



Welcome to Worship

Time to think!



**Can you think of something you have done in your life that
has gone well and been successful?**

I am...

1. I am the good shepherd
2. I am the bread of life
3. I am the resurrection
4. I am the light of the world
5. I am the way, the truth and the life
6. I am the vine
7. I am the gate for the sheep



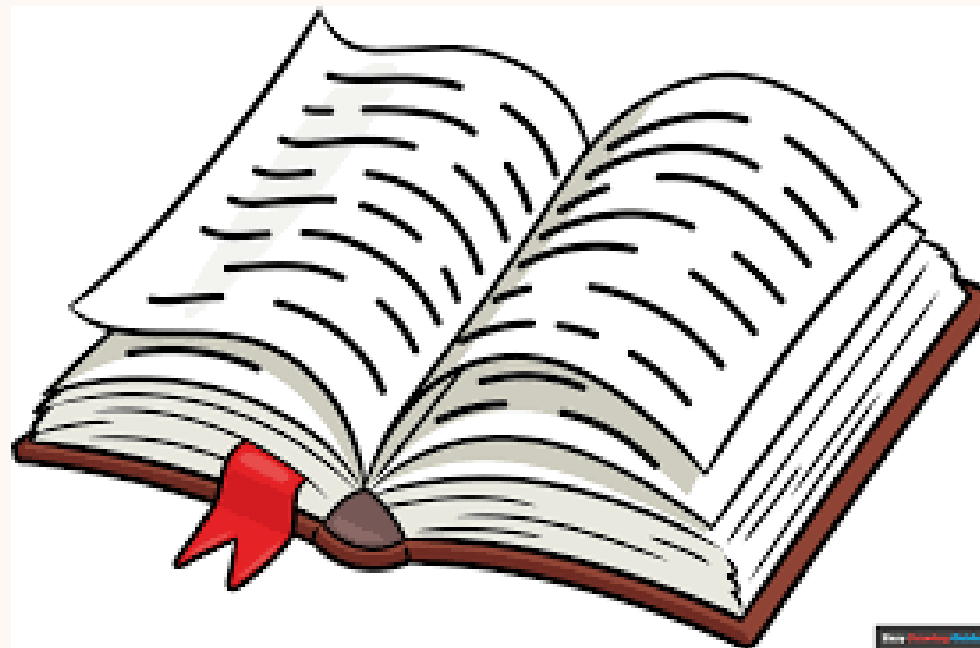
I am the true vine



There are lots of stories and images in the Bible about gardening and farming.

Discuss with the person next to you about how something grows.

Peek at the Bible



John 15:5:

“I am the vine; you are the branches... if you remain in me, you will bear much fruit.”

What does this mean?

Jesus is like a **vine** which is the main source of the plant. The part which everything else grows from. It reminds us of God as creator. Every person is like the branches. If branches stay connected to the vine they grow, stay strong and produce fruit.

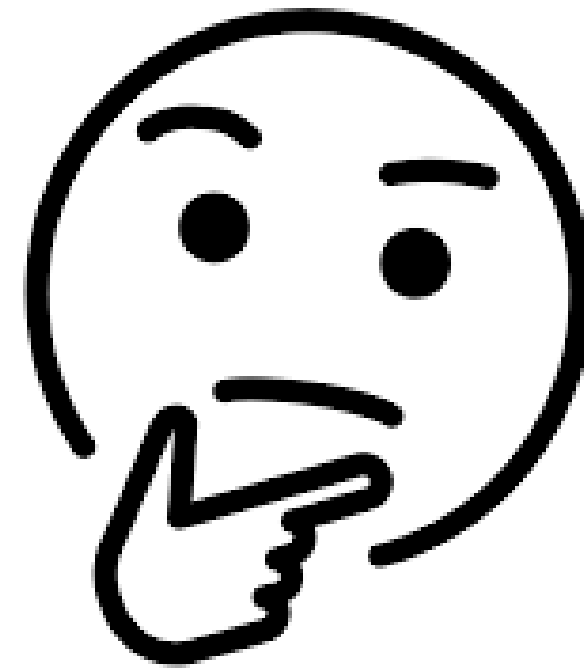
Many Christians believe that staying connected to Jesus helps us grow in:

- ❤️ kindness
- 😊 love
- 🤝 friendship
- 💪 doing the right thing

Time to think

Close your eyes for a moment and think:

- Where have you produced 'good fruit' and acted in a way that is kind and helpful?
- Can you think of a time when you have not acted in a kind or helpful way?
- What helps you to produce 'good fruit'?





Stillness



If you would like to make this prayer your own, you can join in with Amen at the end or sit and reflect.

Dear God,

Thank you that you help us grow.

Help us to stay connected to love and goodness.

Help us to grow kindness, patience, and joy in our lives.

Amen.



Take it with you

What 'good fruit' can you show today? How could that help someone else?





**Have a good
day**

Peace be with you

And also with you

Further activities

Take a slip of coloured paper and write examples of good choices that you can make in your life that could help someone else. You can also give examples of people or things that help you to make good choices. Connect them together to make a paper chain in your classroom. What might the world be like if everyone always made these choices?

