Sunday School at Home - 3rd May 2020

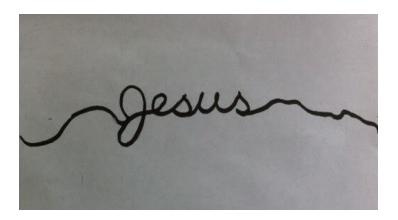
Vatch and sing along to the song: Every Move I Make	1

VERSE DISCOVERY: Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. John 15:4

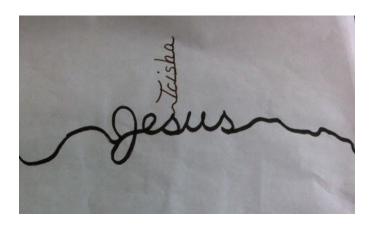
Click here for a lesson about the vine and the branches that you can watch with your child: The Vine and the Branches

Additional activities [you may do as many or as few of these as you wish, or you may choose to spread them out over the course of the week]:

1. Jesus is the Vine, and I am the Branch: This craft is very direct. Simply write "Jesus" in cursive with a long, viney line in front and back, make a copy for each child.



Next, have your child write their own name coming off of the name of Jesus (preferably in brown or green marker or crayon) and connect the letters if they printed.



This is a very literal craft. Jesus' name is written as a vine while we write our own name as the branch. Your child can then colour, paint or decorate the picture as they like.

- **2. Pick up the Fruit Game:** For this game give each child two pipe cleaners (vines) and a handful of pom-poms (fruit). Challenge them to pick up the pom-poms using only the pipe cleaners and move them from the pile to a bowl. Remind them that in life they must stay connected to God.
- **3. Coloring with Grapes or Paints:** Print the <u>grape coloring page</u> in card stock or glue the picture to a piece of cardboard from a cereal box for example to make it sturdier. Paint the coloring page using these suggestions:

Option A: Cut 2 large grapes in half and use them as stampers to paint the grapes. Mix different hues of purple by mixing purple with red. Make three shades on a paper plate or show your child how purple is achieved by mixing red and blue. Use a brush or fingers to paint the leaves green.

Option B: You may want to glue painted cotton balls or cut up purple tissue paper to fill the grape image.

Once the picture is dry you can help cut around it.

Make two holes with a hole punch on the top and insert a piece of green raffia or ribbon and tie onto a small branch or a craft stick painted brown. Put in a place of honor. You may want to make a small card and tie to the ribbon with the words: I am the Vine; you are the branches. John 15:5

- **4. Printables:** Click here for a <u>Vine and Branches colouring page</u>. Click here for a <u>Vine and Branches crossword</u>.
- **5. Review:** Commit to memory the base verse from the lesson: Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. John 15:4

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!