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Dear Parents,

To recognize that, despite anything we think, say, or do, God is generous without limits.

Generosity is one of the basic characteristics of our loving God.

Jesus taught a lesson about God's generosity through one of his parables.

Jesus tells the story of a man who owned a vineyard as a metaphor for the way we can expect God to treat people.

The vineyard owner called on people at various times and wherever they happened to be.

At the end of the day, the landowner paid all the workers the same amount, no matter what time they began working.

Jesus used the story to demonstrate God's generosity in rewarding all people in the same way.

We can never understand the love and generosity of God.

- God's love for us is unconditional
- God's unconditional love is beyond our understanding
- God transcends our concepts of reward and punishment and even what we call "Justice"

- While we all benefit from God’s generosity and unconditional love, God calls on believers to treat others the same way.
- When we adopt such a “godly” attitude, we will transform this world into the kingdom that Jesus promised.

Recognizing that God will never turn away anyone who comes to him, let us gather together around the table as one family united by God’s love and generosity.

When we pray – ask to avoid envy. Jealousy destroys relationships. So we act – when something good happens to another – join in the celebration and try to move beyond self-centeredness.

Fr. Peter