

WEEK 3 SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Jesus is always fair.

BIBLE

The Workers in the Vineyard:
Matthew 20:1–16; John 10:11–18

QUESTIONS

- **How much did the landowner agree to pay each worker?** *One denarius*
- **How much did the workers who worked all day and the ones who worked only one hour get paid?** *They all got paid one denarius each.*
- **Do you think the landowner was being fair to the workers? Why or why not?**
- **Read John 10:14–16. How is this an example of Jesus being fair?** *Jesus laid down his life for all "sheep," not just the ones in the "pen" that already know him. Jesus died for everyone.*
- **How is Jesus' idea of fairness different than ours?**
- **What is the gift Jesus wants to give us, and why can't we earn it?**
- **What is one way we can be fair the way Jesus is?**

ACTIVITY

Scan QR codes for an image of (or bring in) a Rubik's Cube as well as a worked example. Then give each kid a copy of the [printable](#) printed on cardstock. Have them color in the cubes in whatever array they'd like. Show kids how to fold it into a box (cube). Give kids a few slips of paper to write or draw on as well.



This was a really popular toy in the 80's, but even now, it's more of a puzzle challenge than a toy. Now you could go online and find solutions and learn how to solve a cube. This little riddle now became fair game for everybody!

After you assemble and decorate your Rubik's Cube box, write down a few words or draw a few images on separate pieces of paper that will remind you of everything we talked about today. Don't forget to include the Big Idea: **Jesus is always fair.**

MEMORY VERSE: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
— Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

