



JESUS SAID, "I AM"

7 DAY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Day 1

"I Am the True Vine"



Read John 15:1-5 together as a family.

Have you ever picked fruit from a tree? What about picking a vegetable out of the garden? When you pick it from the vine, it no longer grows. It's important to wait until the fruit or vegetable is ready to be picked before you remove it from the vine or tree. If not, you will not be able to eat it, or it wouldn't taste very good! The vine that the vegetable is connected to is vital to its growth. It's the same way with our relationship with Jesus. He is the vine. When we have a relationship with Him, we have to stay connected with Him to continue growing in our knowledge, understanding, and Spiritual maturity. We stay connected to the vine by having a daily prayer time, bible reading, and studying of His Word (the Bible). God has an incredible plan for your life, but it takes staying connected to the vine to grow into all that God has for you!

Remember, without staying connected to Him, Jesus says we can do nothing.

BIBLE TIME:

With Jesus, we can do anything. Without Him, we can do nothing.
This is a powerful statement, let's dig into other Scriptures that will help us remember why we need Him to be our True Vine.

He will direct your path - Proverbs 3:5-6

He will supply your needs - Philippians 4:19

When I am weak, He is strong - 2 Corinthians 12:9

I can do all things through Christ - Philippians 4:13

PARENTS:

Here is a fun game idea to do with your children! Create an obstacle course for your child using objects within your home. Allow them to walk through the obstacle course once, and then blind fold them. Do not help them the first time they are blindfolded. When they stumble around and struggle finding their way, have them repeat the obstacle course blindfolded, but you help them, even taking their hand if necessary to successfully complete the course. Afterward, connect this to how Jesus will guide us in our lives when we don't see the way. As the true vine, if we stay connected to Him, He will help us cross over every obstacle we may face.

PRAYER:

As a Family, spend time praying together thanking Jesus for being our True Vine and helping us in every area of our life. If there is something specific that you or your child needs Jesus for, ask Him for the guidance and help. He is ready to meet with your family today and be the True Vine for you!