

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the leaders of the people, 'I'm going to tell you a story and you tell me what you think about it. There was a man who had two sons. One day he said to one of them,

' "Son, I want you to go out and work in the vineyard today."

The boy said,

' "No, I won't go."

But, later, the boy was sorry that he had said, "No," to his father, and so he did go. The father then said to his other son,

' "Son, I want you to go and work in the field today."

The second son said,

' "Yes, father, I will go and work," but he did not go.

Jesus asked, ' "Now tell me, which boy did what the father wanted him to do, the first or the second?"

The leaders answered,

' "The first son."

Jesus said to them, 'I'm telling you the truth. People whom you look down on as sinners are going to enter the reign of God before you. Because, when John the Baptist came and preached the truth, you didn't believe him. But the people you look down on as sinners believed him and changed their lives. And even after you saw that they believed and changed their lives, you still didn't believe and change your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, which son did the right thing? Is it the one you expect?

A vineyard is a farm where you grow grapes to make wine.



C H I L D R E N ' S
L I T U R G Y

C A N W E T A L K
A B O U T I T

Today's Gospel talks about a young son who changed his mind. At first, he didn't want to do what his father asked. Then, awhile later, he changed his mind to do good.

We should remember that we can always change our mind and do what God wants for us. It's ok to change heart!

Is there anything in your life you want to change?

Would you want to pray more? Be nicer to others?

W H A T W O U L D
J E S U S D O ?

In the schoolyard David saw a few boys laughing at another boy. The boy looked sad.

David thought, 'I don't want the boys to laugh at me! I'm going to walk away.'

And he did.

The next day David saw the same boy being teased. David felt awful for ignoring the bullies yesterday.

What should David do?

Which words can you find in the word search?

VINEYARD SON JESUS BELIEVE
FATHER LOVE GOD PARABLE

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