MEMORIZE: John 15:5

"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."

- Jesus



Family Connect:
August 9
John 15:1-17

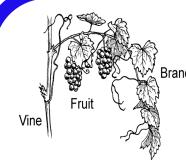
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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES

WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN

FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES





## WHAT DID YOU LEARN? Circle True or False

Jesus is the true vine
Mr. Smith is the gardener

Branch
The gardener cuts the branches full of fruit
True False
The purpose of pruning is the produce fruit
True False
The branch can produce fruit on its own
True False
Just like the branch we must remain in Jesus
We prove we belong to Jesus by cutting up vines True False
Jesus' command is to love ourselves above other True False

FAMILY CONNECT: Take the kids outside and look for a plant that bears flowers or fruit (You can also buy one). Demonstrate with pruners how to trim a plant in order to keep it healthy. You can also cut off a branch with fruit/flowers on it and ask it if will produce more now that it is cut. Jesus used a common plant in his day to impart a deep truth to his followers. We need to abide in Him in order to bear fruit (of the Spirit) in our lives. His most important instruction is to love others because of His love for us. Praise God for this connection He has provided.

