

Dear Student,

This month we are looking at the symbol of the grapevine.

In your bible, please turn to John and read Chapter 15 verses 1-17 (p.1100-1101).

What does it mean to be joined together?

When Jesus says we make good fruit, what do you think He meant?

Jesus repeats that we should stay joined many times. What does He tell us we must do?

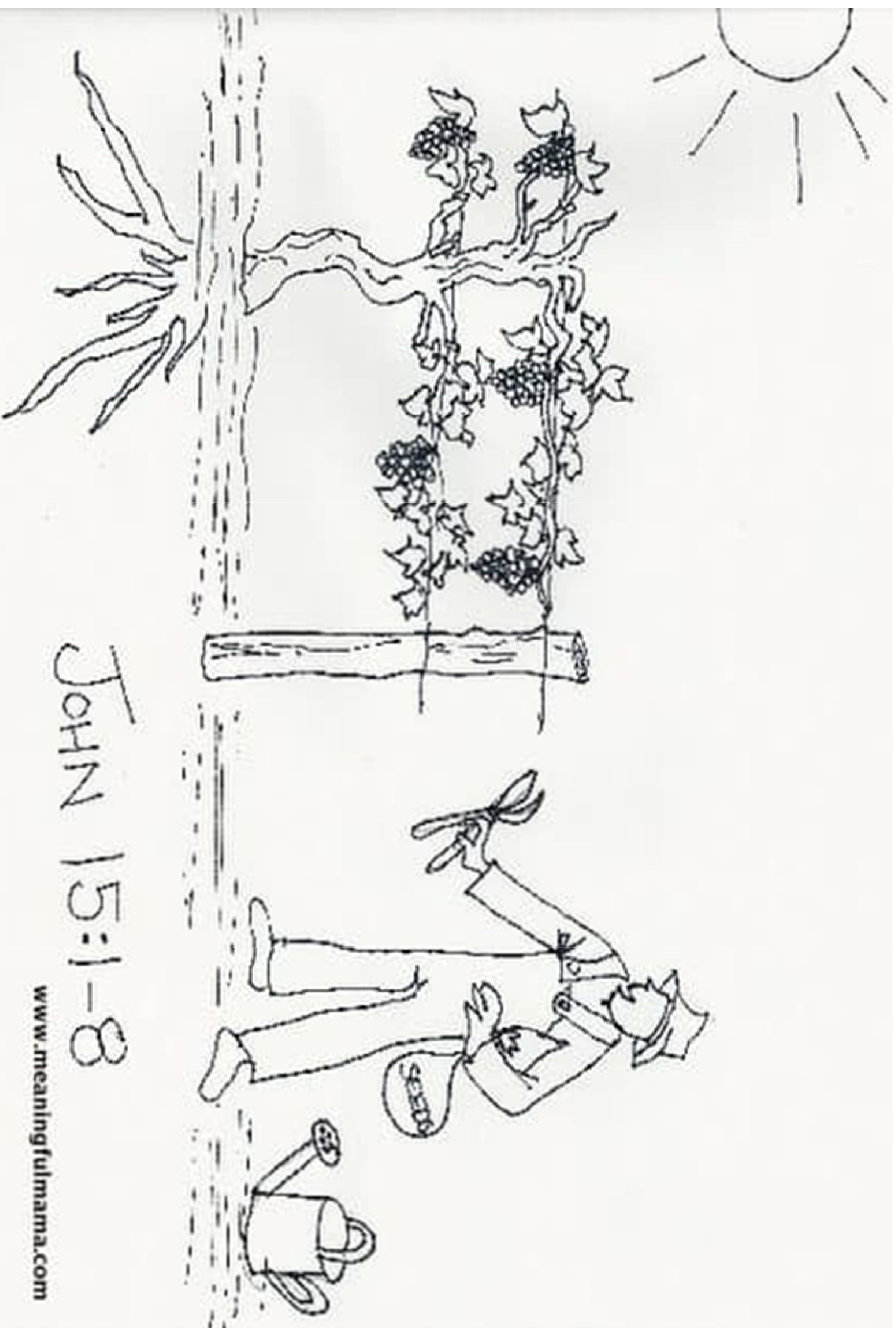
What command does Jesus want us to obey?

