

THE TWO SONS

New Testament Lesson #93

Jesus told the priests and elders a parable about two sons.

A man asked both his sons to help out in the family vineyard. The first son refused to go to work, but later changed his mind and went. The second son promised his father that he would go and work, but he never went at all.

Jesus asked them which son did what the father wanted. They responded, "The first." Jesus agreed.

He told them that the tax collectors and sinners would enter the kingdom of God before them. He explained that John came teaching the way of goodness, and although the religious leaders refused to believe John, the tax collectors and sinners did.

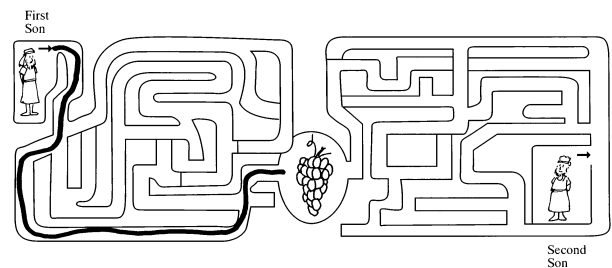
POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- The priests may have recalled how John refused to baptize the Pharisees when they came to him, scolding them and telling them to bear fruits "in keeping with repentance" (Matthew 3:7-10).

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- I. A man asked both of his sons to help in the vineyard.
 - A. The first refused, but later went.
 - B. The second promised to go, but didn't.
- II. Jesus asked, "Which son did as the father wanted?" The priests and elders answered, "The first."
- III. Jesus said the tax collectors and sinners would enter the kingdom of God before them.
 - A. He said John came teaching the ways of goodness.
 - B. The elders and priests didn't believe John. The tax collectors and sinners did.

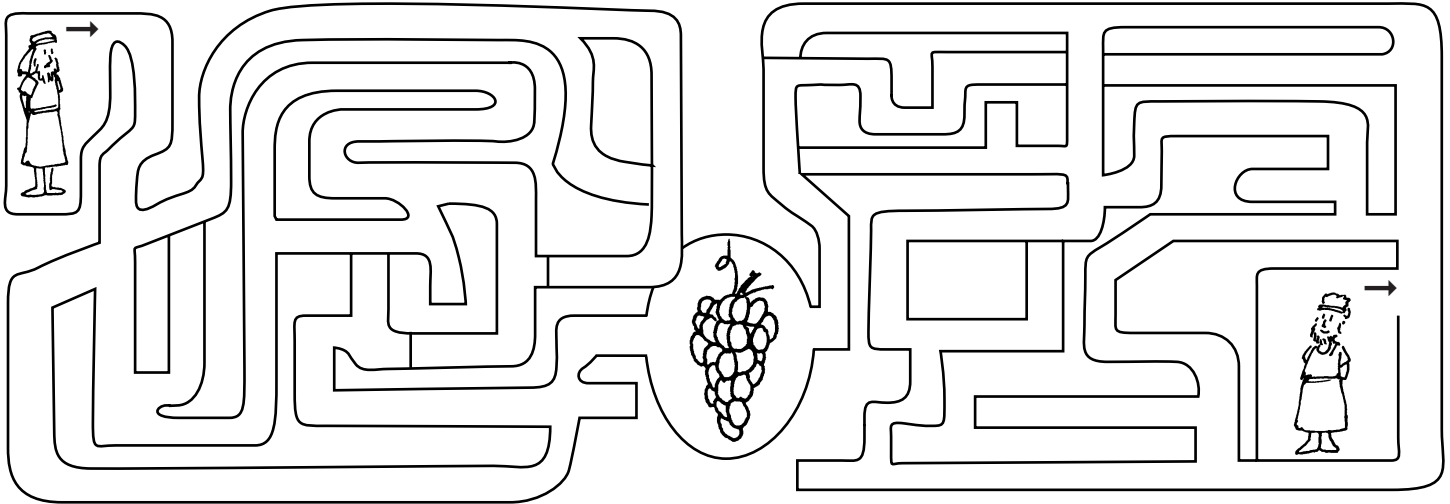
ANSWER KEY:



tax, collectors, sinners, kingdom, God, tax, collectors, sinners, believed, taught, way, goodness

Jesus told the parable of the 2 sons. A man asked his 2 sons to help in the family vineyard. Which son did as his father asked?
See which son went to the vineyard.

First Son



Second Son

Code

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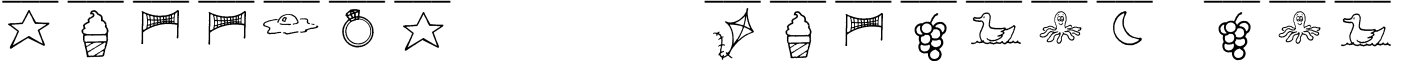


Use the code to find out what Jesus said.

