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I AM THE TRUE VINE.



Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.



Welcome Words –

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon
us.**

**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise
for ever.**



What is this an image of?

Jesus told a parable about the vine and the branches to explain what it is like to have him in our lives.

What are the parts of the plant that you can see?

vines

branches

leaves

grapes



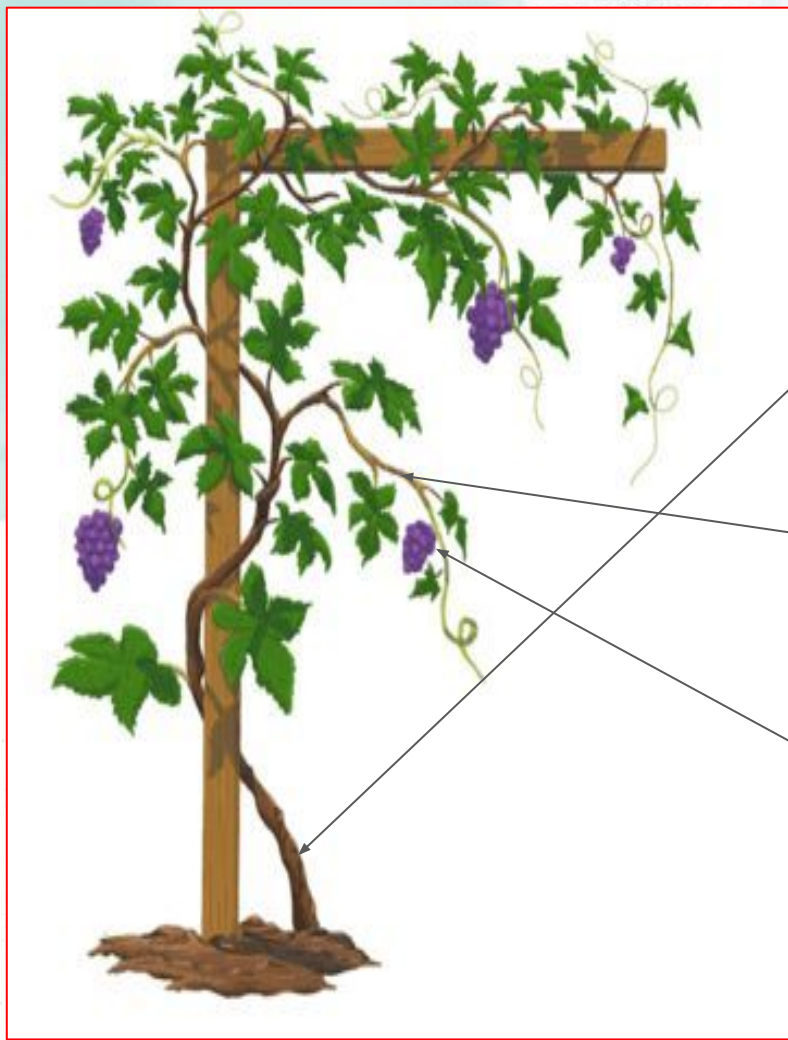
In order for these grapes to be so juicy and succulent, what do they need?

How do they get those things?



If a branch was cut from the vine, would the grapes continue to grow?





Now imagine:

Jesus is the vine.

We are the branches.

**The grapes are our lives on
the branches.**

Would our lives be rich
and full if they were not
connected to Jesus?





I am the vine,
you are the branches.

He who abides in Me
and I in him,
he bears much fruit;
for apart from Me
you can do nothing.

