

John 15:1-8

Watch and chat

Today's Story

- The main message of this story is that we need to remain constantly connected to Christ.
- We can do this by teaching our children to pray and to ask questions about the stories they read.
- This story can be illustrated using a bunch of grapes or tomatoes on the vine.
- You could also show young children by growing your own tomatoes or strawberries or just watching some seeds grow.

Reflection

- Show some grapes, *Ask what are these?*
- *Grapes taste good and are a healthy thing for us to eat.*
- *How do these grapes grow? Allow responses.*
- *These grapes are attached to a vine. The vine is a very important part of the plant because the vine collects the water and sunlight and allows the grapes to grow.*
- *What do you think would happen if the grapes were not attached to vine?*
- Show some grapes that are not attached to a vine and have gone bad. Compare the two. Ripe grapes = good, rotten grapes are squishy, moulding and stinky.
- *In life, we are like grapes and Jesus is like the vine.*
- *When we stay close to Jesus (or attached to the vine) we will do good things. We need Jesus in our lives..*

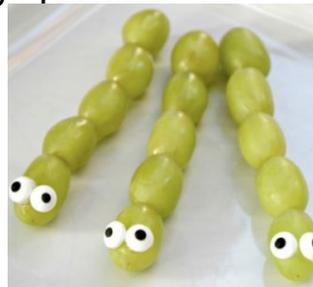
Prayer

Dear God,
We are thankful you are the God we can know. You are with us here and everywhere we go. We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Game

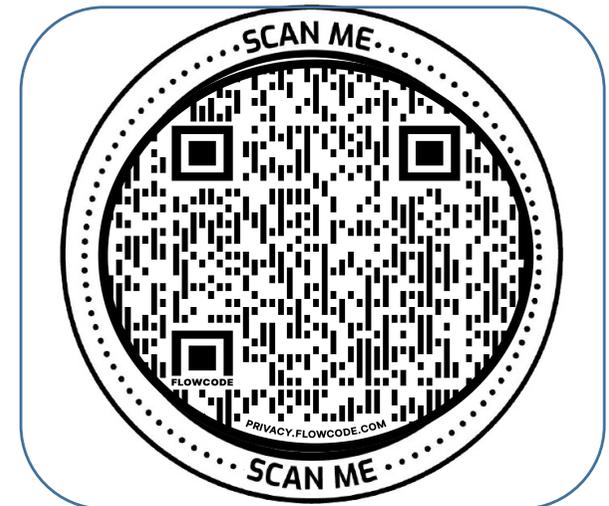
Play with your food before you eat it!

A piece of fruit every day - what animals can you turn it into? For example - a bunch of grapes..... Can be turned into a caterpillar!



What animals can you turn fruit into?

Activity Sheet



Songs

[God is the vine](#)

[I've got peace](#)

[Across the land](#)