

Day 1: God Gives Us Good Things

Key Verse:

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower." Matthew 21:33

Devotional

Picture a sunny hill covered in grape vines. Purple grapes hang everywhere! A strong fence goes around it, and a tall watchtower stands guard. Jesus told a story about an owner who made all this and then let farmers take care of it. Wow, what a gift! The owner is God. Imagine a friend who shares her snack without being asked. God is even more generous! He gives us family, food, friends, and love. Now he wants us to grow good fruit.

Try This: Draw your favorite gift from God. Show it to someone and say, "Thank you, God!"

Reflection Questions

1. What is one gift from God you love?
 2. Who can you share a snack or a toy with today?
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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all your good gifts, including my family, food, and friends. Help me say thank you every day. Amen.

Day 2: God Keeps Sending Messengers

Key Verse:

"Then he sent other servants, more than the first, and the farmers treated them the same way." Matthew 21:36

Devotional

Harvest time! The owner sent a servant to pick up some grapes. But the grumpy farmers said, "No way!" and sent him off. So the owner sent another servant. Then more! He just kept trying. Imagine asking a friend to play, hearing "no," and asking again tomorrow. That takes lots of patience and love. God sent prophets again and again to call his people back. He keeps reaching out to us too, even when we say no.

Try This: Be a messenger today! Tell one person something kind about God, or write them a short note.

Reflection Questions

1. Who tells you about God?
 2. Have you ever said "no" to someone who was trying to help? What happened?
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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for never giving up on me. Give me listening ears and kind hearts. Help me hear the people who teach me about you. Amen.

Day 3: God Sends His Son

Key Verse:

"Last of all, he sent his son to them." Matthew 21:37

Devotional

Now the owner had only one person left to send: his very own son.

"Surely they will listen to my son," he said. But they did not. Oh no! This story is about Jesus, God's Son. Some leaders in Jerusalem wanted to stop him. Still, Jesus kept walking toward people, all the way to the cross. Imagine a dad walking into a dark, scary cave to find his lost kid. He would not turn back! Jesus did that for us because he loves us so much.

Try This: Make a card for someone today. Write, "Jesus loves you, and so do I!"

Reflection Questions

1. Who would you walk into a scary place for?
 2. How does it feel when someone loves you no matter what?
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Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me. Thank you for coming to us and never turning back. I love you too. Amen.

Day 4: The Rejected Stone Becomes the Cornerstone

Key Verse:

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Matthew 21:42

Devotional

Imagine building a tower with blocks. The builders find a big stone and say, "Nope, not that one!" Toss! But that stone was the most important one. A cornerstone sits at the corner and keeps the walls straight and strong. The leaders rejected Jesus, but God chose him anyway. Picture a team picking players, and one kid gets left out. God picks that kid first! Jesus holds us up, just like that stone.

Try This: Build a block tower with a big "cornerstone" first. Then invite someone to build with you.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever felt left out? What helped?
 2. Who is a new kid you could say hi to?
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Prayer

Dear God, thank you for Jesus, our strong cornerstone. Help me be kind to anyone who feels left out. Amen.

Day 5: Jesus Keeps On Going

Key Verse:

"The kingdom of God will be given to a people who produce its fruits."
Matthew 21:43

Devotional

Have you ever planted a seed? You water it. You wait. Then, pop! A sprout! Jesus said God's kingdom belongs to people who grow good fruit, like kindness, honesty, and love. But a seed can't grow by trying really hard. It needs water and sunshine. We do too! Jesus keeps going toward us, all the way to the cross and the empty tomb. At church we hear his story and are forgiven, and that helps us grow. Even when we forget, Jesus never forgets us.

Try This: Plant a seed in a cup. Each day, do one kind thing while you watch it grow.

Reflection Questions

1. What is one kind thing you can do this week?
 2. What was your favorite part of the vineyard story?
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Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for never giving up on us. Help us grow kindness, honesty, and love. Amen.