

Parable of the Vineyard

The Pharisees were a group of people who didn't like what Jesus said and treated Jesus badly. Jesus told the Pharisees a story to help them understand that what they were doing was wrong.

Jesus said, "A man built a vineyard and planted grapes. He hired workers to care for the grapes. When the grapes were ripe, the man sent his servants one by one to get the grapes. But each time, the workers watching the vineyard hurt the servants! The man tried sending his own son, but they hurt him too!"



The Pharisees realized that Jesus was talking about them. Every time God sent someone to help them learn more about God, they were mean to that person instead of listening to what that person had to say. Jesus was there to save them, but they weren't even listening!



Pretend you are picking and eating grapes. Stretch to reach them, pop one in your mouth, rub your tummy—delicious!

