

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Jesus is always fair.

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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!

