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WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

AN 8-WEEK STUDY ON IDENTITY FOR KIDS



KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK

WEEK 4

OCTOBER 27, 2024

**PARENTS! CHECK OUT PAGE 7- IT'S FOR YOU!!**

# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:





# Who We Are in Christ



## ADOPTED—

taken or chosen as one's own

When a person trusts in Jesus as Savior, God brings that person into His family as His own son or daughter.



### KNOW

You are who God says you are



### UNDERSTAND

Everyone who trusts in Jesus receives a new identity.



### DISCOVER

God defines the true identity of all followers of Jesus.

KEY VERSE: "BUT GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE THAT HE HAD FOR US, MADE US ALIVE WITH CHRIST EVEN THOUGH WE WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES.  
YOU ARE SAVED BY GRACE!"  
-EPHESIANS 2:4-5



### THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Jesus said, "I am the true vine. My Father is the gardener. The gardener cuts off every branch in Me that does not produce fruit. However, if a branch is producing fruit, He prunes it (cuts off just the dead parts) so the branch can continue to produce fruit."

Then Jesus reminded His disciples they are already followers of Him. Jesus told His disciples He wanted them to remain in Him, just like a healthy branch produces fruit when it stays attached to the vine. He explained that He would remain in them, too. He pointed out that a branch broken off the vine cannot produce any fruit but must stay connected to the vine in order to produce fruit.

Again, Jesus repeated, "I am the vine." This time, however, He added that His followers were the branches. He urged them to remain in Him in order to produce much fruit. He said, "Without Me, you can do nothing. If you don't remain in Me, you are like one of the branches that is carried off to be burned up."

Jesus encouraged the believers to remain in Him and in His words. "God is glorified when you produce much fruit and show that you are My disciples," Jesus said.

— based on John 15:1-8



**COUNT, WRITE, READ!**

**Count** how many letters are in each of these words from the Bible study.

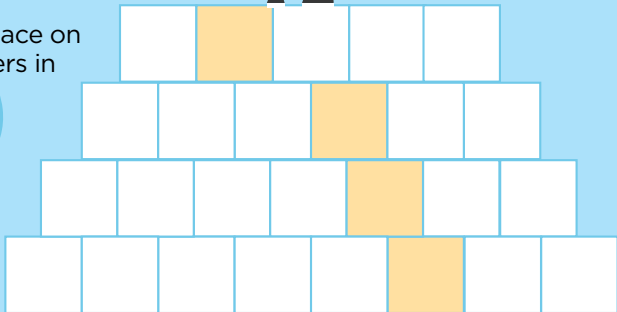
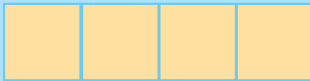
BELIEVER:  BRANCH:

JESUS:  REMAINS:

How were the words important in the story?

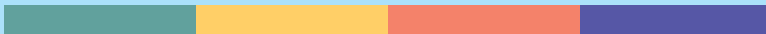


**Write** each word in the right place on the grid. Write the shaded letters in order from bottom to top.



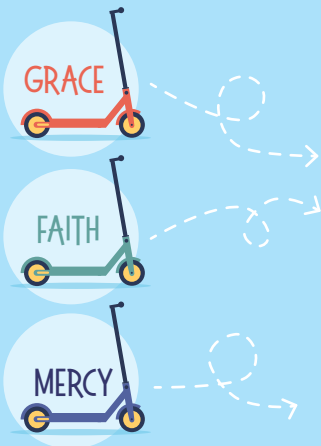
**Read** the word you discovered. How was this word important in today's Bible study?

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 **DIGGING DEEPER**

Read Ephesians 2:4-5. Below are three words from the verses and three definitions. Draw a path from each scooter to its definition.



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DESERVE

TRUST OR BELIEF

RECEIVING WHAT YOU  
DO NOT DESERVE

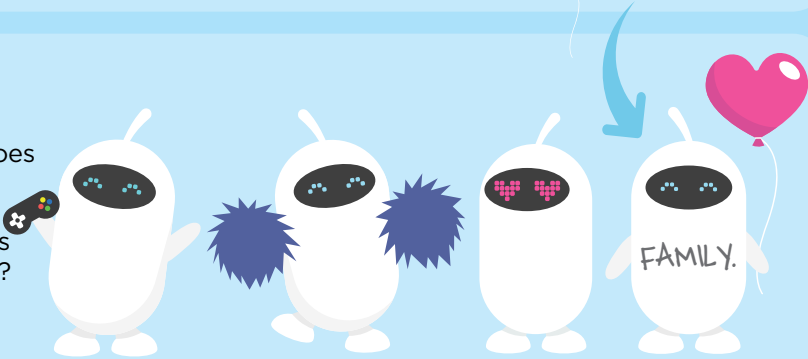
## WHAT'S IT SAY?

