

# Pathway Productions, Take Two!

“Saint Vincent” - Unlikely Saints

**Life Steps** | April 16 & 17, 2016

## Day 1

**Leviticus 26:1-46**

God asks Israel to be obedient to his laws. Other cultures worshiped carved and created idols to earn favor. What would Israel's rewards for obedience to God's law be? Its punishments? Can favor be earned?

## Day 2

**Leviticus 19:15**

God tells us not to favor the poor or rich but to “judge our neighbor fairly.” Why can God give favor (see day 1), but humans are asked not to? How does favor differ from judgment? What things are a part of a person's “cover” that we judge?

## Day 3

**Zechariah 11:10**

Israel rejected God as its shepherd, didn't obey the law and was punished. Read all of Zechariah 11. Notice the rejection, the amount of money, the broken covenant and the loss of favor. How have you rejected God, mishandled God's money or broken the covenant?

## Day 4

**John 4:9; Matthew 9:10-11; Mark 10:13-14**

Jesus flips God's judgment into favor. How were these people considered unfavorable? How did the religious culture judge them? Whom do you judge as unfavorable today? Is this Jesus' perspective?

## Day 5

**Matthew 21:28-38**

One option was spoken by the father: “Son, go and work today in the vineyard.” What was each son's answer? Their actions? Why would the first son change his mind? Is this a sign of repentance? How do actions reflect the heart of a person?

## Day 6

**John 15:1-17**

The sons were asked to “work the vineyard today.” The Father asks us to remain in the vineyard today. How is bearing fruit a sign of God's favor? Whom does the fruit glorify? What is the greatest fruit we can bear?

## Day 7

**Acts 10:34-48**

Peter shares his revelation about the true work of Jesus. Who could now receive favor from the Lord? What is required to receive forgiveness for one's sins? What/Who provides the power to do good (verse 38)? How have you experienced God's favor?