



KEY PASSAGE

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

MARK 1:15

FUN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Read Psalm 1 out loud every day with your family and talk about it.
- ▶ Have your parents help you prune a plant in that is growing in your yard or in your home.
- ▶ Take a few grapes off of a stem and leave them out for a few days and see what happens.
- ▶ Spend 5 minutes each day reading the Bible (Psalm 1, Galatians 2:20, John 15:1-8) Draw a picture of what the Bible is saying to you.

ABIDE

WHAT IS IT?

The word abide means to remain in Him. The image here is that of a branch (us) that stays attached and takes nourishment from the vine (Jesus).



BIBLE STORY THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.” - John 15:1-8

DISCUSSION

1. Who is the vine?
2. Who are the branches?
3. Have you ever picked fruit before?
4. What happens if the fruit stays on the vine until it is ripe or ready to be picked?
5. What does this passage say about God?
6. What does this passage say about people?
7. What does God want you to do after reading this passage?
8. What is one thing you can pass onto someone else about this passage?
9. What are some ways we can ABIDE?

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LIFE APPLICATION

Read scripture and ask these questions:

1. What does it say?
2. What does it say about God?
3. What does it say about people?
4. What does God want me to do with this?
5. What is one thing I can pass on to someone else?