How do you show someone that you love them?

In the church year, we are coming to a new season soon: the Season of Lent. It starts March 2. During this time, people often take the time to be introspective. Do you know what that word means? It means to look at your own thoughts and feelings; to look at who you are. Jesus did this shortly after He was baptized. In the packet is a letter for you to fill out about yourself for yourself.

Being part of the grapevine means being part of a larger community. In the packet is another letter for you to fill out introducing yourself to another person. There is also a stamped envelope to return this letter to the church. Any letters returned will be given to an adult in the Tuesday Bible Studies for them to introduce themselves back to you. I will send the return letter. In this way, our community can get to one another a little better.

Also in the packet are some brown pipe cleaners and grape leaves and grapes. You can create your own grapevine in your house. Who are all the branches of your grapevine? What fruit does everyone have? Is someone really loving? Another extra helpful? Anyone super kind? Tape the fruit on their branch. Write their names on the leaves.



JOHN 15:1-8

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"I AM" THE VINE

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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The True Vine

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WORDS
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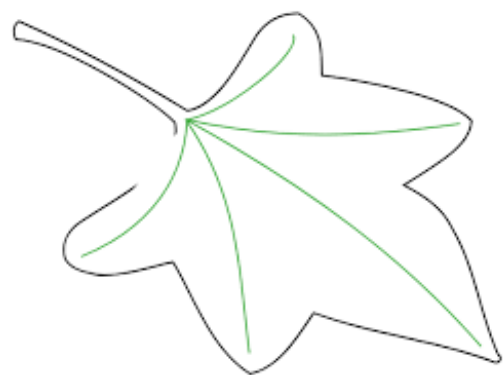
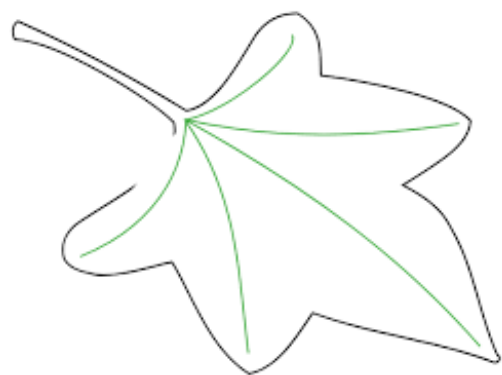
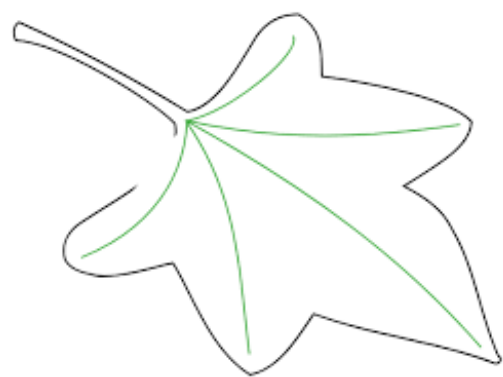
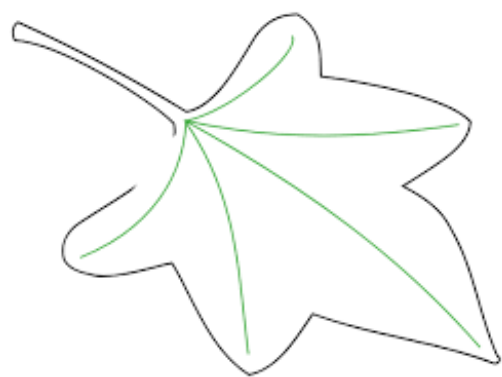
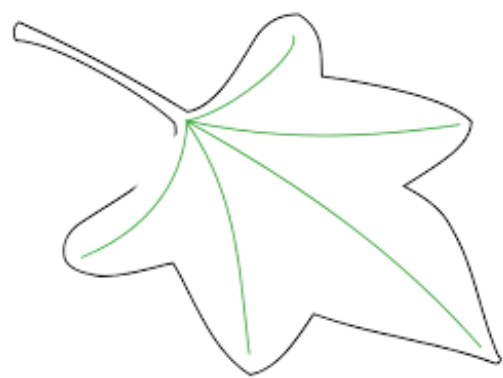
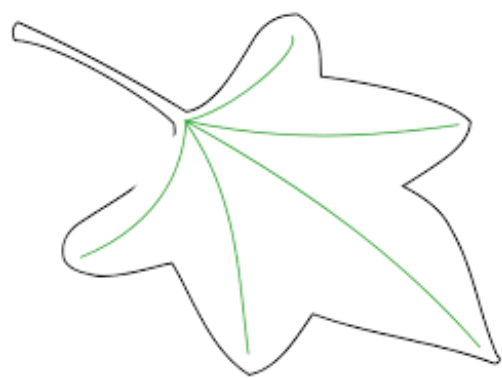
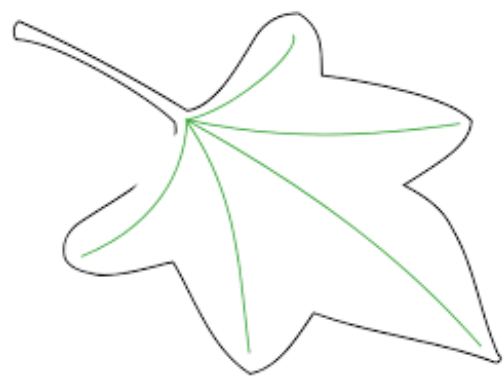
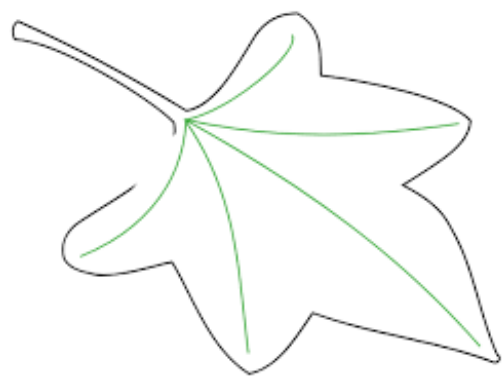
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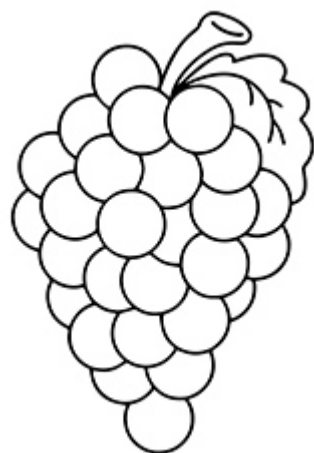
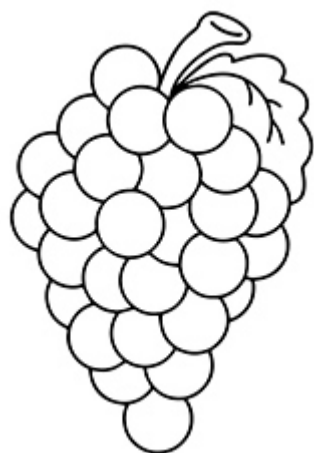
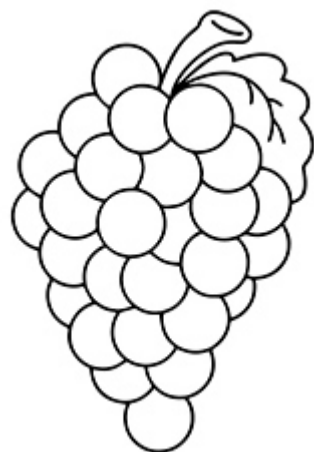
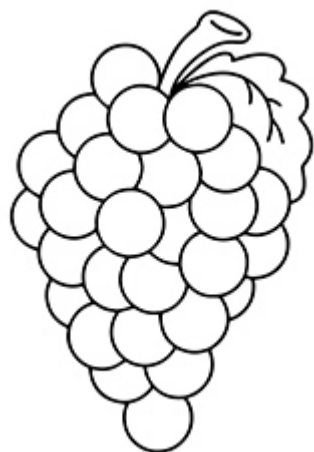
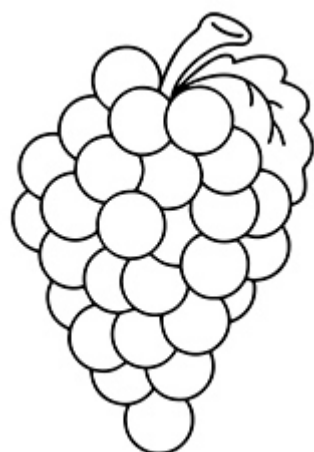
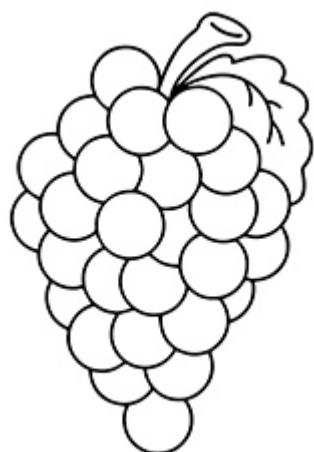
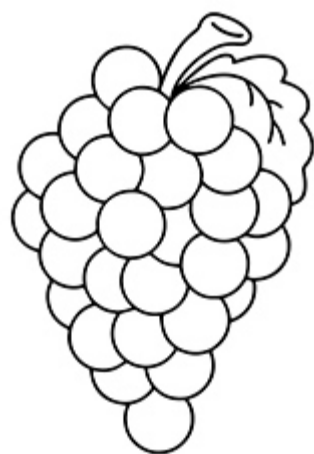
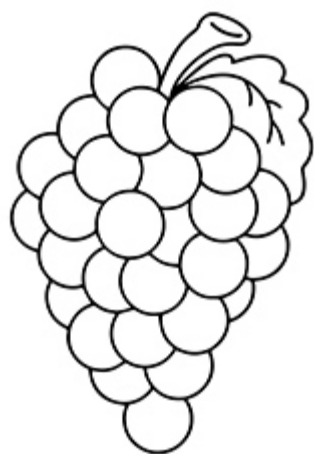
The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 16-18-21-14-5-19 _____
- 22-9-14-5 _____
- 20-18-21-5 _____
- 7-1-18-4-5-14-5-18 _____
- 6-18-21-9-20 _____
- 2-5-1-18 _____
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PRUNES FRUIT	VINE BEAR	TRUE REMAIN	GARDENER BRANCHES
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To ME

From ME

I am _____ years old.

My favorite things are: _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____. (food, color, book, sport, etc)

My best memory is _____.

What I love most about myself is _____.

The people who love me are _____.

I have or want to have the following pets: _____.

My friend's names are: _____.

What I am really good at is: _____.

What I want to get better at is: _____.

If I had three wishes, I would wish for:

_____, _____,

_____.

That is who I am today.

Introducing Myself

Dear fellow vine dweller,

We are learning about being part of Jesus' vine in Church School.

My name is _____. I am _____ years old. I have _____
brothers and/or sisters. I am in _____ grade. I enjoy learning
about _____. I have the most fun when I _____.

The one thing that I want people to know about me is
_____. What are you learning in your Bible
class? Please tell me about yourself.

Sincerely,
