

FAMILY RESOURCES

Vineyards

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Parable of the vineyard (Matthew 21: 33-46)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 21: 33-35; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'Listen to another parable.
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it,
and built a watch-tower.
Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.
When the harvest time had come,
he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.
But the tenants seized his slaves
and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you call us to work in your vineyard.
Make us worthy of our calling,
that we may grow good fruit for you;
now and always.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Have you ever seen grapes growing in a vineyard?
- Do you think this is easy or difficult to do?
- How are vines cared for?

Things to do

- Balloon grape game. Attache purple/green balloons to your feet. Try and pop your friends' balloons, without losing any of your grapes.
- Make a 3D grape collage using coloured cotton wool or paper curls.
- 'Grape collage

You will need: green, purple and white paper, circle punch, scissors, glue



Cut or punch out circles from green or purple paper.



Stick these onto the white paper in a bunch shape.



Add a vine and leaves.

If you make a lot of vines, they could be stuck together as bunting.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on