



# LESSON 19

*Jesus teaches the parable of landowner • Mark 12:1-12*

## Matching

Jesus told a story to teach those who listened to Him. As you listen to the story, match each character in Jesus' parable with the character they represented.

1. Owner

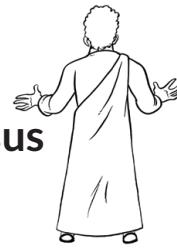
God

2. Vineyard

Jesus



The Religious Leaders of Israel



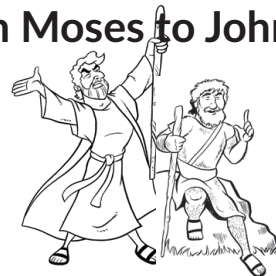
4. Slaves



Israel

5. Sons

The Prophets from Moses to John the Baptist



Jesus used a parable and a prophecy to reveal His authority and to warn that everyone who rejects His authority will be utterly destroyed. Like the tenants in the parable, you can live for yourself, ignore God, and refuse to accept Jesus. But no matter how much you deny Him, you cannot win against Him.



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## What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.



How were the religious leaders like the tenants of the vineyard? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How is the cornerstone both a blessing and a curse? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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## Crossword

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

### Across

- 4. Israel's leaders beat and killed God's \_\_\_\_\_ (12:2-5) and would even kill God's Son (12:6-8).
- 7. The church is built upon Jesus (Eph 2:20), and whoever trusts in Jesus has a firm \_\_\_\_\_ and will never be shaken (Isa 28:16).
- 8. Jesus used a \_\_\_\_\_ to condemn the religious leaders (12:1-9).
- 10. Instead of repenting, the religious leaders questioned His \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 11. God's control and oversight
- 12. Jesus used a \_\_\_\_\_ to prove the parable (12:10-12).

### Down

- 1. God would destroy Israel's leaders and entrust the kingdom to the \_\_\_\_\_ (12:9).
- 2. the foundation stone, the stone that bears the weight of the building and is the standard for making the rest of the building level and straight
- 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ everyone who does not accept Him (12:8-9).
- 5. As the \_\_\_\_\_ that crushes and causes stumbling, Jesus was both King (Dan 2:34, 44-45) and God (Isa 8:14-15).
- 6. Jesus is the Son of God who owns the \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1-7).
- 9. The religious leaders planned to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (12:12).

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbered starting points are:

- 1: Down, 1 square
- 2: Down, 1 square
- 3: Down, 1 square
- 4: Across, 1 square
- 5: Across, 1 square
- 6: Down, 1 square
- 7: Across, 1 square
- 8: Across, 1 square
- 9: Down, 1 square
- 10: Across, 1 square
- 11: Across, 1 square
- 12: Across, 1 square



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**People who reject Jesus' authority will be destroyed.**

1. In the parable, who is the landowner?

David                  God                  Son of David                  Moses

2. True or False: The vinedressers were good people.

3. What did the vinedressers do to the servants?

They beat one.                  They stoned one.  
They killed one.                  All of the above

4. What did the vinedressers do to the landowner's son?

They obeyed Him.                  They submitted to Him                  They killed Him.

5. True or False: The Pharisees said the vinedressers were wicked men that should be destroyed.

6. Who was the stone that the builders rejected? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe a cornerstone and define "providence." \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. List similarities between Mark 12:1-7 to Isaiah 5:1-7. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is your relationship to Jesus—the cornerstone? \_\_\_\_\_

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