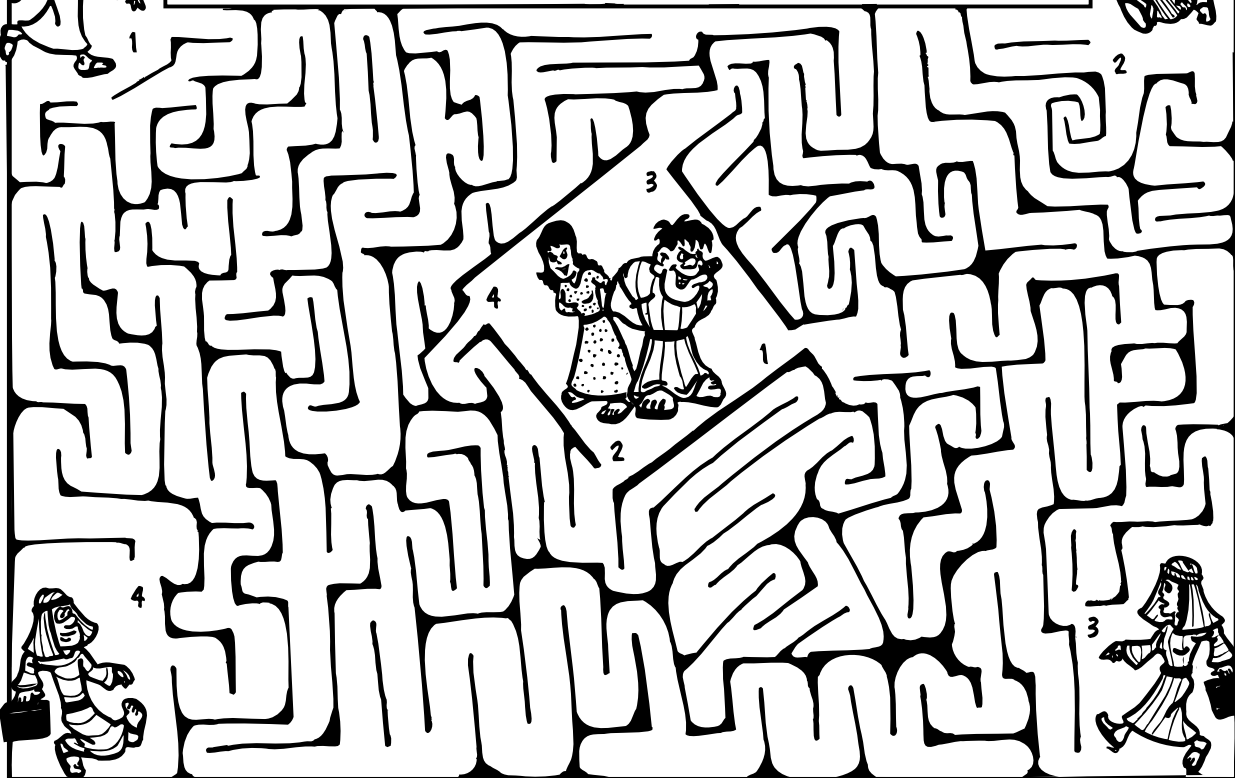
*Draw a vineyard with workers in it.*



THEN HE HIRED TRUSTED WORKERS TO TAKE CARE OF IT (WHY, ALL, NOW);  
AND SENT SERVANTS TO COLLECT HIS WINE IN THE (MALL, HALL, FALL, STORE).



BUT HIS WORKERS DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD START CHEATING,  
AND THEY SENT ALL HIS SERVANTS AWAY WITH A (TOY, BEATING, MERLOT).  
*Take the servants to the workers, through the matching numbers.*



THOUGHT HE, "IF I SEND MY SON THEY WILL  
(SING, RUN, KNOW),  
THAT I EXPECT THEM TO GIVE WHAT THEY  
(GROW, LOVE, EAT)!"

BUT THEY SAW HIM AND SAID TO THEMSELVES,  
NOW WE'VE (GROWN, DONE IT, WON!)  
THE VINEYARD IS OURS IF WE JUST KILL HIS SON!"

