



## Parable of the Tenant Farmers Luke 20:9-19



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And when they heard it, they said, "God forbid."

And he beheld them, and said, "What is this then that is written, 'The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?' Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder."

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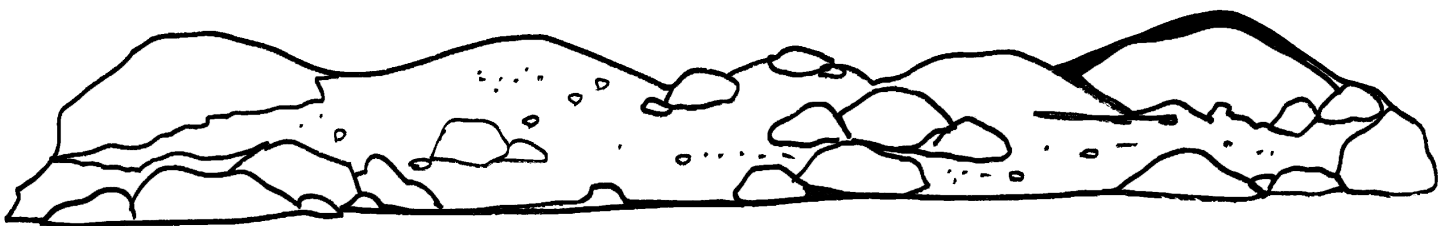
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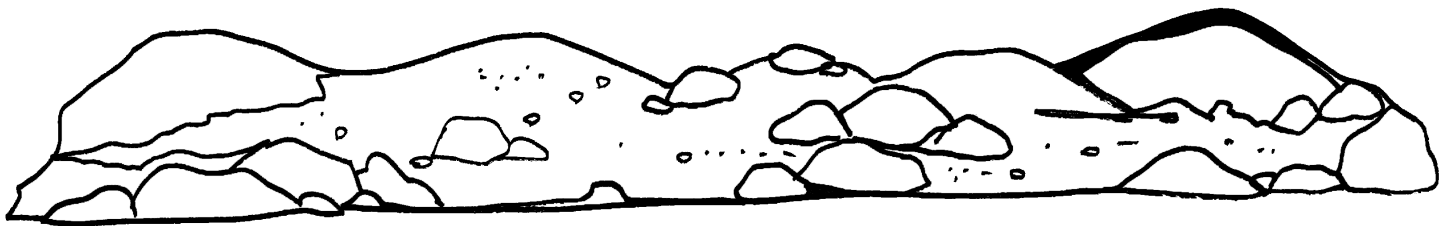
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Imagine you were telling this story to someone. How would you tell the story in your own words?

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What did the husbandmen, the people in charge of taking care of the vineyard, want to keep for themselves?

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Look again at the last verse. Did the chief priests and scribes not follow Jesus because they didn't understand or because they refused to?

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This parable is also found in Matthew 21:33-45 and Mark 12:1-12. Read the parable in Matthew and Mark. Are there any details in Matthew and Mark's accounts that are not in Luke's? On the next page, write what you discover.

