

## Sesame Street: Coming Together

# Showing Fairness with Brett Goldstein

### **God Loves Fairness (Matthew 20:1-16)**

Jesus loved telling stories called Parables. One of the stories he told was about workers in a grape field. The owner of the field needed to hire some workers to pick grapes. He went out really early in the morning and hired some workers to pick grapes. A few hours later, the owner saw a few more workers and hired them to pick grapes. Again, a few hours later, the owner saw a few more workers and hired them to pick grapes. And again, a few hours later, the owner saw a few more workers and hired them to pick grapes. A few hours later, close to the end of the day, the owner saw a few more workers and hired them to pick grapes. At the very end of the day, the owner paid all of the workers the same amount of money for their work, even though they didn't all work the same amount of time. The workers who started very early in the morning were upset and felt like this wasn't fair. But the owner thought it was fair. The owner thought every worker got what they needed.

#### **Fairness is:**

- When each of us gets what we need

#### **Wonder together:**

- Why do you think Jesus told this story?
- How can you show fairness today?
- Why is being fair important?



**Play a board game together.  
Make sure to play fairly and  
follow the rules.**

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