

The Fruitful Branch

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...apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NIV)

John 15:1-17

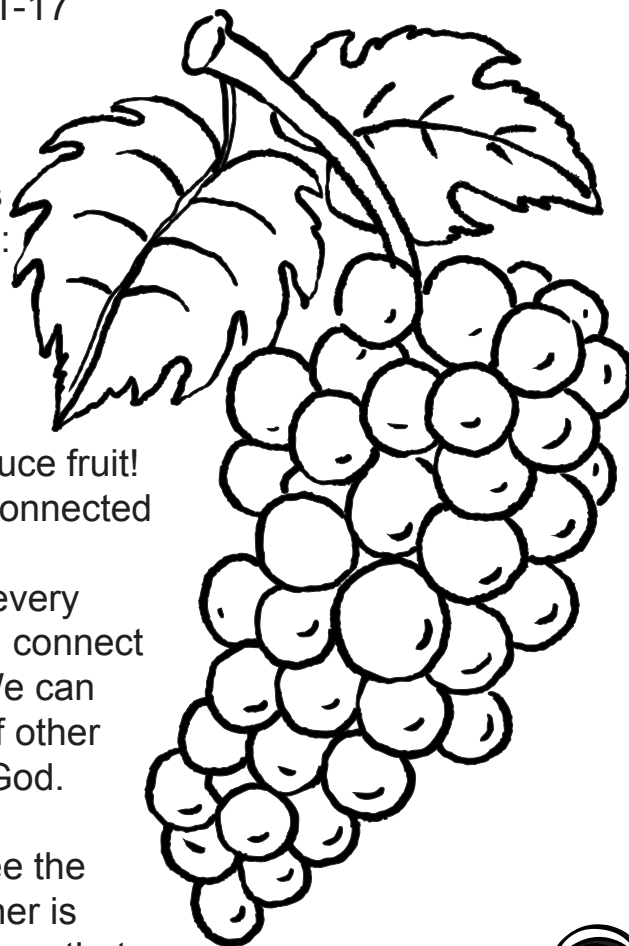
"I am the vine, you are the branches," taught Jesus.

One night, Jesus explained to his disciples the importance of being connected with God: Our relationship with God is like branches on a plant, He said. If a branch is separate or broken off the plant, it won't produce any fruit. It will die. But, if that branch is connected to the plant, it can grow and produce fruit!

Like branches and plants, we need to be connected to God, but how can we do that?

We should listen to and read God's Word every day and then do what He says. Also, we can connect with God by praying and talking with God. We can connect with God by being part of a group of other people who want to connect with and obey God. That's called the Church!

When we are connected with God, we'll see the fruit of God in our lives. Jesus said, "My father is glorified when you grow much fruit and it shows that you're my disciples!"



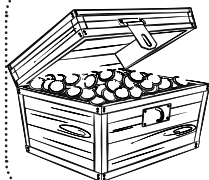
What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus taught that it is important to be connected with _____.
 FRIENDS GOD PARENTS
- 2) Jesus said, "I am the _____ and you are the branches."
 GRAPE VINE LEAVES
- 4) We can connect to God by: (select all that are true)

<input type="checkbox"/> WORKING REALLY HARD	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING PART OF A CHURCH
<input type="checkbox"/> PRAYING	<input type="checkbox"/> HIDING MY TOYS FROM OTHERS
<input type="checkbox"/> READING THE BIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOING WHAT GOD SAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> JUST BY BEING NICE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEVER GETTING MARRIED



How can I be better connected with Jesus this week?



I stay connected with Jesus.

Without God, I can't do anything. With God, nothing is impossible.



**Lord,
Help me connect
with You.**

