

Two sons make choices

There was once a man who had two sons. He went to the older one and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today."

"I don't want to," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. "Yes, sir," he answered, but he did not go.

Which one of the two did what his father wanted?

Now Jesus was in the Temple teaching when he told this story, so he said to the people who were listening, "What do you think? Which of the two sons did what his father wanted?" And they all said, "the first."

Matthew 21: 28-31

QUESTIONS

The first son

- Q What was his first choice?
- Q Can you think of some of the consequences of his choice?
- Q Can you think of reasons why he changed his mind? How did he feel?
- Q Have you ever done something like this? When? Why?

The second son

- Q What did the second son choose?
- Q Why do you think he changed his mind?
- Q How do you think he felt?
- Q Have you ever done something like this? When? Why?

The father

- Q How do you think the father felt about his two sons?
- Q Why did the father react like this?