

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.

Jesus talks about being joined together. What do you think he means by this? In what ways are you joined with someone? With a group?

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What do you think it means to bear good fruit? What good fruit have you given?

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Jesus repeats that we should stay joined many times. He tells us how to do this. What does He say? Is it a hard thing to do?

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What command does Jesus want us to obey? How do you show someone that you love them?

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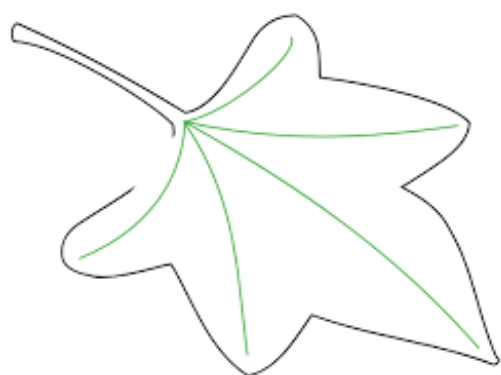
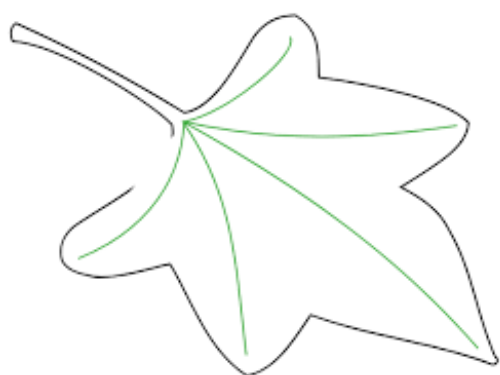
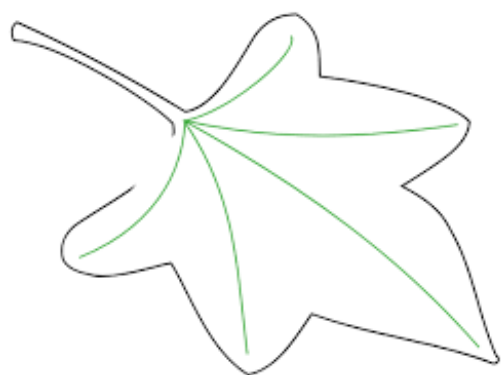
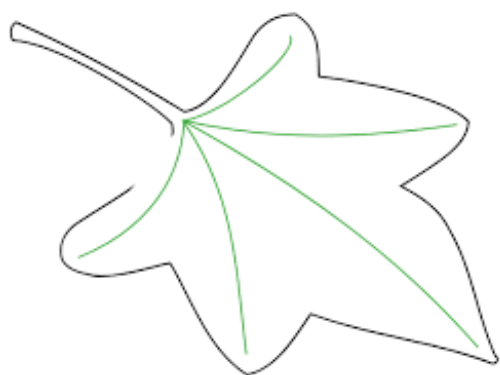
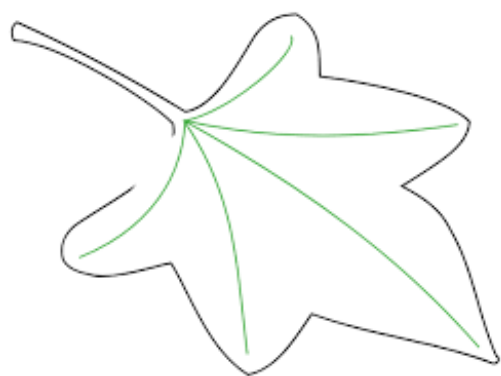
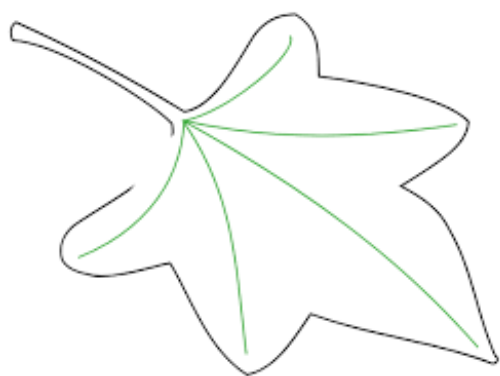
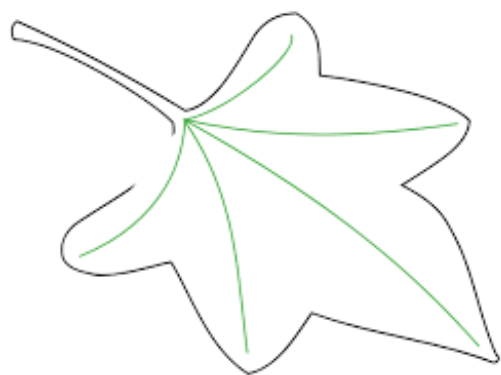
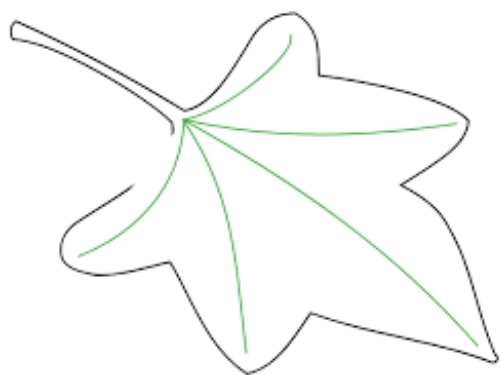
Do the people around you love one another? What about the people on the news? How would the world be different if we loved one another?

