

John

15: 1-11

I am the vine

Questions

What are some things that help you grow and be strong?

How does God help us grow and be strong?

Jesus said, "I am ____."

When we are close with Jesus, our life will show _____. (Good fruit, like fruit of the Spirit)

There are more "I Am" sayings of Jesus in John. Can you find some of them?

How do you stay close to Jesus? What does good fruit look like?

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for shaping us by your good news. Help us to stay connected to you so that we can grow good fruit of love and kindness in the things we do and say.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Choose one of your favorite fruits, or one with an interesting pattern inside, like an apple.

Cut it in half and use the fruit to make a painting.

We celebrated communion on Feb.12. Watch this part of the service again and talk about the parts you see.

The bread and the cup remind us of the love of Jesus for all God's children. We remember the special meal Jesus had with his disciples . Draw a picture of the bread and juice on the communion table at church.

Create a picture of a vine with leaves and fruit, growing beside a fence with soil and sunshine.

Use your imagination, yarn, and anything else from around your house.

Decorate it with this verse:

"I am the vine, you are the branches." John 1:5