John 15:5

PAUSE
& REFLECT



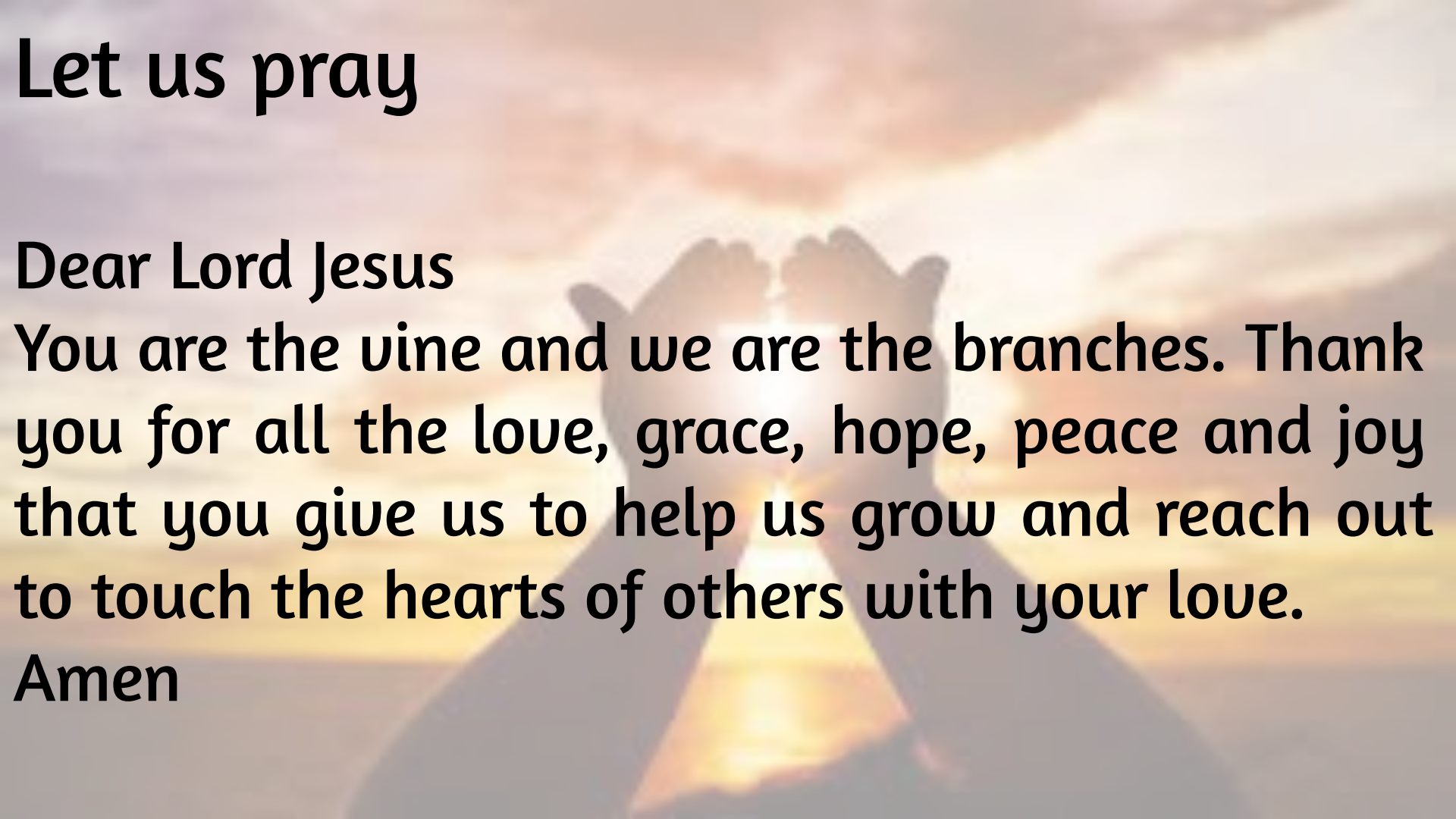
Imagine a vine or a tree with lots of branches.

**Jesus, who is God, is the vine and all the
Christian people, all over the world are the
branches.**

Wow! That is a lot of branches.

How big do you think God is?





Let us pray

Dear Lord Jesus

You are the vine and we are the branches. Thank you for all the love, grace, hope, peace and joy that you give us to help us grow and reach out to touch the hearts of others with your love.

Amen

Closing Words –

Glory to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning is now and
shall be forever**

Amen.