

Q10

LIFE OF JESUS

The Vine and the Branches

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get into our lesson today, I want to ask you a few questions. Today's question are about fruit. Are you ready? Here we go! What is your favorite fruit? (allow kids to answer) Yummy! Those are all really good fruits. What kinds of fruit grow on trees? (allow kids to answer) Right! Fruits like apples and oranges grown on trees. What are some fruits that grow on vines? (allow kids to answer) Good! Grapes grow on vines.

In our lesson today, we're going to learn more about grapes and how they grow. Now, you might be wondering why we're talking about grapes in church. Well, Jesus told a story using grapes to explain how we should grow as Christians.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

I'm All In

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

If we stay connected to Jesus, we'll produce fruit. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What part of the grape plant is Jesus? (the vine)

- What is the first fruit followers of Jesus should produce? (love)
- True or False: If we aren't connected to Jesus, we'll produce great fruit. (F)

Think about the tree in your yard. What happens if you snap a branch off that tree? (allow kids to answer) Right, it dies. It can't live if it's disconnected from the tree. How do you know when a tree is dead? (allow kids to answer) Correct. The branches stop growing leaves or fruits. It's just a sad, useless stick. This was the point Jesus was making. He wanted to remind the people how to grow as a follower of Jesus. We can't grow, or produce the fruits God wants us to have, if we aren't connected to Jesus. We need Jesus! This remind me of out memory verse.

Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Yes, I am the vine; (point up) you are the branches. (point at others) Those who remain in me, and I in them (hands over heart), will produce much fruit (arms wide). For apart from me you can do nothing (arms in shape of "X")." John 15:5 (Repeat)

Jesus wants to help us to do good things in this life. He wants us to grow the fruits of the Spirit in our lives. Things like love, joy, peace, and patience. And the only way to do that is by staying close to him! We need to spend time reading our Bibles, praying, and going to church. This is how we stay connected to Jesus.

So kids, remember that just like the branch needs to stay connected to the vine, we need to stay connected to Jesus. And, when we're connected, we'll grow fruit that makes God happy.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Live It Out

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

If we stay connected to Jesus, we'll produce fruit. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.