

# Kingdom Wages

Find the 33 **bold** words from Matthew 20:8-13, 16 (ESV)

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

And when **evening** came, the **owner** of the **vineyard** said to his foreman, “**Call the laborers** and **pay** them their **wages**, beginning with the last, up to the first.” And when those **hired** about the **eleventh hour** came, **each** of them **received** a **denarius**. Now when those hired first came, they **thought** they would receive **more**, but each of them also received a denarius. And on **receiving** it they **grumbled** at the **master** of the **house**, saying, “These last **worked only one hour**, and you have made them **equal** to us who have **borne** the **burden** of the **day** and the **scorching heat**.” But he **replied** to one of them, **Friend**, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not **agree** with me for a denarius? So the last will be **first**, and the first **last**.”



# Today's Gospel Lesson

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 24, 2023

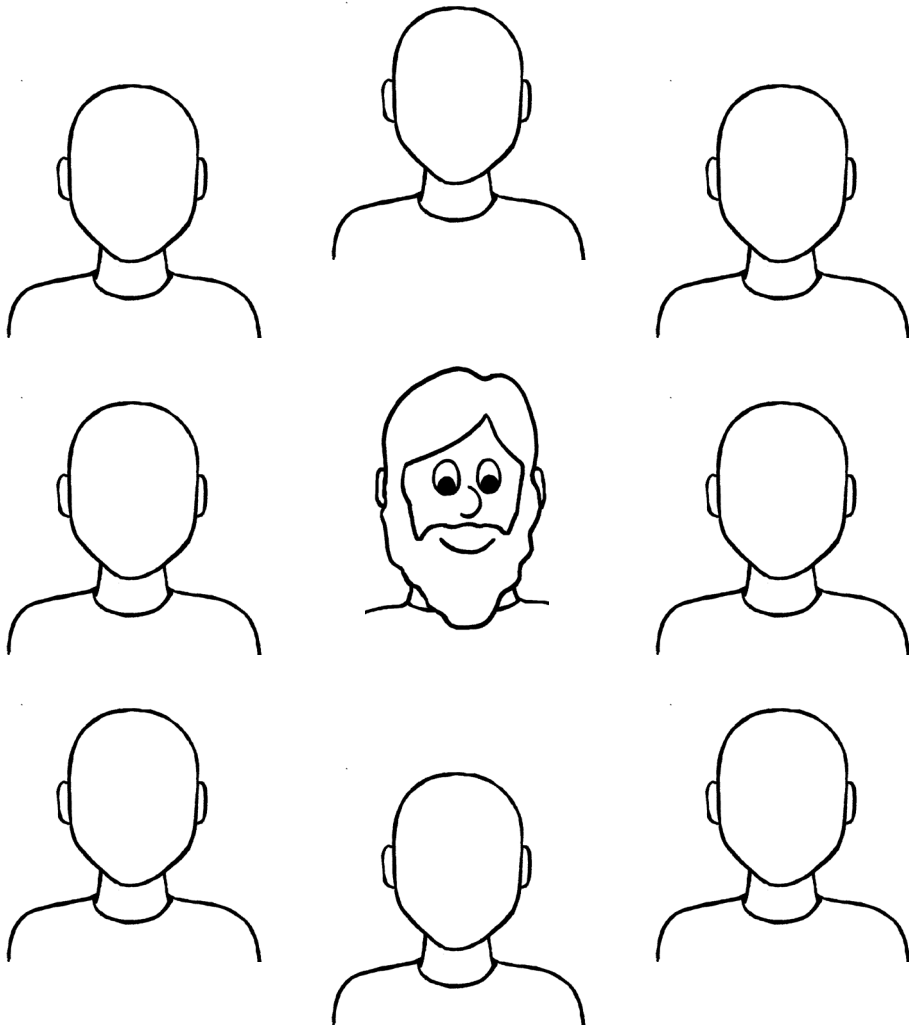


“The last will be first, and the first will be last,”  
Jesus said.

# Children's Worship Pages

Jesus told a parable about a man who paid all his workers the same amount of money, no matter how long they worked. The man wanted the workers to be thankful for what they had been given, rather than looking around at others.

*Look at Jesus. Then, draw faces on the people around him, showing that they are looking at Jesus and not at each other.*



God loves us and has promised to protect and save us.  
We don't need to fear anything at all!



Draw a picture of something you fear here:



Take this fear to Jesus with a prayer:

Dear Jesus,

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(Tell him what you fear.)

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(Ask for his help.)

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(Thank him for a time in the past when he helped you.)

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(Tell Jesus how you feel about him.)

In your name I pray, Amen

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?” (Psalm 27:1)*