WEEKEND RESOURCES

# Ages 11–18

Teens read the whole parable, including the warning at the end, and ask what Jesus is teaching about fear, effort, and joy.

## Activities

### Read it together

1. One person reads the Gospel aloud, slowly.
2. One silent minute. Each person marks a line that bothers them and a line that gives hope.
3. Talk: does the third servant’s fear look like anything in us?
4. The image of wailing and grinding of teeth is not an invitation to scare people. It is the grief of someone left outside the joy because they would not enter the work.
5. Choose one concrete service this week, small and dated.
6. Close by reading again only the words “Come, share your master’s joy.”