

## Small Group Discussion Guide

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III. Now read [Luke 20:19](#). The religious leaders were out to get Jesus. They are the tenants of the vineyard who killed the prophets up until Christ's day. Read [Luke 20:1-8](#). Where is Jesus' authority coming from? How has he proved this throughout his ministry? Why haven't the religious leaders believed in him yet?

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