

OUR GOD IS GENEROUS IN THE [KINGDOM OF GOD](#)

Matthew 20:1-16

Key Verse: 20:1

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 1-2. To what does Jesus compare the kingdom of God in this parable? Why did the landowner hire workers? What did he agree to pay them?
2. Read verses 3-7. When and why did he hire more workers? What does this tell us about God and his kingdom? Why did the landowner hire workers again and again? (Gen 1:28; 1Co 10:31; 2Thes 3:10)
3. Read verses 8-9. How did the vineyard owner instruct the foreman to pay the workers? What does this reveal about God?
4. Read verses 10-12. Why did the laborers whom he hired first grumble? What did this show about them?
5. How did the landowner explain? Read verses 13-16. What does this show about God's generosity? About his sovereignty? Why must we accept God's sovereignty without complaints? What is Jesus teaching the disciples and us in this parable?