
DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING

LUKE 12:1-34

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

MATTHEW 21:33-46

THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD OWNER

21 ³³ “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner, who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. He leased it to tenant farmers and went away. ³⁴ When the time came to harvest fruit, he sent his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. ³⁵ The farmers took his servants, beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Again, he sent other servants, more than the first group, and they did the same to them. ³⁷ Finally, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸ “But when the tenant farmers saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?”

⁴¹ “He will completely destroy those terrible men,” they told him, “and lease his vineyard to other farmers who will give him his fruit at the harvest.”

42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is what the Lord has done
and it is wonderful in our eyes?,^b**

43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruit.

44 Whoever falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will shatter him.”

45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they knew he was speaking about them.

46 Although they were looking for a way to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because the people regarded him as a prophet.