



Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Find this story in your Bible: Matthew 20. 1-16

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Sunday 20th September

Start with a discussion:

What is a parable? If you joined us a few weeks ago, can you remember?

What is the 'Kingdom of Heaven'?

The story

What does it mean to be treated fairly?

The workers in the story were unhappy because they felt that they had been treated unfairly. Those who have been there the longest were paid their wages last. Was this fair? Jesus is explaining to us in this story that some of the workers who were there last might have been in greater need, so it would be more fair to pay them first.

What Jesus is trying to tell us is that some people are Christians all their life, others find Christianity when they are older. All of those who follow Jesus, no matter the length of time, will be granted access to the Kingdom of Heaven.



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Activity: Growing grapes

You will need:

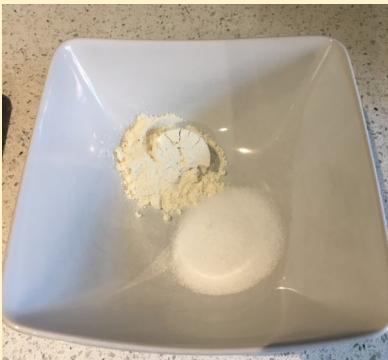
1 tbsp self raising flour

Food colouring

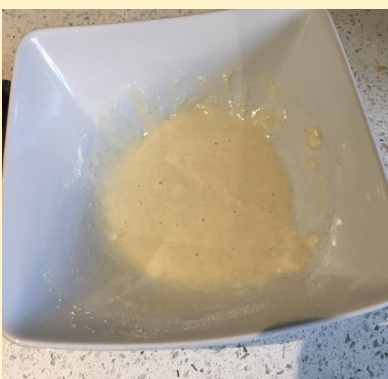
1 tbsp salt

A little bit of water

Thin card



Mix flour and salt in a small bowl.



Add a little water and stir until you get a smooth, thin paste.



Add the food colouring.



Use the template provided or draw out your grapes on your piece of thin card. Make sure you choose a size that will fit in your microwave!



Paint your grapes.



Place in the microwave for 30 seconds and watch the paint grow!



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