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LIVE IT OUT AT HOME

LESSON
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Each week, your family can read God's Word, discover more about the lesson and share in an activity together.

BIG POINT: STAY CONNECTED TO GOD AND FLOURISH

Bible Reading

John 15:5 (NIV), "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."

Family Devotional

For a lamp to work it needs to stay connected to its source of power. You can change the light globe but if it's not plugged in it will never shine brightly like it's supposed to. As long as it stays connected, it will keep on shining.

Lots of things only work when they're plugged into a power source. The toaster, the TV... Have you ever been using a vacuum cleaner and when you get too far away from where it's plugged in, suddenly it stops working? If you follow the power lead back to the outlet in the wall, you'll find that the plug isn't connected anymore. It's been pulled out from the power supply!

For us to grow and flourish, we need to stay connected to Jesus. He is like a grapevine and we are the branches. A grapevine branch can't be cut off from the vine and keep growing. It needs to stay connected. We need to stay connected to Jesus by spending time with Him, praying and reading His Word, the Bible. Stay connected to God and flourish.

Activity: Coloured Flowers

Supplies needed:

- 3 glass jars full of water
- Food colouring
- White flowers, such as carnations or daisies

Fill your glass jars with water, then add plenty of food colouring to each, choosing a different colour for each jar. Trim your flower stems and put several flowers in each jar. Leave them for several days and see how the flower petals change colour. They will turn the colour of the water they are connected to.

Pray Together

Dear God,

Help us to remember that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. Thank You that we can be connected to You and flourish.

In Jesus' name, Amen.