



Sunday, May 2, 2021
Jesus the Vine John 15:1-8



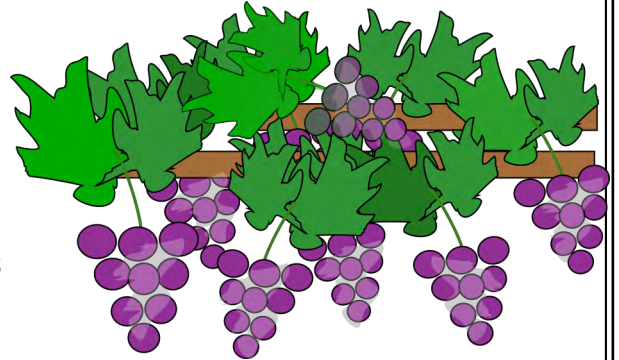
What's the Big Idea?

“The most important thing,” said Jesus, “is to love each other like I love you.”

In today's story, Jesus uses a story about a grapevine to help his disciples understand why it's important to love each other like Jesus loves. A vine is a plant with a lot of branches growing out from it. The branches have fruit on them, which means a grapevine has grapes growing from its branches.

When a branch breaks off of its vine it withers up and dies and no longer produces fruit. But a branch that stays connected to its vine continues to produce fruit.

Jesus' story illustrates how to stay connected to God and produce good fruit, like kindness, generosity, and faithfulness; but most of all, to love others as Jesus has loved us.



Read the story!

Find this week's story on pages 452-453 of your Spark Story Bible.

Where do you see Squiggles this week?



Live It Together

Jesus encourages us to get better and better at passing on the love of God. Practice your passing skills! Get a ball and stand in big a circle. Pass the ball as you time yourselves. See if you can go faster and faster. If the ball drops, stop the timer and start over. How is passing the ball like passing the love of God?



Talk About It

- 1) Who is loved by our family? Make a list of all those you love and in your daily prayers this week, include someone from your list to pray for.
- 2) What are ways you like to stay connected to God?
- 3) How do you know you are loved by Jesus? What are your favorite ways to let others know they are loved by Jesus?

Pray: Dear God, help us to love others as you love us. Show us ways to stay to connected to you so that we can produce good fruit in this world and pass your love on. We love you! Amen.

Memorize It

Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

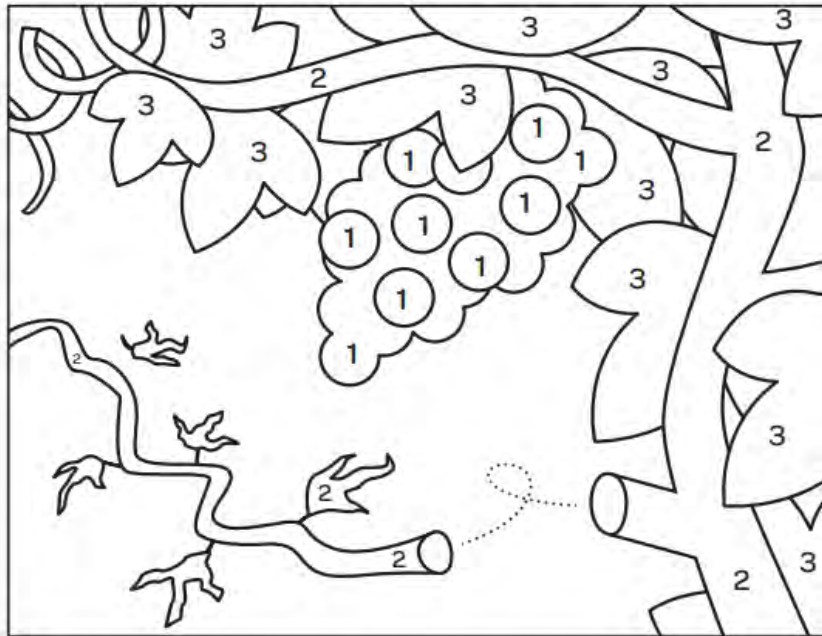
John 15:5

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Jesus the Vine

Jesus said, "I am the vine. You are the branches."
Color the picture below using the number code below.

1- Purple 2- Brown 3- Green



The branches need to stay connected to the vine to stay healthy.

If a branch gets cut from the vine, it won't be able to grow fruit!



Jesus said, "This is my commandment: Love each other like I LOVE YOU."

Draw a line of love from Jesus to each person. Then draw a line from each person to every other person.

