

Dig Deeper



Find this passage in your own Bible:

John 15 v 1-8

Luke is in the New Testament, it is one of the four gospels which tell the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Sometimes passages like this one which Jesus spoke appear in red in our Bibles.

Take a moment to pause and pray asking God to help you learn and grow as you read the passage.

If there is a word you don't understand look it up, try to work it out from the words around it or ask somebody for help!

Jesus describes himself as a vine and us as the branches, what do you think this means?

A branch must remain connected to the vine to survive, flourish and produce good fruit. How many different ways can you think of that we can keep connected to Jesus?

Jesus' metaphor also talks about the fruit produced by the vine – what do you think this fruit is?

The Bible talks in **Galatians 5 v 22-23** of the fruits of the spirit – find the passage and read about what our behaviours look like when we are connected to Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit.

What gets in the way of you being connected to Jesus?

Pause and ask God how He would like you to connect more with Him this week.

Is there a fruit of the spirit you would like more of in your life?

Faith at Home

The Disciples – Week 6 - Included

This week we read

John 6 v 1-15

We learned that the disciples didn't just stand on the sidelines and watch, Jesus invited them to be part of what He was doing. We are invited to be part of what God is doing today in our world.

Family Challenge

Take on a partnership challenge – tie one ankle together with another member of your family and try to compete an everyday task together e.g. washing the dishes, putting on shoes ready to go out!

God invites us to partner with Him in the work He is doing in the world, thankfully this makes things easier, not harder for us!

Family Chat

Use these questions to spark a conversation this week.

A question for adults to ask children
What miracle of Jesus do you wish you had been able to see like the disciples were able to?

A question for children to ask adults
Can you tell me about a time when you partnered with God on something in the world?



Go on a prayer walk together through your community. Ask God to speak to you about where He is at work in the lives of those around you. Pray for the Christians who work in places you pass or for areas where you know there are need. Remember that God invites us to partner in the work He is doing.

Challenge yourself

The disciples were part of Jesus' team, they took an active part in what Jesus was doing. Use the space below to chat to God about the places and spaces around you, how might you work with God to see those places filled with even more of His love and presence?

Home

Write or draw a prayer for your home and family.

Chat to God – ask God to show you the place where you live through His eyes.

Chat to God – ask God to show you the place where you learn through His eyes.

School

Write or draw a prayer for your school.

Church

Write or draw a prayer for your church.

Chat to God – ask God to show you the place where you worship and fellowship through His eyes.

Community

Write or draw a prayer for your village, town or city.

Chat to God – ask God to show you the community you live in through His eyes.

Bible Challenge

Can you find today's passage in your own Bible?

Find the book of John in the New Testament.

Find the big number 6 and read verses 1-15.

- Which lake was Jesus beside?

G _ _ _ _ _

- Who did Jesus test with a question?

P _ _ _ _ _

- What did the boy in the story have in his picnic? Draw the items here:



Memory Verse Challenge

Can you learn the memory verse?

John 13 v 35

All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.