

God Talk at Home

This Week's Lesson: Date: _____

The Vine and the Branches

Take Home Point:

God teaches me....I live my life for Jesus.

DRIVE TIME HOME: PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY



- Puppet: Bubba learned that people can produce good fruit.
- Bible Event: We participated in acting out who is the vine and who is the branches.
- Craft: We made a thumbprint grapevine.
- Snack: We ate fruit to remind us to produce good fruit for Jesus.
- Game: We played Join the Grapevine.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- 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 from a children's' Bible:

The vine and the branches (John 15: 1-8)

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:

(Have child repeat after adult)

Dear God,
We love you.
You teach me.
I will live my life for you.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY:

(To the tune of *Mary Had a Little Lamb*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

I will LIVE my LIFE for JESUS.
LIFE for JESUS. LIFE for JESUS.
I will LIVE my LIFE for JESUS.
God WILL teach ME how.

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, and some favorite fruits. Have a fruit tasting party. While you eat the fruit, come up with a list of good fruits (deeds) 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!

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