

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 28, 2014

Matthew 21: 28 – 32



"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard. I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing, He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go." *Matthew 21:28-30*

# The Parable of the Two Sons

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



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" 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and \_\_\_\_\_.

"Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not \_\_\_\_\_.

"Which of the two did what his \_\_\_\_\_ wanted?"

"The \_\_\_\_\_," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ahead of you. For \_\_\_\_\_ came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not \_\_\_\_\_ him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not \_\_\_\_\_ and believe him.

Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV)

kingdom  
sons

work  
went

first  
father

go  
John

repent  
believe

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- \_\_\_ 1. An adult male  
A. sister B. father C. son D. man
- \_\_\_ 2. The number following one  
A. three B. four C. five D. two
- \_\_\_ 3. A person's male children  
A. daughters B. cousins C. sons D. fathers
- \_\_\_ 4. To have an opinion or idea about something  
A. think B. work C. truth D. sons
- \_\_\_ 5. A male parent  
A. father B. mother C. sister D. brother
- \_\_\_ 6. To perform a job or task  
A. work B. think C. truth D. believe
- \_\_\_ 7. A statement proven or accepted as accurate  
A. think B. truth C. work D. hope
- \_\_\_ 8. To think that something is true or correct  
A. believe B. hope C. work D. answer

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Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)



Z I N C K I N G D O M L T R K  
T A K G D W M X V H N K T N W  
M Z O Y H W A Y V T I Z N W M  
Y W B R F T J Y X N M R S B O  
T D G S H E I L M O H Z N O G  
N R D Z F O T O D A Y F L L W  
H O U W T F L W O R K L O Y Y  
G H O T A H T G B E L I E V E  
G H Q S H D I Q Q G A R N V C  
S P U E H P J N V M V H S E P  
G G F Q U Z H S K V O F X S L  
J K U M J N N I A J J Y L O S  
V I N E Y A R D I E Q Z K N Q  
L U F A T H E R F R G A R S W  
D I O F E Y N D H E F W U W X

MAN  
THINK  
SONS

GOD  
TODAY  
FATHER

JOHN  
WAY  
TWO

KINGDOM  
WORK  
TRUTH

BELIEVE  
VINEYARD  
SHOW

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	Y	Z	C	Q	F	K	W	T	M	N	O	S	H	U	A	X	P	R	I	B	V	E	L	G	D

1. 9-19-15-9-14 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 10-16-11 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 8-12-19-7 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 6-16-9-14-23-19 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 13-12-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 9-14-20-11-7 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 22-20-11-23-2-16-19-26 \_\_\_\_\_

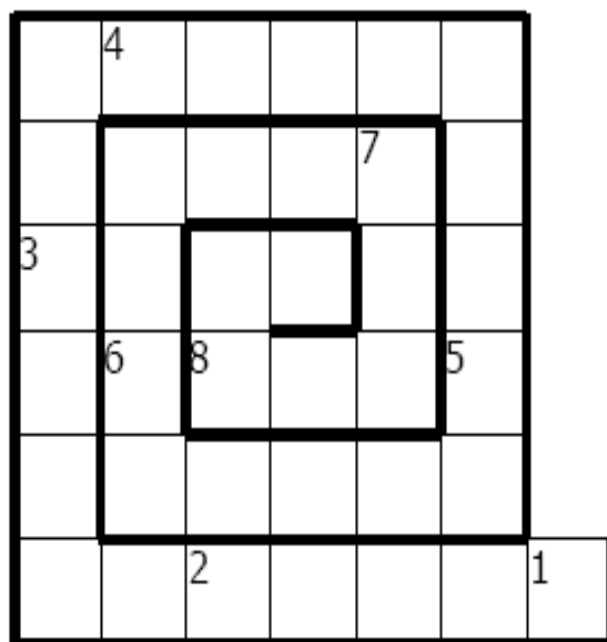
8. 9-8-12 \_\_\_\_\_

TWO	TRUTH	MAN	WORK
SONS	FATHER	VINEYARD	THINK

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Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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|---|---|
| 1. To perform a job or task                   | 5. A male parent                              |
| 2. To have an opinion or idea about something | 6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate |
| 3. An adult male                              | 7. A person's male children                   |
| 4. To think that something is true or correct | 8. The number following one                   |

THINK  
FATHER

MAN  
WORK

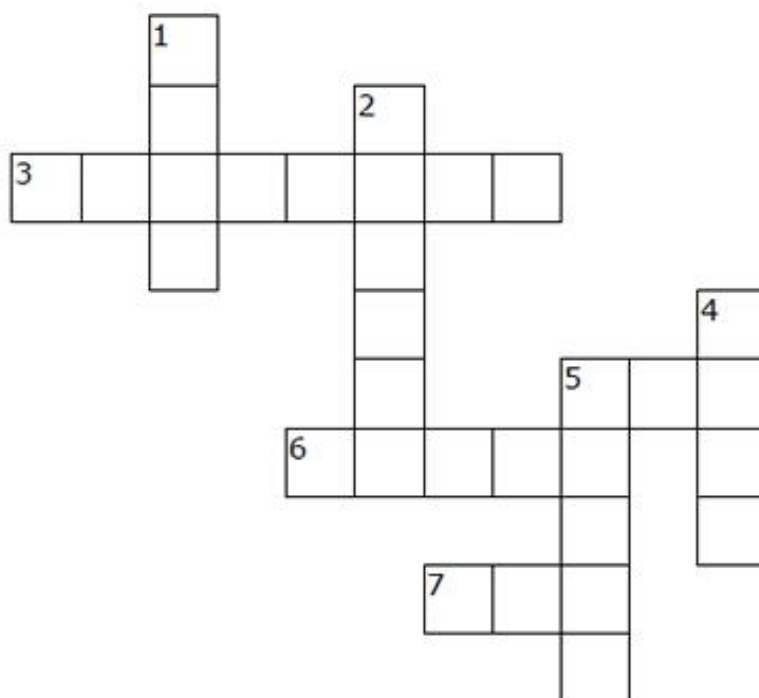
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TWO

BELIEVE  
SONS

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Based on Matthew 21:28-32



## ACROSS

3. A place where grapes are grown
5. The number following one
6. A statement proven or accepted as accurate
7. An adult male

## DOWN

1. A person's male children
2. A male parent
4. To perform a job or task
5. To have an opinion or idea about something

WORK  
TWO

VINEYARD  
MAN

TRUTH  
SONS

THINK  
FATHER



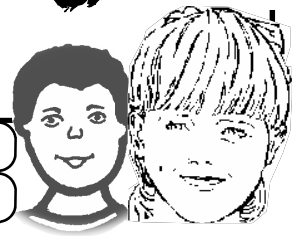
# Speak, Lord

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Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Psalm 24  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Thinking about

# WHAT I DO

Jesus told this story:

A man had 2 sons. He asked them to go to work in his field.



Older son

No father.  
I don't want to go.

Later he changed his  
mind and went.



Younger son

Sure father.  
I will go soon.

Later he  
changed his  
mind and did  
not go.

Jesus asked: Which son did what his father wanted?:

Draw  
yourself  
doing  
something  
that God  
wants of  
you.