



Growing FAITH at home

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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JESUS IS THE VINE, AND WE ARE HIS BRANCHES



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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. What is your favourite fruit? Why?
2. Do you have a favourite hobby?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Psalm 22:25-31
A vow of thanksgiving

2nd reading

1 John 4:7-21
God is love

Gospel reading

John 15:1-8
Jesus the true vine

DISCUSS

Jesus says that we show we are his followers by producing fruit. What do you think Jesus means by 'fruit'? Share what you think your fruit might be.



ACTION RESPONSE

Use pipe cleaners, construction paper etc to create a vine, branches, leaves and fruit. Discuss what the 'fruit' is and note times this week when you see it displayed in one another's lives. Pray God will use you as you love each other.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for never leaving us. Help us to stay with you. Produce your good fruit in our lives today. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; so thank you Lord, for all you give, this food and drink and love. Amen.



BLESSING

May the love of God bless you, live in you, and be perfected in you.

I AM THE VINE, AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
THE ONE WHO REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM
PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE YOU CAN DO
NOTHING WITHOUT ME.

JOHN 15:5

VERSE OF THE WEEK

