

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

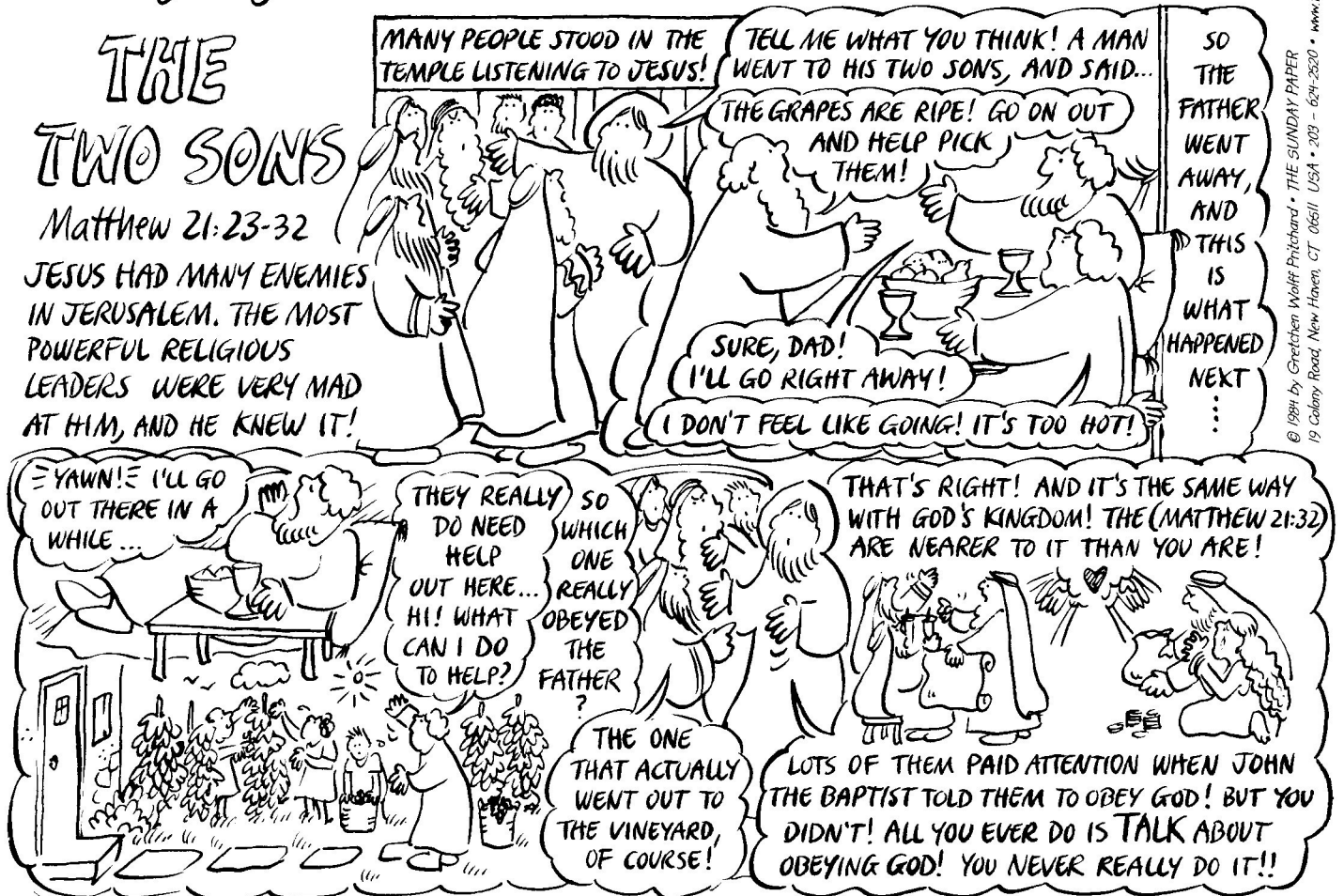
Year A  
PROPER 21  
TRACK 2

The Church year begins with Advent, four weeks before Christmas. So right now we are getting towards the end of the Church year, even though it is still early in the "school year." In the first part of the Church year, we learned who Jesus was and how he came to save us. In the second part, we learn what he said and did to show people the way to God's Kingdom. Now, near the end of the Church year, we come to the things Jesus said and did in Jerusalem, in the days right before he was arrested and killed.

## THE TWO SONS

Matthew 21:23-32

JESUS HAD MANY ENEMIES IN JERUSALEM. THE MOST POWERFUL RELIGIOUS LEADERS WERE VERY MAD AT HIM, AND HE KNEW IT!



Jesus was very, very hard on people who said they loved God, but never got around to doing his work. He said, "God doesn't care what you promise to do! He cares what you do!"

### EZEKIEL 18:27

"When a wicked person changes and begins to do good, God counts only the good"



### PSALM 25:6

"Lord, do not remember my past sins and mistakes; remember your love and goodness!"



### PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

"Obey God the way Jesus obeyed him—all the way to his death on a cross"

