

## ***Children's Worship Bulletin - 28.04.24***

**Good morning Kids' Word children and all kids everywhere**

*'Jesus is the vine and we are the branches'*

Have you ever noticed that when Jesus was teaching, He often told stories to help His followers understand what He wanted them to learn. Well, He did and our Bible lesson today is one of those stories. Jesus chose the grapevine for this story because in the land where Jesus lived, there were many grapevines and He knew that His followers would know a lot about grapevines.

I'm sure you all have seen a grapevine, but if you haven't, there are two parts to it. There is the vine - and there are the branches growing out of the vine. Then the grapes grow on the branches. The grapevine is much like any fruit tree that has a trunk and branches with fruit growing on the branches. The only way that a branch can have fruit is for it to remain connected.

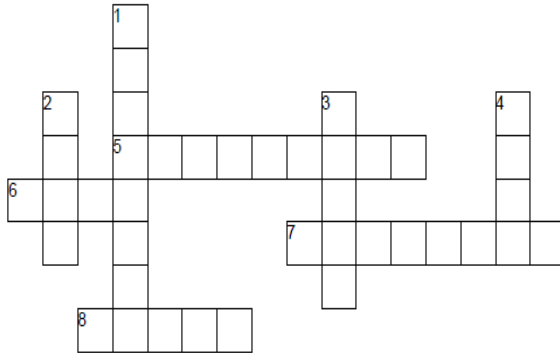
If we found a branch lying on the ground with no leaves on it and no sign of life and if it came from a fruit tree, it will never have any fruit on it. As Jesus told His story He wanted His followers to understand how important it was for them to stay connected to Him. He told them, "I am the vine and you are the branches. If you remain in Me, you will have much fruit, but apart from Me, you can do nothing."

How can we produce good fruit in our lives? Well, this is easy. Jesus wants us to be kind, generous, loving, patient and faithful. We can easily do these things, but just as the branches must be connected to the vine to produce fruit, we must be connected to Jesus to produce good fruit in our lives. We will grow when we stay connected to Jesus.



***From Rose on behalf of the Kids' Word Team***

# Crossword



## ACROSS

5. Those who follow Jesus
6. The opposite of false
7. Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
8. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten

## DOWN

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
2. Burning flame
3. Praise or honor
4. A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

GARDENER

FRUIT

FIRE

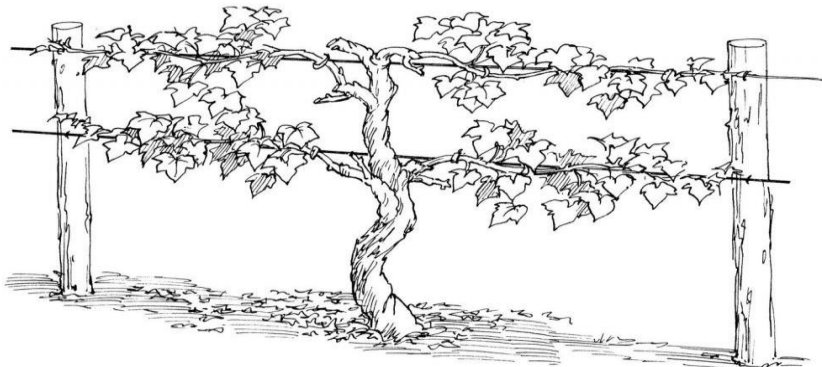
DISCIPLES

VINE

TRUE

GLORY

BRANCHES



# The Vine and the Branches

*Find a Word - John 15:1-8*

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S E O G A Z Y M H A P B K G X  
N S M L D R W O E P P V T P W  
X C U A Y R M L X N X S A Y K  
B P P L I A C R T N M F R Z A  
X K R N N N A I H W O R D S J  
C S U N L E D A R G J N R K X  
J J N Q B A K E O L G E V Y T  
B E E P W I G J W O U F Y I C  
R B S W N I D Z N R O E U V E  
A U Z N N H T B T Y G R X N J  
N R F D P W H H J Z F N I F H  
C N S I J F M K E G B V Y B G  
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WORDS  
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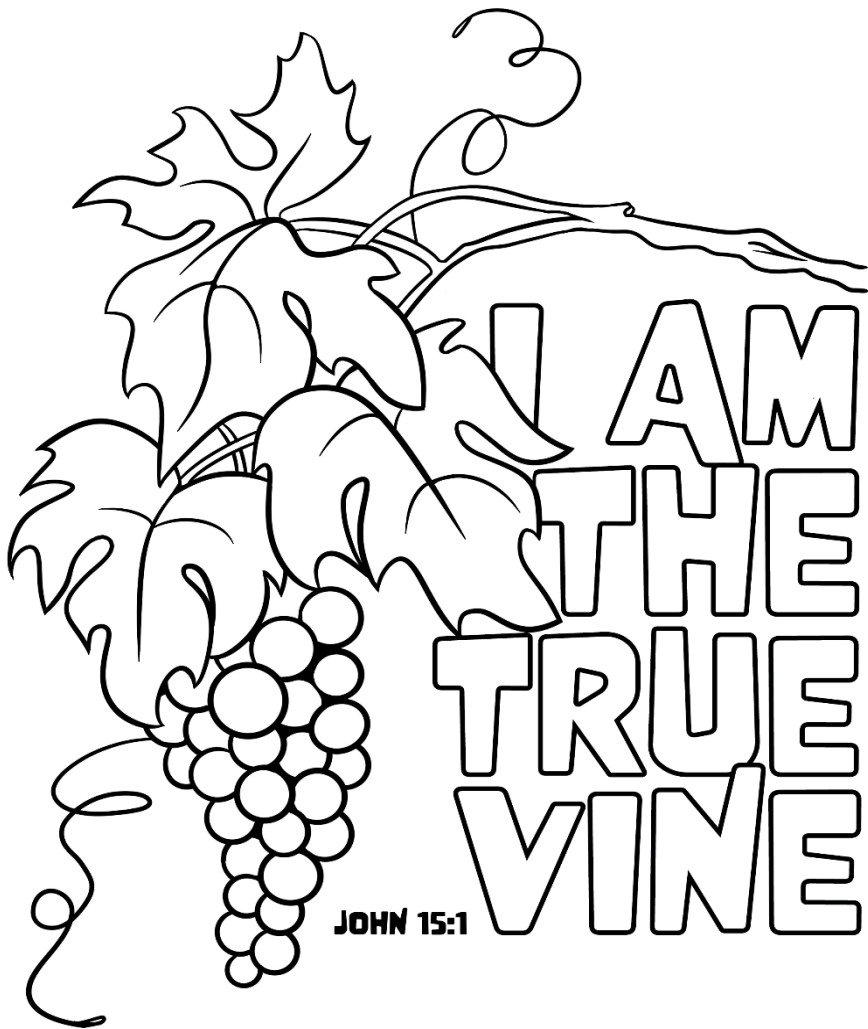
GARDENER  
PRUNES  
BRANCH

REMAIN  
THROWN  
FIRE

BEAR  
VINE  
WITHERS

GLORY  
TRUE  
BURNED





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"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I  
In him, he will bear much fruit, apart from me you can do nothing."  
John 15:5

**All children are welcome to join us for our Kids' Word lesson at St Clement's  
every Sunday throughout the year at 8am, to share, to create, to learn and  
especially to have fun.**

***Kids' Word Team - David, Nicky, Kristin, Andrew & Rose***