Grades 3–5 · Hard

I Am the Vine Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · John 15:1–8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did Jesus say He is? *Read John 15:1.* _____
2. What is done to a branch that beareth fruit? *Read John 15:2.* _____
3. How were the disciples clean? *Read John 15:3.* _____
4. Can a branch bear fruit by itself? *Read John 15:4.* _____
5. Who bringeth forth much fruit? *Read John 15:5.* _____
6. What can we do without Jesus? *Read John 15:5.* _____
7. What may we do if we abide in Him? *Read John 15:7.* _____
8. How is the Father glorified? *Read John 15:8.* _____

Memory verse

Write John 15:5 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

I a t v , y a t b : H t a i

m , a l i h , t s b f m f : f

w m y c d n . *John 15:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus said, "Abide in me" (John 15:4). How can you stay close to Jesus?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **"I am the true vine."** *(John 15:1)*
2. **He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.** *(John 15:2)*
3. **Through the word which I have spoken unto you.** *(John 15:3)*
4. No. **The branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine.** *(John 15:4)*
5. **He that abideth in me, and I in him.** *(John 15:5)*
6. **Nothing**: "for without me ye can do nothing." *(John 15:5)*
7. **Ye shall ask what ye will**, and it shall be done unto you. *(John 15:7)*
8. **That ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples. *(John 15:8)*

Memory verse

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." *John 15:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, read and obey His words, go to church, love others). Help kids see that a branch bears fruit only while it stays in the vine (John 15:4–5), and that His words abide in us when we keep them (John 15:7). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to John 15.
- **Old Bible words explained:** true = real, husbandman = the farmer who cares for the vine, beareth = bears or grows, taketh away = takes away, purgeth = cleans and trims, abide = stay, abideth = stays, bringeth forth = brings out, withered = dried up, herein = in this, glorified = given glory, disciples = followers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said, "without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5), but the branch that abides in the vine bears much fruit (John 15:8). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free I Am the Vine Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/i-am-the-vine-lesson.

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