



*Family Worship*

*I AM THE TRUE VINE*

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# *Opening Prayer*

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together for worship.

Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

# SUN ABOVE THE CLOUDS

## 雲上太陽



無論是住在 美麗的高山  
或是躺臥在 陰暗的幽谷  
當你抬起頭 你將會發現  
主已為你我而預備  
雲上太陽它總不改變  
雖然小雨灑在臉上  
雲上太陽它總不改變  
哈 它不改變

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szDR9OjzaQQ>

# *Catechism Time!*

Bible truths for teaching children



# Question 3

**Q:** How many persons are there in God?

**A:** There are three Persons in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**This means that**

1. There is only one God...not 3 Gods !
2. Each Person is separate from the other two
3. But all 3 are united in love

**Bible reference (e.g. Luke 3:21-22; Mt 3:16-17)**

When Jesus was baptised, the Spirit descended on him like a dove, and a voice came from heaven: "You are my son, whom I love..."

# I am the True Vine

John 15:1-6

Jesus said, "I am the true vine; my Father is the gardener.

He cuts off every branch of mine that does not produce fruit. And he trims and cleans every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit.

You are already clean because of the words I have spoken to you.

No branch can produce fruit alone. It must remain in the vine.



Jesus is the true vine

We are the branches



Jesus is the vine...

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can produce fruit alone. It must remain in the vine. It is the same with you. You cannot produce fruit alone. **You must remain in me.**

**"I am the vine, and you are the branches.** If a person remains in me and I remain in him, then he produces much fruit. But without me he can do nothing.

If anyone does not remain in me, then he is like a branch that is thrown away. That branch dies. "





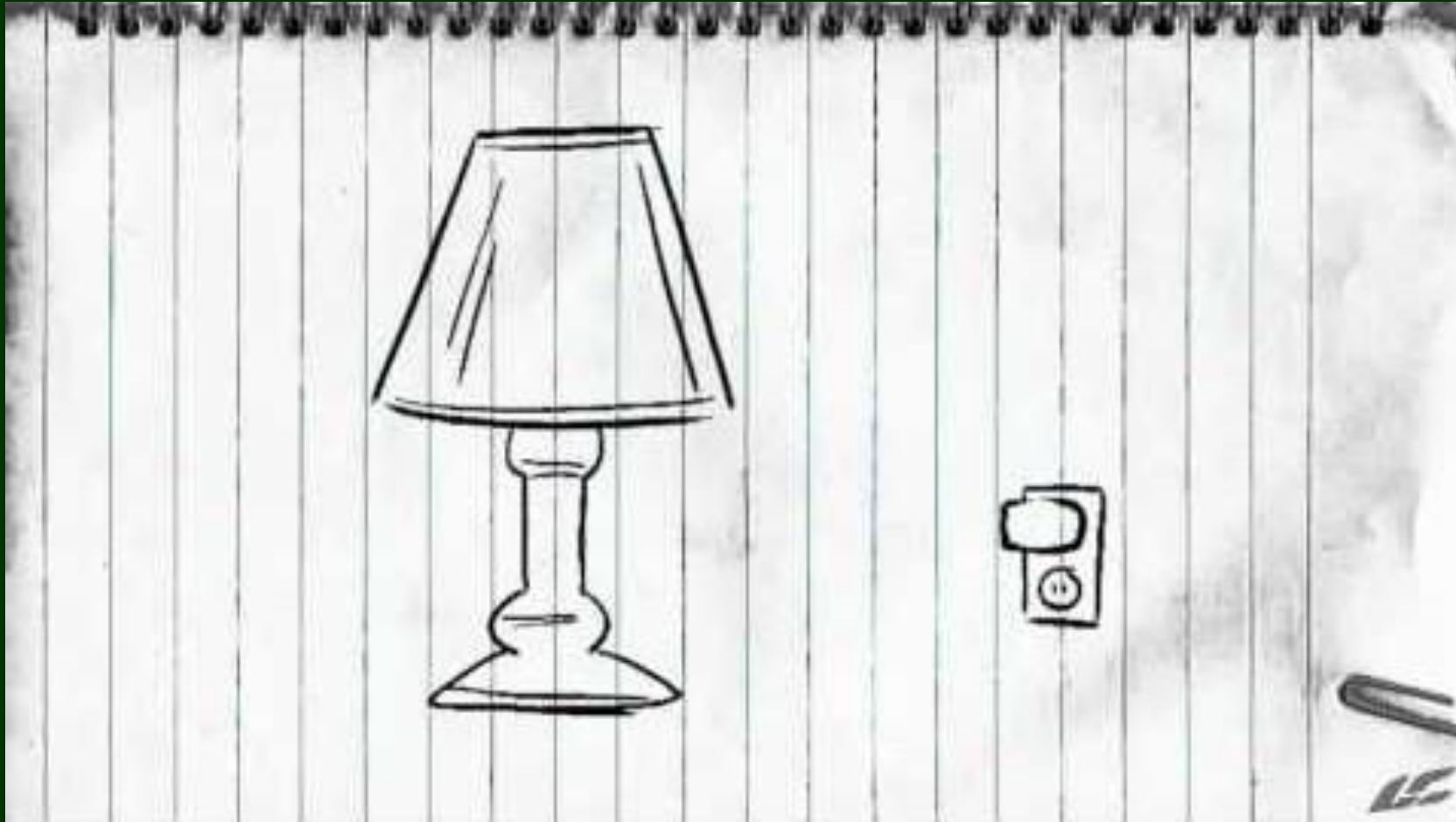
"When I go away I will send the Helper to you.