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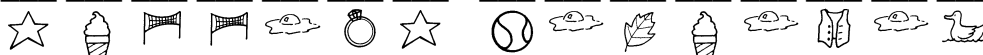
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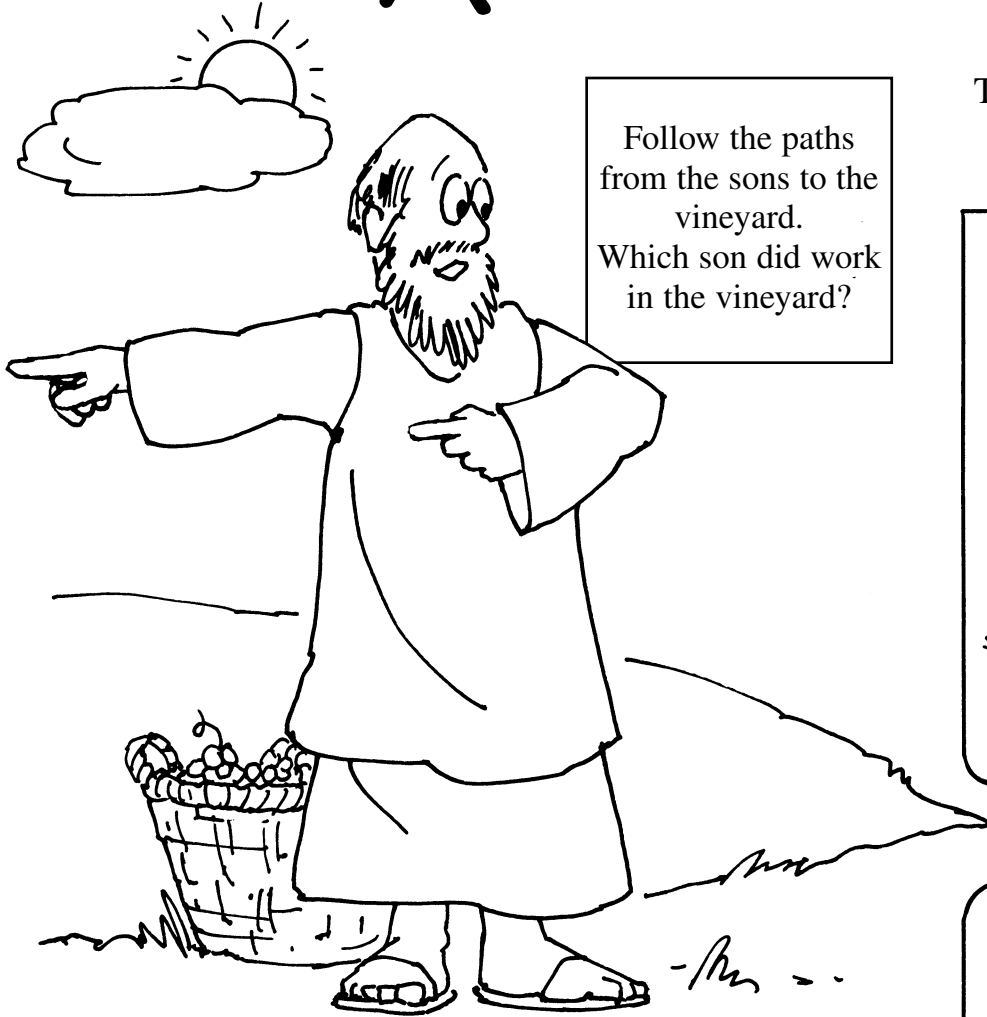


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Name _____

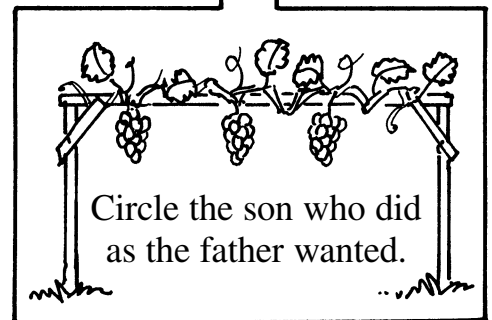
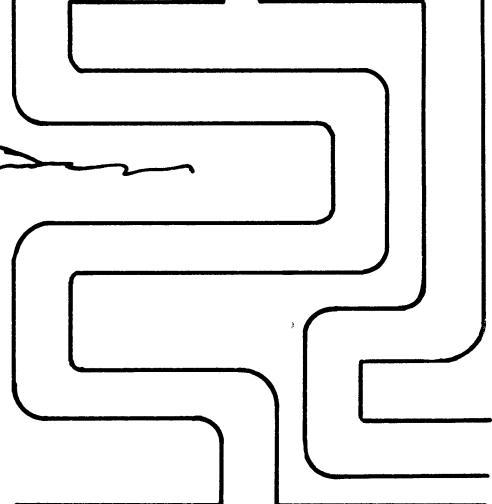
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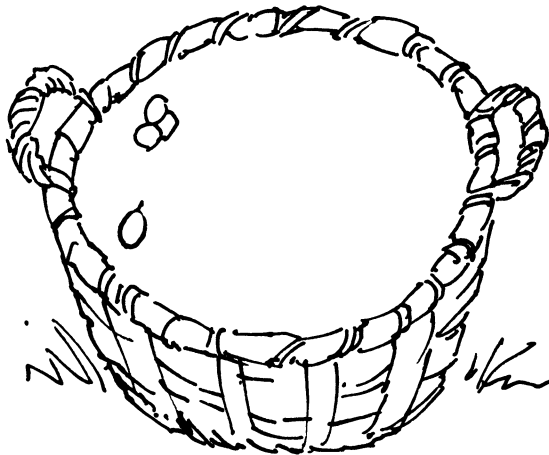
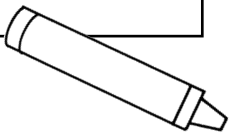
Follow the paths from the sons to the vineyard.
Which son did work in the vineyard?

The first son said,
"No."

The second son said,
"Yes."



Fill the basket with grapes.



Name _____