

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 14, 2018
Mark 12:1-12

1. Who was Jesus talking to in the last chapter, who is apparently still speaking to in 12:1?

2. How does Jesus's parable begin, according to verses 1-2?
 - a. A man planted a vineyard, put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress, and built a watchtower.
 - b. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place.
 - c. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard.

3. What, according to verse 3, did the tenants do to the servant that the man sent? _____
How did the owner respond, according to verse 4? _____
How did they treat this next servant? _____
What did he do next, according to verse 5? _____
How many servants would you have sent? _____

4. What, according to verse 6, did the owner do next? _____

5. How did the tenants respond, according to verses 7-8? _____

6. Do you know what this story is about?
 - a. Who is the man who planted the vineyard? _____
 - b. Who are the servants, whom the tenants mistreated and killed? _____
 - c. Who is the son who was finally sent? _____
 - d. Who are the tenants? _____

7. Read Psalm 118:5-27. Jesus quotes part of this to his listeners. What is this about? _____
Do you recognize any other part of this Psalm? Yes _____ No _____ From where? _____

8. Did the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders know what this parable was about? Yes _____ No _____ How do you know? _____

9. Have you ever been like the tenants in this story? _____