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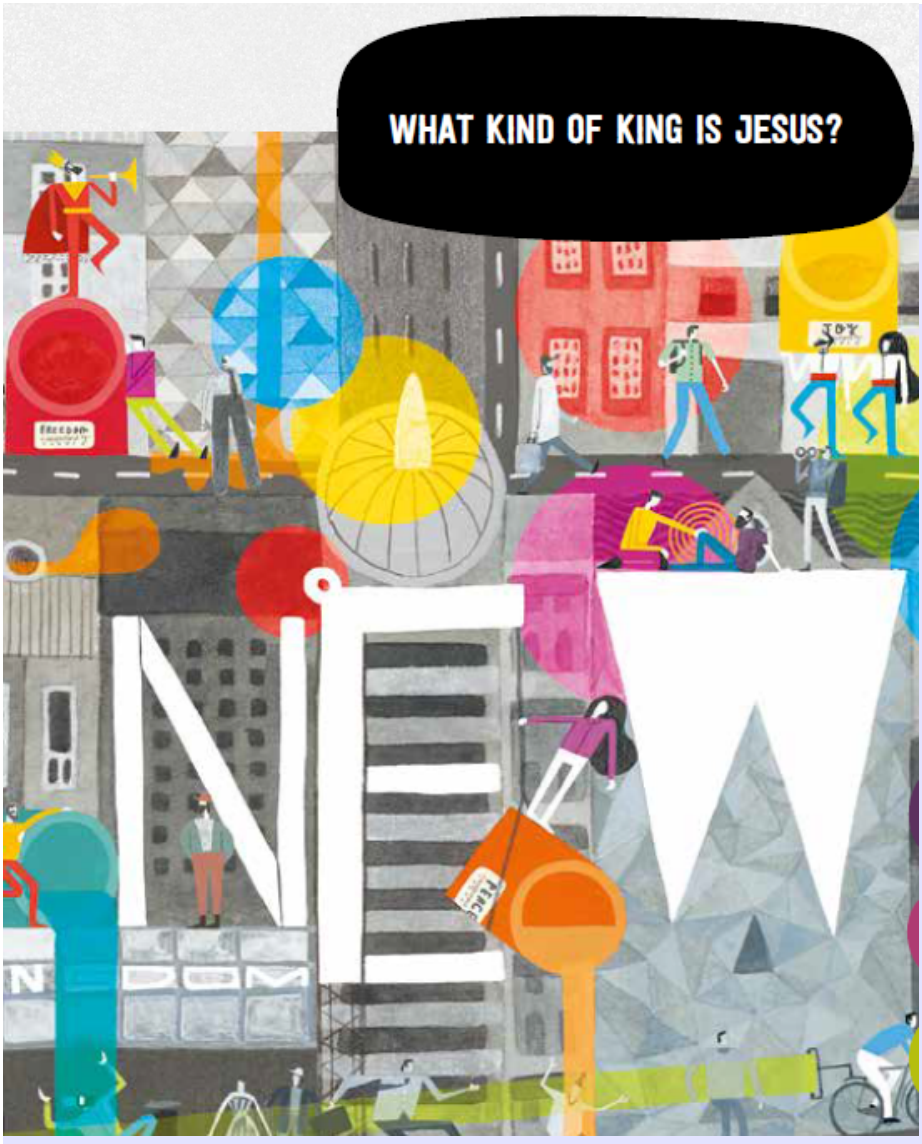
Can you re-tell the parable of 'The Great Banquet'.

Use these key words:

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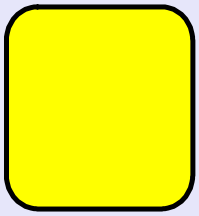
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WHAT KIND OF KING IS JESUS?

LO: to explain the meaning of ' The Parable of the Tenant'.

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1. What was planted?
2. What else was built?
3. Who went to collect his fruit?
4. What did the tenants do?
5. Who was sent to collect the fruit last?
6. What did the tenants do the them?
7. What did God do? Why?



The Parable of the Tenants

33 "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He
put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he
rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. 34 When the
harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his
fruit.

35 "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a
third. 36 Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the
tenants treated them the same way. 37 Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They
will respect my son,' he said.

38 "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the
heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' 39 So they took him and threw
him out of the vineyard and killed him.

40 "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those
tenants?"

41 "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time."

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

"'The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'[a]?

43 "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. 44 Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed."[b]

45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them. 46 They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

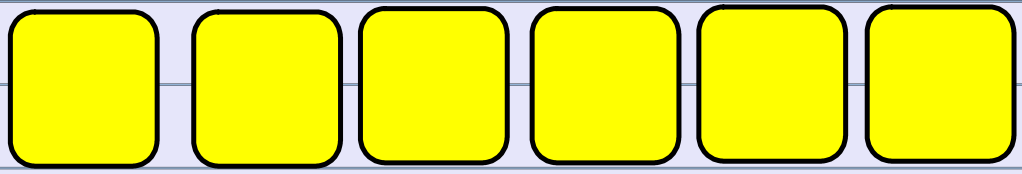
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1. What was planted? A vineyard was built.
2.What else was built? A watch tower was built, a winepress was dug and wall put around it.
3.Who went to collect his fruit? The servants went to collect the fruit.
4.What did the tenants do? The tenants seized his servants. They beat one, killed another and stoned the third.
5.Who was sent to collect the fruit last? His son and heir was sent to collect the fruit last.
6.What did the tenants do the them? The tenants threw him in to the vineyard and killed him.
7.What did God do? Why? God had given his last chance and said he would take away the Kingdom of God and give it to someone who would produce his fruit.

Jesus was telling the church rulers and teachers that they were missing something, or someONE rather. God is patient, and gives us a lot of second chances. God tried to help His people. He sent prophets to warn them, but a lot of people ignored and hurt the prophets. Finally, God sent His son, and the church leaders still didn't listen. They missed the most important message possible.

Let's retell the parable ...

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Thinking together

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What did we learn from this parable?

Why was it told?

This parable also teaches us about God's goodness and patience. He prepares his vineyard and leases it to evil tenants, who only repay him with more evil, killing the landowner's servants and eventually his own son. But God's patience has limits and the wretched tenants suffered a wretched death and the vineyard given to new tenants that would produce its fruit.

God shows that he is willing to be forgiving and give second chances.

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Task 1:

Sequence the story and explain the meaning of the parable.