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Matthew 21:28-30

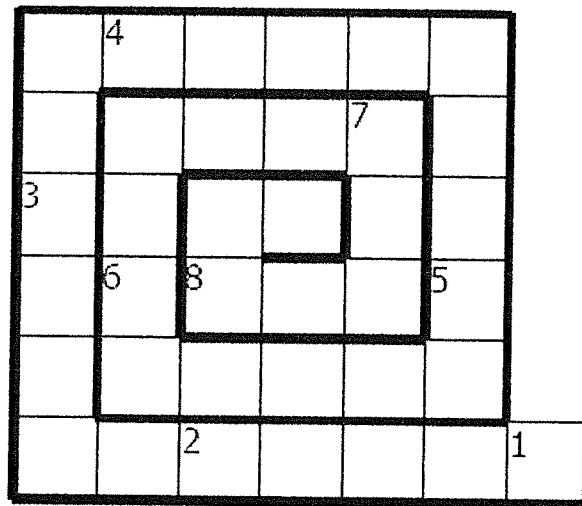
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The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

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	MAN	TRUTH	BELIEVE
FATHER	WORK	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.

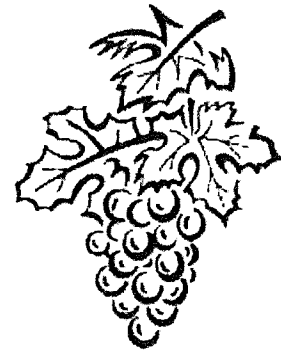
Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV)

kingdom	work	first	go	repent
sons	went	father	John	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

Parable of the Two Sons Craft Project

Supplies Needed:

- Copy of template – 2 pages
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Tape

Directions:

- Cut the template in half lengthwise for sons and father
- Color the pictures.
- Write on bottom portion of father – Matthew 21:28-32.
- Next to the father's picture write "Son, go work in my vineyard"
- Write on the bottom portion of the two sons – Son 1 and Son 2
- Next to Son 1's picture write, "I will not go." – He changed his mind and did go.
- Next to Son 2's picture write, "I will go." – He then did not go.
- Fold each character's paper in half and fold the bottom portions inside.
- Tape the two bottom portions together to stand up the sons and father.

You now have puppets that you can use to reenact the story of the Parable with Two Sons. Happy Playing!



