

## The Evil Farmers



MEMORY VERSE: "For God so loved the World that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



LUKE 20:9-10 Farming God's Earth

1. What did the man in this parable do? v. 9
2. A tenant farmer works on land that someone else owns. What did the farmers do when the owner sent his servant to collect his share of the crop?
3. Who owns the earth and everything in it? How are we like tenants here on earth?



LUKE 20:11-15 Evil Farmers

4. How did the tenant farmers treat the next two servants?
5. The owner had a \_\_\_\_\_ son. Why did he send his son to the farmers?
6. Why did the tenant farmers murder the owner's son?
7. What do you think about these farmers?



LUKE 20:16-18

Punishment for the Evil Farmers

8. What will the owner of the vineyard do to these wicked people?
  
9. In this parable, God is the owner and Jesus is the cherished Son that the farmers killed. Jesus is also the Cornerstone. What do you know about how Jesus was treated during His time on earth?
  
10. How can we live like a good farmer instead of like a wicked farmer?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

“God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” (John 3:17) This is why God wants us to tell people how much He loves them. All we have to do is believe and accept His Son, who died for our sake. We show God honor when we love Jesus and take care of everything He has put in our care. Be a good and faithful farmer!

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Heavenly Father,  
 Please forgive me for the times I have not taken care of something you trust me with. I don't want to be an evil farmer!  
 Thank you for sending your son Jesus. I believe that He is Your Son and that He died for me.  
 Thank you for giving me second chances!  
 Help me to honor you in all I say and do.  
 I love You, God!

### WALK IN TRUTH



How does our memory verse explain about both God's love and His justice?



## Luke 20:9-18

### Parable of the Evil Farmers

#### Luke 20:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Now Jesus turned to the people again and told them this story: “A man planted a vineyard, leased it to tenant farmers, and moved to another country to live for several years. <sup>10</sup> At the time of the grape harvest, he sent one of his servants to collect his share of the crop. But the farmers attacked the servant, beat him up, and sent him back empty-handed.

#### Luke 20:11-15

<sup>11</sup> So the owner sent another servant, but they also insulted him, beat him up, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> A third man was sent, and they wounded him and chased him away.

<sup>13</sup> “‘What will I do?’ the owner asked himself. ‘I know! I’ll send my cherished son. Surely they will respect him.’

<sup>14</sup> “But when the tenant farmers saw his son, they said to each other, ‘Here comes the heir to this estate. Let’s kill him and get the estate for ourselves!’ <sup>15</sup> So they dragged him out of the vineyard and murdered him. “What do you suppose the owner of the vineyard will do to them?” Jesus asked.

#### Luke 20:16-18

<sup>16</sup> “I’ll tell you — he will come and kill those farmers and lease the vineyard to others.”

“How terrible that such a thing should ever happen,” his listeners protested.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “Then what does this Scripture mean?

‘The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.’

<sup>18</sup> Everyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.”

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