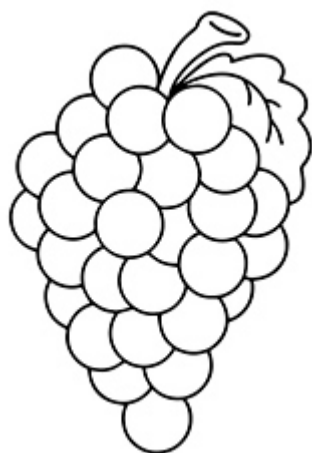
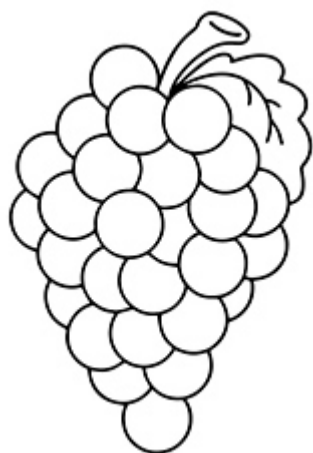
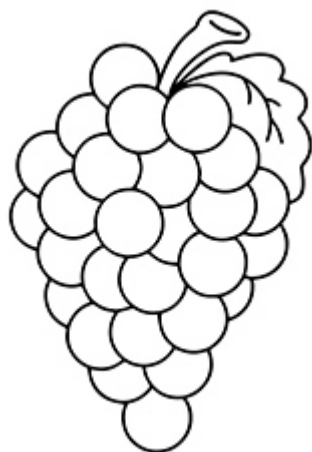
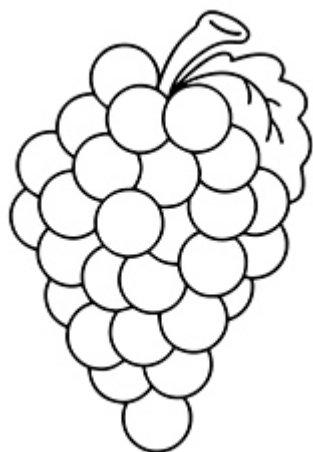
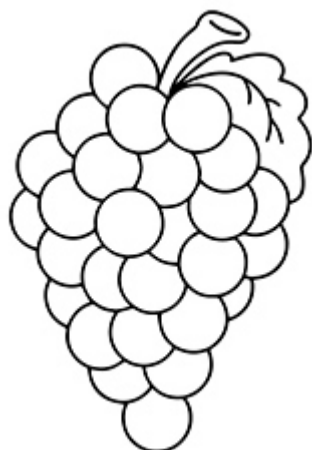
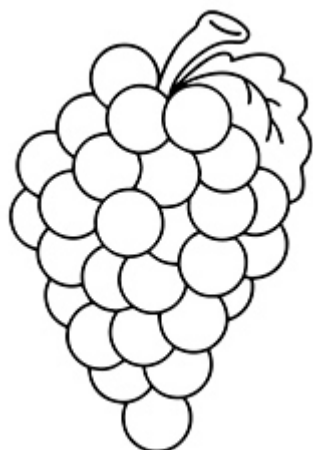
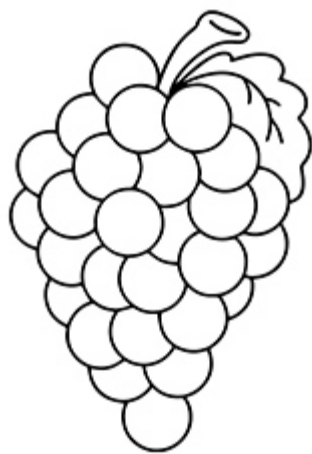
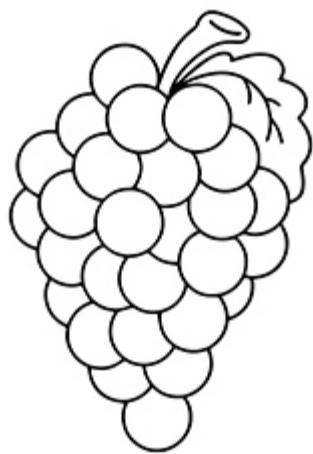
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In the church year, we are coming to a new season soon: the Season of Lent. It starts March 2. During this time, people often take the time to be introspective. Do you know what that word means? It means to look at your own thoughts and feelings; to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

Being part of the grapevine means being part of a larger community. In the packet is a form 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.





# To ME

## From ME

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(Prompt ideas: age, favorite things, memories, family, friends, pets, wishes, what you are good at, what you are working on, hopes, and dreams).

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,

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