



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Last of All, He Sent His Son

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a man who owned some land. The man planted some grapes on the land and then rented it to some other men to take care of it for him while he was away. When it came time to harvest the crop, the landowner sent some of his servants to collect his share of the harvest. The men who had leased the land beat the man's servants and even killed one of them. They refused to give the landowner what was due him. The second time the landowner sent his servants to collect what was due to him, the servants were treated the same way. Finally, the landowner sent his own son to the tenants. He thought surely they would listen to his own son. But when they saw the son, they said, "This is the landowner's son, let's kill him and take his inheritance."

Jesus then asked the men listening to his story, "What do you think the landowner will do to those men?". "He will destroy those wicked men, and rent his land to someone else, who will give him his share of the fruit at harvest time" answered his listeners.

In this story, the landowner was God. God first sent men such as Noah, Moses, David, the prophet Isaiah, and others to tell the people of his love for them and to call them to turn from their wicked ways, but many would not listen. Finally, he sent His own Son, Jesus. You know what they did to him, don't you? That's right, they crucified him. God gave them a chance. He even gave them a second chance - and a third. But when they rejected His Son, that was their last chance. Jesus is our last chance too - it is only through Him that we can lead lives full of God's love and goodness!



The Parable Of The Tenants

Matthew 21:33-43

Decoder Puzzle

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

S	L	H	N	R	Q	A	W	B	D	J	Z	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

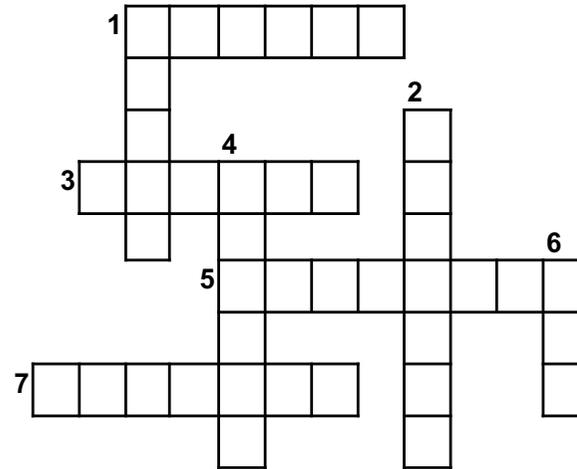
F	U	C	O	V	K	E	M	I	X	T	P	Y
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 2-22-1-24-20-4 _____
- 1-17-4 _____
- 25-7-5-7-9-2-20 _____
- 14-5-15-22-24 _____
- 19-22-2-2-20-10 _____
- 3-7-5-18-20-1-24 _____
- 1-20-5-18-7-4-24-1 _____
- 14-7-5-21-20-5-1 _____
- 1-20-4-24 _____
- 16-17-2-2-20-16-24 _____

Fruit	Sent	Killed	Son	Listen
Farmers	Harvest	Collect	Servants	Parable



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A person who works with plants and flowers
- To have put to death
- People employed to perform service for another person
- The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

- The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
- A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
- To hear or pay attention to something
- A parent's male child

Parable	Listen	Killed	Harvest
Servants	Son	Fruit	Farmer

Children's Prayer

Hello God! We thank you for sending us your only Son, Jesus. Please help us to listen and understand what He has told us, and help us to lead lives full of your goodness and love! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

