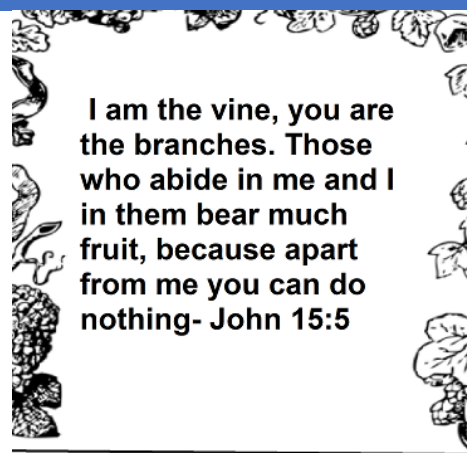
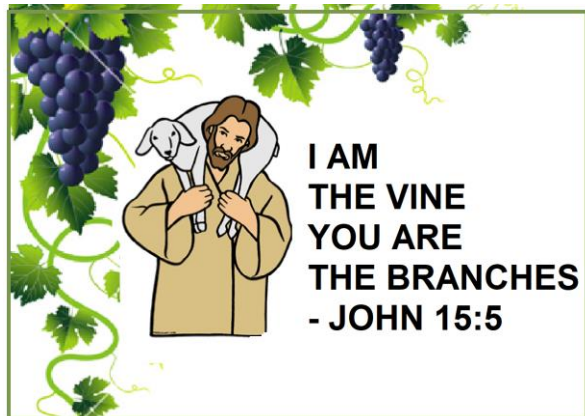


“I am the vine you are the branches”

Children’s liturgy activity May 2nd , 2021

VERSE OF THE WEEK



Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus says to his disciples that He is the true vine and the father in heaven is the one who is growing the vine. Jesus also says that we all are the branches growing out from Him, the true vine. The branches that grow in Jesus by bearing good fruits. Every branch that does not bear fruits will be removed by Father in Heaven. But every branch that bear fruits will be pruned and trimmed so that it bears more fruits. To bear more fruits, Jesus asks to abide in Him always. Because without being attached to the true vine Jesus, we cannot bear fruits. Without Jesus we cannot do anything. Whoever does not wish to abide in Jesus cannot bear fruits and they will be removed by the Father and thrown away and it withers without life. Such branches will be burned in fire.

To produce fruits, we must abide in Jesus. Because Jesus is the true and main vine that draws life from Father in Heaven. Only those who remain attached to the main branch will be able to draw the water of life and bear fruits for eternal life.

How can we abide in Jesus? By keeping his words. His words are spirit and life. If his words remain in us and that we obey his words, then we remain in Him. Jesus says in the gospel that ‘You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.’

If we abide in Jesus, whatever we ask for will be given to us in Jesus’ name. As we abide in Jesus and bear fruits, we are becoming his disciples and Father in heaven in glorified through us. Jesus has given us the helper Holy Spirit to remind us all that he is saying to us.

So, let us Abide in Jesus by keeping his words of life and bear fruits for eternal life glorifying our father in heaven. In everything we do or say, let us do whatever Jesus’ tells us through his Holy Spirit. Let us pray as our dear Mother Mary prayed ‘let it be done in me according to thy word’

