

Lesson 13 - The Connection

Year A – 2nd Quarter

Power Point
Only through a close friendship with Jesus can we have loving friendships with others.

Can't find an answer? Check your Guide or quarterly!

Power Text
"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me & I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"
John 15:5, NIV

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

Across

Down

1. They began to grow together, & after a while you would never know that they had not always grown together. The branches got their ____ from the vine.
2. FTWTF - Power Text
3. Suddenly it made sense. Jesus said He was the true vine. He had come to fulfill all the ____ about the Messiah. Everyone could see that Jesus had a close relationship with His Father in heaven. But how could the disciples be branches? What did Jesus mean?
4. The idea of being a branch was not a new one to Benjamin. From childhood he had heard the Scriptures read in the synagogue & the ____ & scribes referring to Israel as a vine.
5. "I am the true vine & my Father is the gardener," began Jesus. "He cuts off every branch that does not bear fruit, while the branches that bear fruit He prunes so they will give more fruit. I am the vine & you are the branches. If you ____ in Me & I in you, you will bear much fruit."
6. [Monday's lesson] John 15:1-4. In a science book, encyclopedia, on the Internet, or from a gardener, see what you can find out about "grafting" & "____."
7. [Sunday's lesson] Draw or in some way make a representation of a ____ with branches & fruit. Write the power text on it. Place it where you will see it & start to learn it.
8. Benjamin remembered how he sometimes grafted a new ____ to the vine. How both the vine & the ____ were cut & the new ____ was inserted into the trunk of the vine.
9. FTWTF - Power Point
10. FTWTF - Title
11. One seemed to be doing most of the talking while the others listened & asked questions. Suddenly the group stopped right by his _____. Benjamin hardly dared breathe. Surely they couldn't have seen him.
12. They needed to stay connected to Him-keeping Him with them in ____ in all they did. They needed to talk to Him about everything in prayer.
13. There were branches that never had any fruit, just lots of _____. They looked nice but were useless; they were cut away & burned.