



Online session

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

THE VINE!

Do you love going for nature walks in wooded areas?

I do and I love the different sounds under my feet, the crunching of leaves, squelching of mud and the cracking of branches on the ground.

What do you notice about the branches and twigs on the ground?

They are old, dry and, essentially, dead. They have become disconnected from the main tree, maybe through a storm or have been broken off. Because they are no longer connected to the tree, they have lost their source of food and water and they can no longer stay fresh and strong or bear any kind of fruit or flowers.

Jesus told us that he is the vine and we are the branches. The branches are what the fruit grows on, but the fruit can only grow on the branches if the branches stay connected to the vine.

That's why Jesus said we must stay joined to him and he will stay joined to us, another version of the bible says 'remain in me' that means we stay close to Jesus by praying and listening and reading the bible. If we do that we will stay close to him, become strong and have good fruit in our lives.

MEMORY VERSE



Jesus said 'I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me'.

John 15:5 CEV



TEACHING TIME

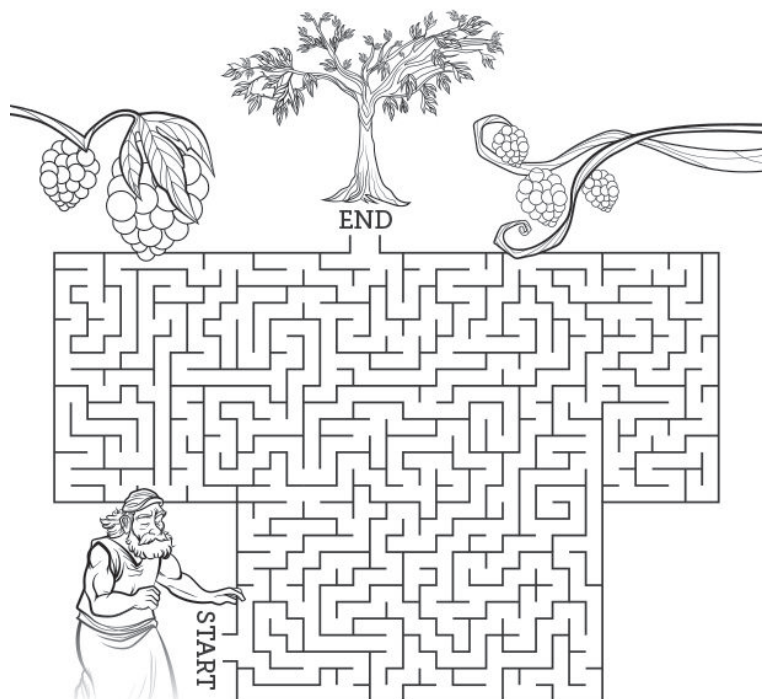
Watch this teaching on our theme today.

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VINEYARD CHALLENGE

Guide the gardener to the fruit tree.



WE LIKE:

Bible Activities zone for kids.

There is something there for children of all ages, online games, colouring sheets, jigsaws, mazes and much more.... Enjoy!

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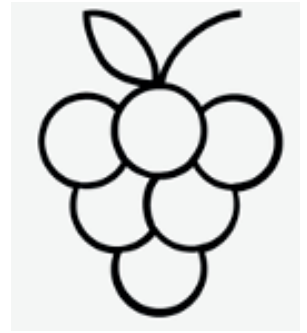
Growing Fruit

I wonder what things you want to 'grow' in your life?

Do you want to be better at kindness, telling others about Jesus, praying?

Whatever it is, if you remain in Jesus those things will be able to grow.

Why not write something in each of the grapes that you want God to 'grow' in you and use it to help you when you are praying this week.



Craft - Staying Connected

Have a go at making your own telephone!
Watch this to show you how

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You can have lots of fun whispering secret messages to your family members with your cup and string phone!

It should also remind you to stay connected to God and keep on speaking and listening to him!

For next week's craft you will need: An empty jam jar, coloured paper or card, decorative items around the house like buttons, sequins and ribbons and felt tip pens.

RESPONSE TIME

Let's worship together;

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Let's pray;

*Thank you Jesus that you are the Vine and we are the branches! Thank you that we belong to you and when we stay connected to you we can stay strong and healthy and geow fruit that will last in our lives. Please help us to stay close to you every day, **Amen***

