

Make a map of places God sends you during the week. Ask family members to **define** the word *persistent*. **Share** with a friend one way that God keeps coming back for us.

Use large paper and the side of a crayon to **make** a rubbing of a cornerstone. **Draw** a picture of the "Fruits of the Kingdom."

Parable of the Vineyard

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Pentecost

Matthew 21:33-46

God keeps coming **back** for us.

I wonder...

- Why the tenants hurt the slaves.
- If the landowner knew his son would be hurt.
- What made people think Jesus was a prophet.

Back for More

"Smell this. Do you think it's sour?" Aunt Ruthie held out the carton of milk. I didn't need to get closer than two feet away to know it had gone bad.

"Yes! It's not just sour, it's rancid!" I tried not to gag. "Here's a twenty. Run down to the corner and get another gallon, please."

So I ran to the corner market and got the milk. When I returned, Aunt Ruthie was waiting at the door.

"Thanks, sweetie! While you were gone, I realized I was short two eggs. Would you mind running back for those?" And so I ran, got the eggs, and made it back to find Aunt Ruthie waiting for me again.

"And I forgot I only have white sugar and we need brown sugar too—if you wouldn't mind?" And so there I go again. Our afternoon of baking had become an

afternoon workout!

It happened again with the baking powder and finally with the flour. As soon as the cupcakes were in the oven, I fell asleep on the couch.

But then I woke up to the best smell in the world. Freshly frosted cupcakes. All that running had paid off!



Amazing in Our Eyes 4

Four trips were made to the vineyard. Reach each verse, write in which group or person it is, and help them find their way to the vineyard.



Clook It Up!

Jesus quoted a song that he probably learned as a kid in his "Sunday school." Find it in **Psalm 118:22-23**.



Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." Matthew 21:37

Fun Facts

A cornerstone is the **first stone** set in new construction.

Cornerstones are highly visible and tell when a structure was built.

One grape cluster has, on average, **15 grapes**.

One grape vine can grow up to **50 feet** (15 meters) long and can have about 40 clusters of grapes.

Eating chilled grapes on a hot day has a **relaxing** effect.

Eating too many grapes can have a **laxing** (as in laxative) effect.

Cornestone Cross

Fill in the cornerstone information below, then cut out the cross. Fold on the dashed lines and tape the sides to make a box with all the information on the outside. Leave the last flap untaped so you can put things in the box later.

