

Questions for Conversation

August 13, 2023

Have You Heard the One About?

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

1. Read Matthew 20:1-16 out loud. What stands out to you?
2. Where do you see yourself in this parable? Which group of workers in the vineyard do you most identify with, and why?
3. Do you feel the “rub” of God’s generosity in the lives of other people? How do you respond to feelings of envy and discontent? What helps you ward off the “evil eye”?
4. What do you think about this idea that the parables of Jesus are intended to “shake and stir” his listeners? When was the last time you were shaken in a good way or stirred to action? When was the last time you learned something new or saw something in a new way?
5. How might you follow the example of Jesus in using the “currency of the kingdom” this week? How could you practice gratitude and generosity?

Pray together.