

Sunday activity sheet: Fifth Sunday of Easter



Today's reading is from the Gospel of St John

Adapted for children from NJB John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener...

As a branch cannot produce fruit unless it remains part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, produces lots of fruit,
cut off from me you can do nothing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Can you match the right words to the right sentence?

Jesus said to his _____.

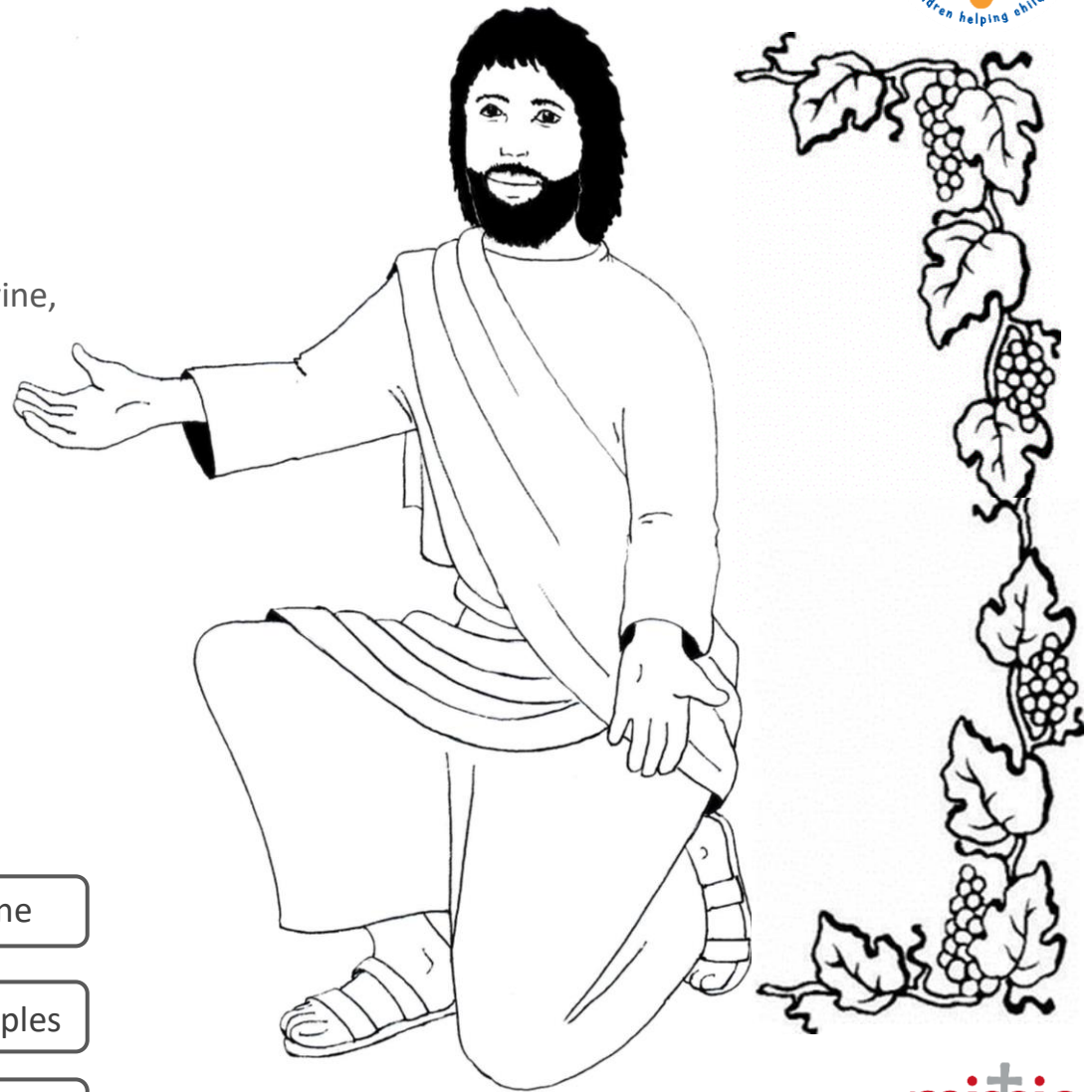
"I am the true _____."

"Whoever remains in me produces _____."

vine

disciples

fruit



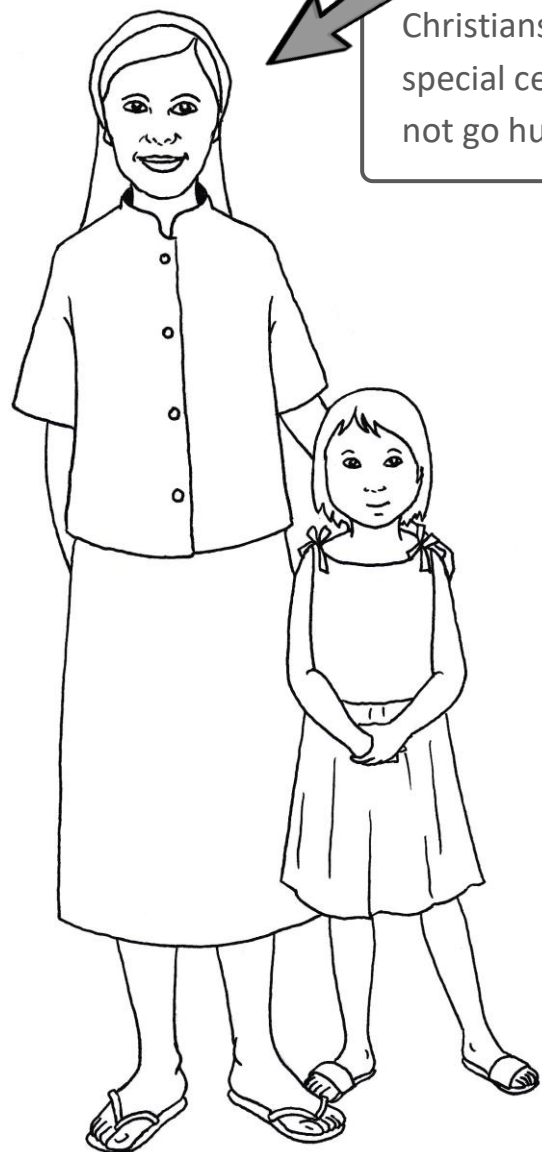
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In our Gospel reading today, Jesus tells a story about vine branches producing fruit. But the fruit Jesus is really talking about in the story isn't grapes, but good actions.

Around the world today, there are millions of Christians who by following the teaching of Jesus and by staying close to God, produce good actions that make other people's lives better.

Christians like Sr Eulie, who with the help of the charity Missio, set up a special centre where poor children in Cambodia stay safe and healthy, do not go hungry, learn how to read and write, and know that God loves them.



Jesus
is our
vine



Mission Together children pray and share to help children living in poverty overseas.

You can help them too by praying the Mission Together Prayer.

When you have said the prayer, colour the picture of Jesus, Sr Eulie, the little girl, and then decorate the words 'Jesus is our vine.'

Mission Together Prayer

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever.

Amen.



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