When the Spirit of truth comes **he will lead you into all truth.**

John 16: 7, 13

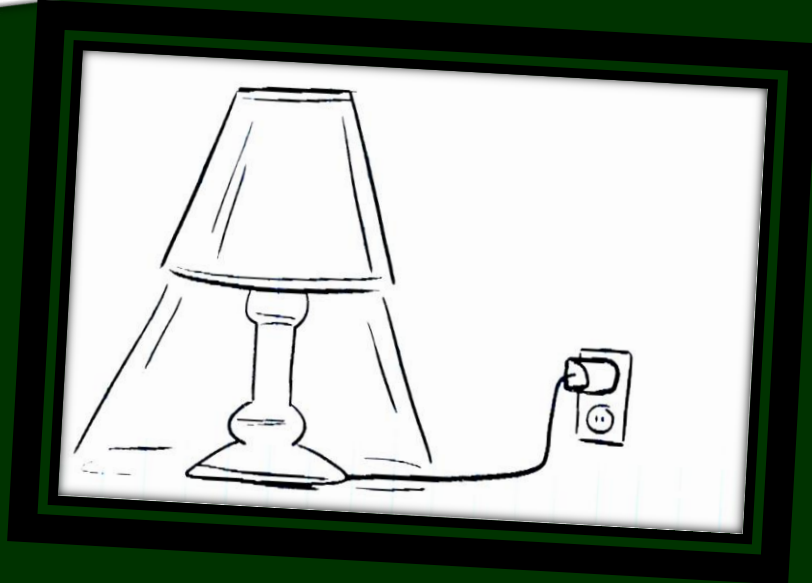
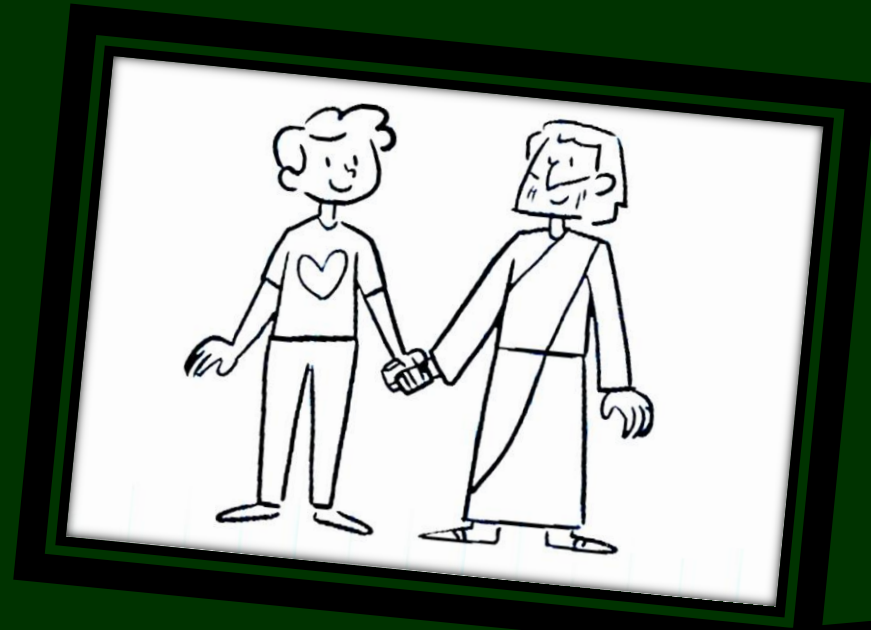


# Tell Me More!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIS4otedvY>

# What are these pictures trying to tell you?



# Let's Learn Some Gardening !

1. Can you match the left with the right?

Vine  
 Branches  
 Gardener

Father  
 Jesus  
 We

2. If we remain in Jesus, we will produce fruit. What does producing fruit mean in our lives? (Hint: Consider fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; Galatians 5:22,23)

3. Why does the gardener (Father) cut off, trim and clean the branches (us)? Can each family member give an example where the Father trimmed and cleaned you?



4. Must a branch be always connected to the vine in order to produce fruit? Why?
5. Jesus said, "If a person remains in me and I remain in him, then he produces much fruit. But without me he can do nothing." Surely, I can still function as a person without Jesus, can't I? What exactly did Jesus mean by "Without me he can do nothing" ?
6. Today's Catechism teaches that there is one God in 3 Persons. Do you see this truth in the bible verses (John 15-16) we read earlier?
7. From today's bible reading, did you learn something about the Holy Spirit? What is it that you learned?

# *Family Prayer Time*

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

*I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dejhJsUmDwo>