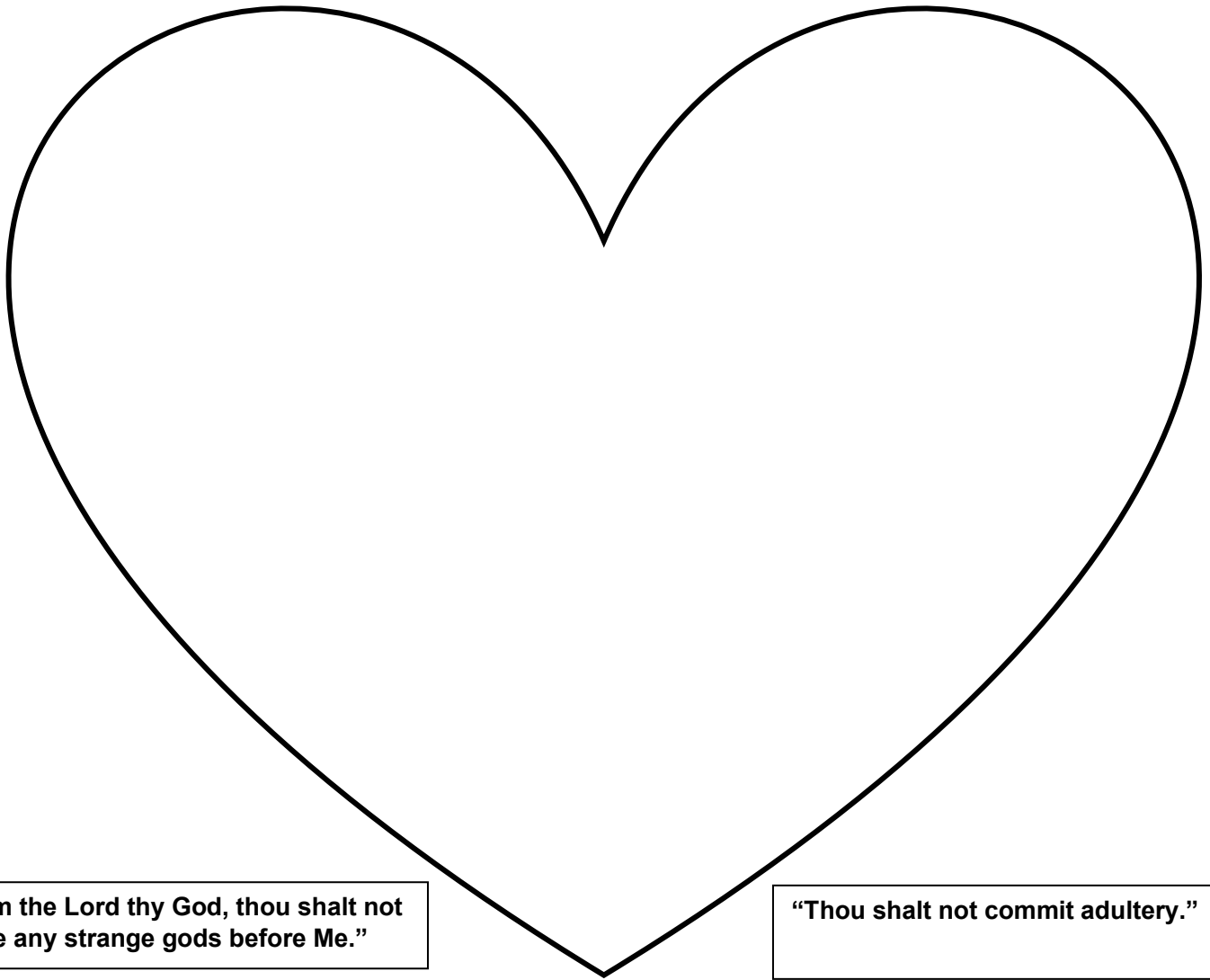
'Remain in me, as I remain in you.' (John 15:4)

Can you find out how can we remain in Jesus? Complete the below verses to find the answer.

'All who ----- his ----- abide in him, and he abides in them'

(Clue: 1 John 3:24)

Now, cut them to your heart to remain in Him?



"I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me."

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

"Thou shalt not steal."

"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."

"Honour thy father and mother."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife."

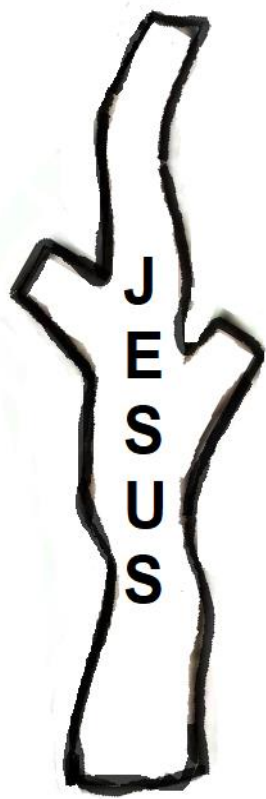
"Thou shalt not kill."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods."

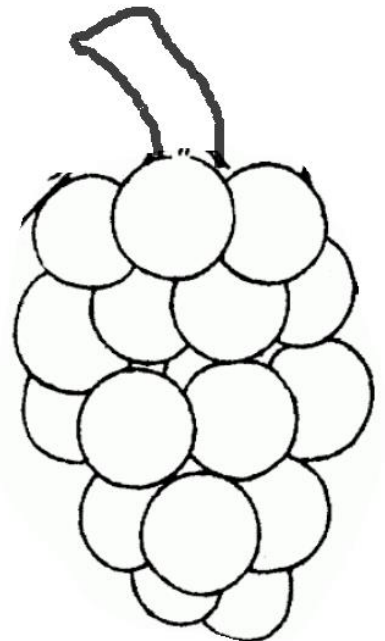
Table topper Craft

You will need: Empty tissue paper roll, colours, glue, scissors

Method: 1. Cut out the vine template. Colour it and wrap it around an empty tissue paper roll.
2. Cut out and colour the branch template and write your name on it. Stick it on hard card or paper and join it on the vine.
3. Now cut out the grape template and write the names of the fruits that you will bear with Jesus (clue Galatians 5: 22-23) colour it and stick it on the branch.
Your table topper is ready.



I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. - John 15:5



Let us pray, 🙏

Dear Lord Jesus, you are our true vine, and we are your branches. Give us the grace to abide in you by seeking, listening, and keeping your words in us, to bear fruits for eternal life glorifying heavenly father in everything we do or say. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.