



*The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.*



Today, we celebrate the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our gospel passage is **Matthew 20:1-16A**.

We read in this Sunday's gospel that Jesus told his followers the parable of the laborers (or workers) in the Vineyard. The landowner hired several shifts of workers who came to work at different times of the day. At the end of the day, all were

paid the same wage. Just as the landowner cared for each of his employees, Jesus taught that God does the same for us. We are all equal in the hopes of eternal life through God's mercy and love.

For More Fun:

- ✓ This week, focus on praying with others. Pray as a family before meals, with your classmates and as you begin and end your days.
- ✓ This gospel reading finds Jesus giving instructions to His disciples. This week, learn the names of the twelve apostles.
- ✓ This week, do something special for your pastor or a priest at your parish to show your appreciation.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate St. Pio of Pietrelcina (9/23). Learn more about the lives of the saints at Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at lisa@catholicmom.com to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.