

Summary: The vineyard owner hires workers in the morning, again at 9am, 12, 3 and 5pm. But he pays them all the same

Read Before: Matthew 19:27-20:16, Christ's Object Lessons 396-404

Aim: Salvation / Eternal life is a gift. I work for God because I love Him.

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: Today we are going to pretend that you are working and that I am paying you. Since you are here early – you will be able to earn lots of money. Every time someone else arrives, give them a "coin" and then give another coin to everyone who was already there so that those there the longest will have the most. Or, give coins out every couple of minutes, or have competitions or jobs for them to do to earn coins.

Have a sale: finish with some items they can't afford.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Tell the story using coins from part 1 and children

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Ask: What is the difference between a gift and something you earn?

Ask: Do you know how much eternal life costs?

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Craft: Jesus and Me book.

Use a digital camera and printer to print a photo of each child holding a gift.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Sale.pdf several times, cut apart and paperclip bundles
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut out

Have:

- ☐ "Coins" - use a craft punch to punch from yellow or orange card
- ☐ A sample page done up to show
- ☐ A digital camera, printer and photo paper or card available
- ☐ A gift to use for the photos
- ☐ Scrapbook tape (optional) and / or paper glue
- ☐ A4 card