

## LESSON FOR TODDLERS TO PRESCHOOLERS

**Approach:** Teaching Bible Truth Blended with Basic Learning  
(Alphabet and Phonics; Numbers; Shapes and Colors)

**Lesson:** Recognition of the Letter **Vv**; How it Sounds and How to Write It.

**Main Emphasis:** Jesus helps us to grow when we stay connected to him.

**Bible Connect:** The True Vine

**Bible Story:** John 15: 5-8

**Memory Verse:** *John 15: 5 Jesus said, "In me you will bear much fruit."*

### Lesson Objectives

By the end of this session, the students must be able to:

1. Recognize the Letter **Vv**
2. Identify by showing a picture of a healthy and unhealthy Vine and its fruits
- 3.

### Clearing of Difficulties

- Vine -
- Vineyard -

### Pre-Session Activity

Biblical Evidence: Bring all of the children together and have them sit down for the lesson. Have a bunch of ripe grapes (or whatever fruit is available in your area that has a vine/stem) still connected to the vine ready to show the children. You will use this fruit to explain today's lesson. Show them the grapes and say, What are these? Allow children to respond. Say, Yes, these are grapes. Grapes taste good and are a healthy thing for us to eat. How do these grapes grow? Allow responses. These grapes are attached to a vine. The vine is a very important part of the plant because the vine collects the water and sunlight and allows the grapes to grow. What do you think would happen if the grapes were not attached to vine? If the grapes were not attached to the vine, they would die.

### Bible Story

**Jesus the True Vine**

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

*Jesus taught us about the vine and the branches in John 15. Let's read that now.*  
Read John 15: 5-8 to the class.

<sup>5</sup>“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

### **Life Application**

Jesus is the true vine. We remain in him by obeying his commands and loving him. The true vine provides us with what we need to live fruitful lives. Jesus helps us to grow when we stay connected to him.

*If you are close to Jesus, you will do things like praise him, pray to him, and tell others about him. You will be less selfish because you will want to be more like him.*

Our lives can be like a vineyard full of good fruits. When others see our good fruit, they see Jesus in us. Let's keep growing with Jesus every day!

### **Evaluation**

### **Enrichment Activity**