

## Snared by Squatter's Rights

SERIES: Illustrated by Jesus

The breath we breathe, the blessings we know, our very lives themselves, are gifts from God. Why then, is it so easy for us to want to take ownership of our own lives? In the end, it is the snare of squatters rights.

## M THE STORY

Matthew 21:33-46

## M THE PROPHECY

Matthew 21:33-41

- God had planted ancient Israel and protected them
- He had guided His people through prophets but they <u>rejected</u>
  <u>them</u>
- Jesus knew and predicted that they would also reject Him
- But He would rise again and build His Kingdom through <u>the</u>
  <u>Church</u>

## M THE TWIST

Matthew 21:44; Isaiah 8:14-15

- When we build our lives wholly on Jesus, the Cornerstone, we are secure
- But when we claim squatters rights on our lives, we <u>crumble</u>