
 **John 15:1-17**

Combo

Teachers Dig In

Dig In to the Bible

- Read: John 15:1-17
- In This Passage: Jesus describes his relationship with us using a plant metaphor. He says he is the vine and we're the branches. As we remain attached to him, like branches are attached to a tree, his love grows in us and we produce good fruit!
- Bible Point: Jesus is the vine...
- Application: ...so we grow in his love.
- Summary Verse: "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *Jesus is the vine*. This lesson is a guiding principle behind the whole Heart of God theme. An apple branch doesn't *try* to produce apples; it does because of the power that flows through the tree and out of the branch. In the same way, being a disciple isn't about trying to be a better Christian; it's about knowing Jesus more and more so that his fruit naturally grows out of us.
- Think About: Take some time to just sit in Jesus' presence. Remain in him!

Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that kids will stop making faith about their own efforts to be better and will instead learn how to remain attached to the vine.

Quick Tip

- This point is a little more abstract than usual, but through the intentionality of the lesson, kids will understand what it means. Try to use the spoken text we provide so kids don't walk away wondering what it means that Jesus is a vine.