Match each clue to a robot, then write the clue word on the robot it matches.

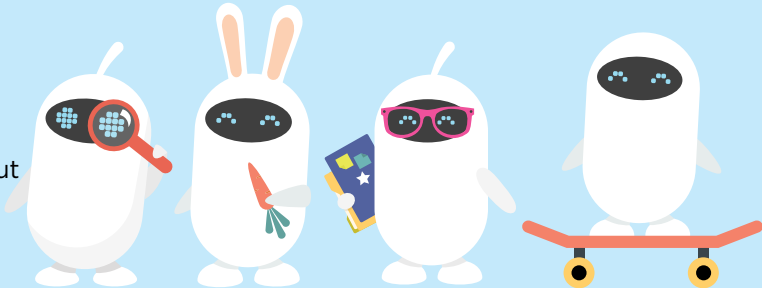
### CLUES

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|  BEGIN WANTING |  OF THEIR  |  FAMILY.      |

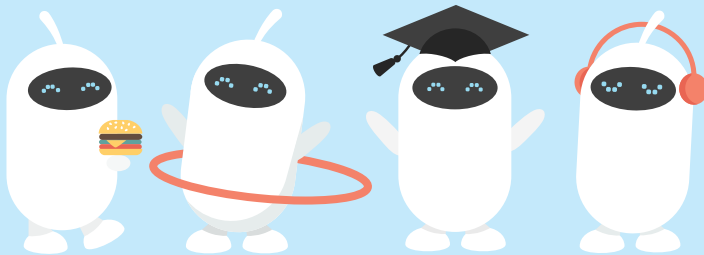
What does this tell about believers in Jesus?



What does this tell about believers in Jesus?



What else do you learn about believers in Jesus?



**DIGGING DAILY**

Digging in the Bible means...

- reading Bible verses,
- thinking about what the verses mean,
- discovering what God wants you to know.

At the end of each week’s study, you will have a page to use privately as you talk to God in prayer.

Each day will have a Bible passage for you to read and think about. Each day will also have space for you to journal your thoughts, feelings, and questions to God. Now, get digging!



**READ JOHN 15:1**

Who is the vine? .....

Who is the gardener? .....

Jesus gave His followers a word picture to help them understand Him and His Father better. A gardener does what is best for his plants. God loves Jesus more than a gardener loves plants.

Draw a plant. Beside the plant, draw a gardener. (Stick figures are OK.) Label the plant as Jesus and the gardener as God.

Praise God in your prayer today for loving you so much.....

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**READ JOHN 15:2**

What does a gardener do with branches without leaves? He cuts them off to keep the vine healthy. When God knows believers are choosing wrong things, He helps them see what needs to change. He helps them change if they ask Him. Talk to God today about what might need to change in your life to keep you connected to Jesus. You might need to start doing something or you might need to stop doing something. God will help you know what to do if you ask Him.

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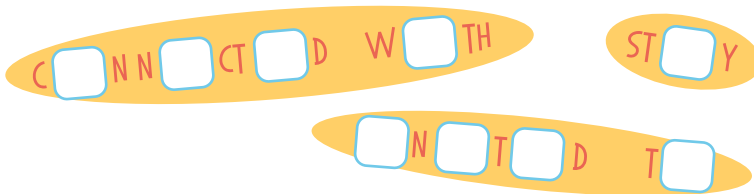


**READ JOHN 15:3-4**

In verse 4, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do?.....

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Fill in the vowels to help you recall some words that mean the same as remain in.



You are doing something right now that will help you remain in Jesus—Bible study and prayer!

Talk to God and tell Him what is easy about being united with Him and what you find hard to do. Write your prayer here.....

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DAY

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**READ JOHN 15:5.**

Who does Jesus say He is? .....

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Jesus is the vine, and believers in Him are the branches of the vine. Jesus is not telling people to grow bananas or grapes. Jesus meant that His believers should tell others about Him so they can be believers, too.

What does Jesus say people can do if they do NOT remain in Him? Find the answer in verse 5.



Ask God to help you notice times you can tell others about Him. Ask Him to help you know what to say. ....

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DAY

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**READ EPHESIANS 2:4-5**

Write down four or five words from the verse that make you think about what God is like. ....

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Circle the one you like best. Why did you pick that one?

Being alive in Christ means a person has changed from being separated from God. You can't make that change in yourself. It has to come from God.

What would you like to talk to Jesus about today? You can write it here or just think it. ....

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