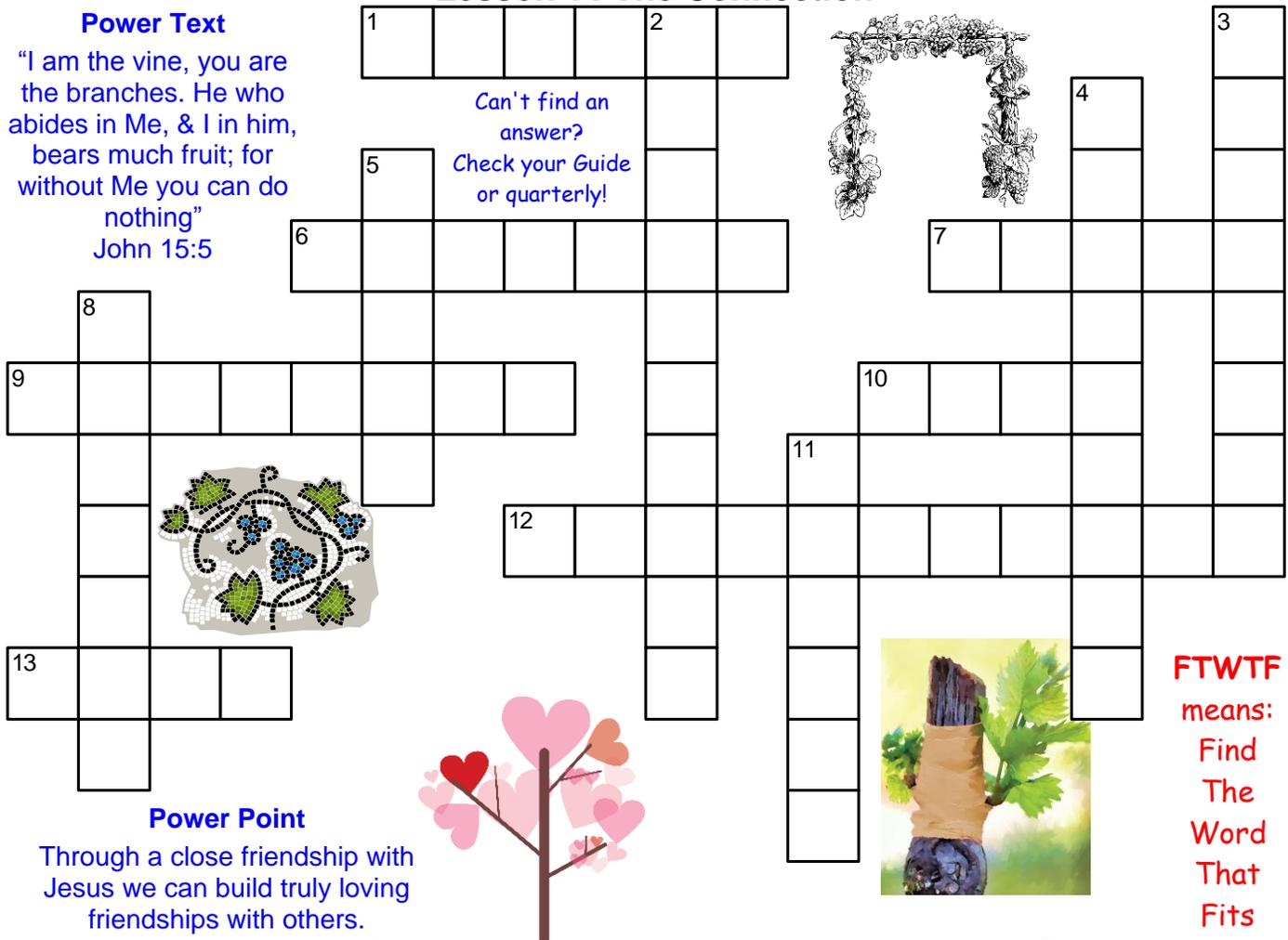


Lesson 11 The Connection

Year B - 1st Quarter

Power Text

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, & I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing"
John 15:5



Power Point

Through a close friendship with Jesus we can build truly loving friendships with others.

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- "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; & every ____ that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit" (John 15:1, 2).
- The disciples had not loved one another as Christ had loved them; they spent a lot of time _____. Jesus saw they needed a new understanding of love that included self-denial & self-sacrifice.
- When we are _____ close together, not by circumstances or self-interest, but by love, we will show the working of an influence that is above every human influence.
- [Monday's lesson] John 15:3, 4. From a science book, encyclopedia, Internet, or a gardener, learn about "_____" & "pruning."
- Jesus' greatest desire is to see us become like His Father. That's why the Bible tells us that having the Spirit of God within us develops the fruit of _____, joy, peace, kindness, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control (see Galatians 5:22, 23).
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- As we spend _____ learning from Jesus daily, following His example, & obeying His teachings, we will receive spiritual nourishment. Then the Holy Spirit will produce in our lives the fruit of the Spirit.

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- [Sunday's lesson] Read John 15:1, 2. Draw a _____ with fruit. Write the power text on it.
- Jesus does not ask us to work at bearing the _____ of the Spirit; instead, He asks us to abide in Him, & the fruit will naturally develop.
- He could have compared Himself to a stately tree, but He wanted them to understand that even He, in His humanity, needed the support of His heavenly Father, just as a vine needs to be supported by a _____.
- None of us can ever hope to overcome one sinful tendency or resist one temptation unless we are _____ with Christ.