

God Talk At Home

Ages 4-5-K

This Week's Lesson:

The Vine and the Branches

Take Home Point:

(Parents Say): God teaches me.

(Kids Say): To live for him.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KINGDOM QUEST.

- A potted vine and dead branch taught us about the vine and branches.
- Ate a fruit salad and came up with ways we can bear good fruit for Jesus.
- Played, "Vine, Vine, Come Join the Grape Vine," to show being connected to Jesus.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KIDS CHURCH.

- Had fruit-shaped snacks to remind us to stay close to "the Vine."
- Our puppets helped us think of ways to be connected to Jesus.
- Played "fruit basket" upset.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event or Bible Verse

The Parable of the Vine and the Branches, from an early reading Bible, or read and summarize the event from John 15:1-8.

JESUS LINK:

When I'm connected with Jesus, I live for him.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why does a branch die when it is not connected to a plant?
- How is Jesus like a vine and we like the branches?
- How do we become connected to Jesus?
- What are some fruits we produce when we are connected to Jesus?

PRAYER POWER:

Ask Jesus to connect you to him by helping you to trust that he died to forgive your sins. Ask Jesus to help you produce good fruits in your life.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

With your child, visit a farmers' market or the produce section of a grocery store. Let your child pick out some unfamiliar fruits to try at home, along with some favorite fruits. Have a fruit tasting party. While you eat the fruit, come up with a list of good fruits your family can produce. For example, your family might deliver a batch of cookies to some new neighbors, visit a nursing home, or take some toys to a social agency that works with children. Pick out one idea and spread Jesus' love to others!