

## Listen to God!



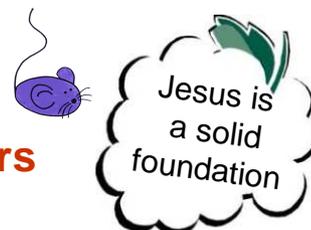
Mark 12:1-12

# A story of terrible tenants.

“Jesus doesn’t explain this parable, as he did some of the others,” said Lucy after Becky had read the Bible verses, “but let’s see if we can figure it out”.

Can you fill in the missing words in the story?

**Prophets    Jesus    God    Israel    Religious leaders**



The man who planted the vineyard is \_\_\_\_\_(1). The vineyard was the nation of \_\_\_\_\_(2). The tenant farmers were the \_\_\_\_\_(3) who were supposed to care for Israel. The servants whom God sent were his messengers such as \_\_\_\_\_(4). They have been mistreated, abused, even killed. The son is \_\_\_\_\_(5).

Jesus was killed too, but good news is hidden in the end of the story. The rejected stone that’s become the most important of all (the cornerstone) is also Jesus. God allowed him to die to take the punishment for our sin. Jesus is the solid foundation stone on which we can build our lives.



## Talk to God!

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your own son to be the sacrifice for our sin. Help us to make him the foundation of our lives and trust in him.

