

## **Children's Liturgy 5th Sunday of Easter Year B**

Colour White

This Sunday Jesus tells us that he is like a vine, that is the main trunk of the plant, and we are like the branches. If the branches of a plant are not joined to the trunk then they will not be able to fruit and will die. Jesus is telling us we need to be connected to him so that we grow more holy and closer to him.

### **Gospel John 15:1-5, 7-8**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine. and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that does not produce fruit. But he trims clean every branch that does produce fruits so it will produce even more fruit.

You are already clean because of what I have said to you.

Stay joined to me and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruitfulness it stays joined to the vine, you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to me.

I am the vine and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me and I stay joined to you, then you will produce its of fruit. But you cannot do anything without me.

Stay joined to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then you can pray for whatever you want and your prayer will be answered.

when you become fruitful disciples of mine, my father will be honoured".

### **Gospel activity**

Jesus says that we can have good fruit but he does not mean grapes!

He wants us to share his love with others, he wants us to spread his message through out the world, this will make us happy and more alive.

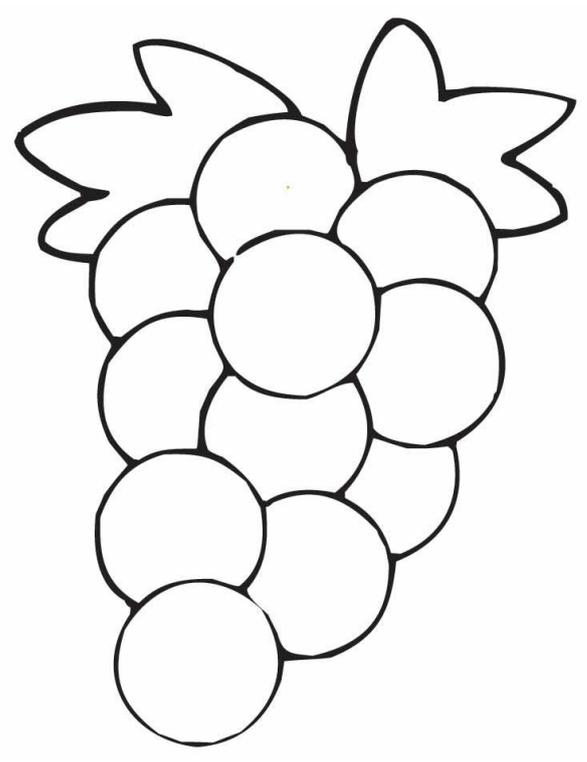
Just like the branches on the vine need to be joined to the main trunk to produce grapes. We need to be joined to Jesus to be able to spread his love.

Join yourself to Jesus by listening to his words and by praying to him.

Then you will be like a vine branch and give lots of fruit - here is a list of some ways we can bear fruit in our lives - can you think of any more?

Being Kind, Gentle, honest, loving, helpful, truthful, hard working and generous

Making sure we share, listen, say sorry, care and smile.



Write the ways you are going to bear fruit on the picture of the grapes, colour it in if you like!