

BODY OF CHRIST

HANGING FROM THE VINE

When you teach John 15, illustrate how Jesus is the vine by—prior to the meeting—tying a rope across the room, corner to corner and close to the ceiling. Attach to this rope as many lengths of green yarn as there will be kids. Next set up several stations around the room—one where your students will explain their testimonies, another where they'll memorize Scripture, another for praying, another for presenting the Gospel, etc.

When your students arrive, tie them each to one of the green yarns—branches—which are long enough for them to move freely among the several stations. When they complete a task at a station, they are given a piece of fruit—a banana, orange, apple, grape, berry, etc. After 15 minutes or so of this, when you gather them together to start the lesson, they understand more readily how Christians are connected to Jesus, the Vine, and how we bear fruit.

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