

Hello Junior Church

This week's parable is about the wicked tenants. (Luke 20:0-19) A farmer built a vineyard and let it out to some friends. When he sent his servants to collect the rent they beat them up and sent them packing. When the

farmer sent his son they killed him. It will not go well with them when the famer himself goes to see them. The son in the story was rejected and killed just like Jesus was. Jesus said that when we build a wall or a house out of stone we need to use a stone that is straight on all sides. Jesus said he is just like that sort of stone. Even though many showed him no respect and reject Jesus he is the corner-stone that helps us build straight and strong lives.



Salt dough recipe (use more or less ingredients depending on how much you need)

- Supervising adult
- Measuring cup
- Bowl
- Oven
- Rolling Pin
- 250 ml plain flour
- 250 ml table salt
- 250 ml warm water
- a small drop of cooking oil
- Cookie cutters (optional)
- paint, glue, glitter & ribbon (optional)







Beads, glitter & salt dough tree make a pretty hanging

This snowman was made in 7 separate parts, painted then glued together with very strong glue

How to make salt dough

- 1. Mix flour and salt in a bowl.
- 2, Make a well in the middle of your mixture and pour in water little by little
- 3. Mix the flour, salt and water, add water as necessary until it sticks together.
- 4. Knead the dough until it's smooth.
- 5. Add the cooking oil to make the dough soft, pliable and smoother.
- 6. Put some of the dough on the baking paper, use your rolling pin and use your cookie cutter to make various shapes for hanging decorations. You can also mould the dough to make figurines or sculptures. Put a hole in the top so you can hang up your decoration.
- 7. You can air-dry your masterpieces but this will take a few days. Or turn on the oven to 160 degree C, bake the objects you made for about ½ hour (or more depending on the size & quantity) or until it's hard.
- 8. When they are cool paint and decorate your pieces.
- 9. If you have some left over wrap it with cling wrap and store in a fridge.

Salt dough recipe tips:

If the dough in the fridge dries out, add few drops of water and knead it well before starting to make a model.

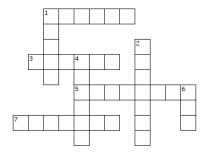
Apply thin layer of fresh dough if you see crack lines on your model after baking. Paint after it's completely dry: use acrylic paints or water colour. You can colour small pieces of dough before baking by adding a drop or two of food colour or poster paint and knead it so it is well mixed in. This may make your dough a bit wetter so add more flour. If you want your pieces to last, paint with clear varnish.

The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)







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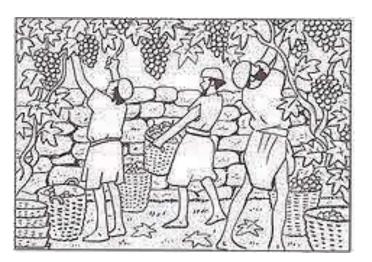
- 1. A person who works with plants and flowers
- 3. To put to death
- 5. People employed to perform services for another person
- 7. The time or season for gathering crops

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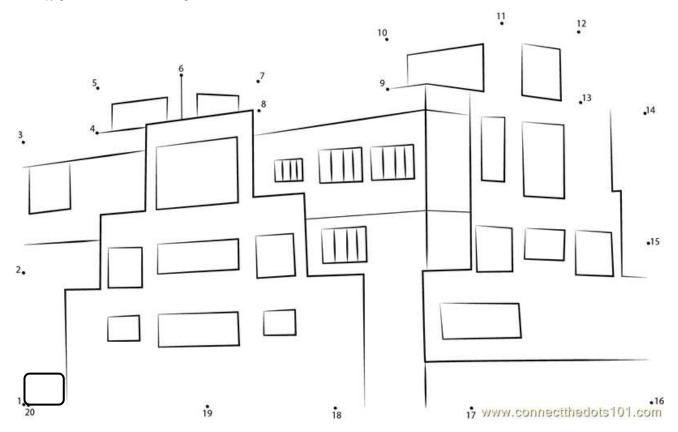
- 1. The part of a vine or tree which
- 2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
- 4. To hear or pay attention to something
- 6. A parent's male child

PARABLE	LISTEN	KILLED	HARVEST
SERVANTS	SON	FRUIT	FAR M ER

A picture to colour The wicked tenants refused to pay their rent. They kept all the grapes for themselves



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To start this dot to dot puzzle, find the cornerstone. That's where the builders start so they know their building will be straight and not fall over.