



Series Overview: We all love a throwback, and this series will give us just that. It will remind us that there are things that take us back to a moment in time, but other things that are timeless! Kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are forever. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action.

Bible Story: The Workers in the Vineyard: Matthew 20:1–16

Big Idea: Jesus is always fair.

Series Memory Verse: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever."
-Hebrews 13:8

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Count on Jesus | Bible Adventure Worship | LifeKids \(youtube.com\)](#)
- <https://youtu.be/LO-2fm7IKcU?si=XYhxUC9tcDtLuSKB>
- [Love In Action | HTBB Family Worship \(youtube.com\)](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo3 ThrowBack Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to Matthew 20 and show your family where today's story comes from
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - What did the landowner promise everyone he hired? *One coin.*
 - How many coins did the people who came to work in the morning get? *One.*
 - How many coins did the people who came to work late in the day get? *One.*
 - What does this story teach us about God? *God offers the same love and salvation to everyone.*
 - Who is always fair? *Jesus.*

4. Practice the April Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Look up Hebrews 13:8 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it.

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- Play a game of "Follow the Leader" by having your family follow you around the room in a single file line. Then yell, "Switch it!" and have everyone turn and face the other way. Now the person at the end is the leader, but before they start leading, have everyone say the memory verse and do the motions together.
- Scramble the order around from time to time so everyone gets to be the leader.
- **Have you ever said, "That's not fair?"**
- Maybe your mom said you couldn't play longer, or your little brother grabbed your favorite toy.
- In today's Bible story, it might not have seemed fair that everyone got paid the same even though some worked hard and some hardly worked at all.
- No matter who we are or what we do, God offers us all a relationship with Him. That's what Jesus wanted everyone to learn from today's story.
- **Jesus is always fair.**

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!