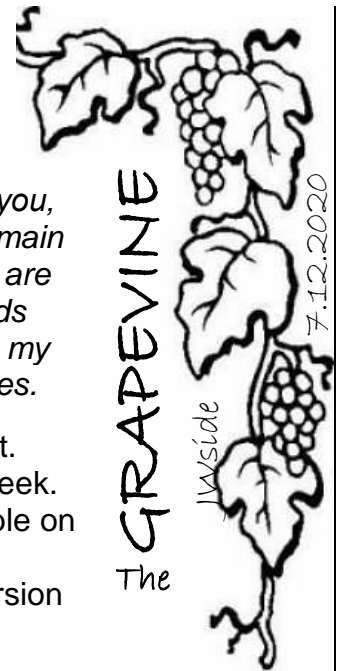


Grapes grow in clusters on vines. Jesus wants his followers to know that like grapes, Christians grow in churches that are connected to him through the Holy Spirit. Previous experience with vineyards are not necessary to understand the illustration as John records the story:

*John 15:<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.*

Let's intentionally learn God's word. There are 52 scriptures in this document. There are 52 weeks in a year. The goal is to memorize one passage each week. They're in Biblical order, but can be randomized by drawing numbers available on the back page of this document. Three additional longer passages for any upcoming road trips. The selections are from the 2011 New International Version and come from multiple adolescent Sunday school curriculum sources.



**1 Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**2 Numbers 6:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> "The LORD bless you

and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

**3 Deuteronomy 6:5**

<sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**4 Deuteronomy 8:3**

<sup>3</sup> He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

**5 Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**6 1 Chronicles 16:11**

<sup>11</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.

**7 Job 5:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> "Blessed is the one whom God corrects;  
so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.

<sup>18</sup> For he wounds, but he also binds up;  
he injures, but his hands also heal.

**8 Psalm 73:25-26**

<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

<sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.

**9 Proverbs 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;

<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

**10 Isaiah 40:31**

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**11 Isaiah 41:10**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**12 Isaiah 53:5**

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on  
him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**13 Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares  
the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**14 Ezekiel 36:26**

<sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit  
in you; I will remove from you your heart of  
stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**15 Micah 6:8**

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

**16 Nahum 1:7**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD is good,  
a refuge in times of trouble.  
He cares for those who trust in him,

**17 Zechariah 4:6**

<sup>6</sup> So he said to me, "This is the word of  
the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by  
power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD  
Almighty.

**18 Matthew 11:28** "Come to me, all you who  
are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I  
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find  
rest for your souls.

**19 Matthew 22:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with  
all your heart and with all your soul and with all  
your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest  
commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love  
your neighbor as yourself.'

**20 Matthew 28:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All  
authority in heaven and on earth has been given  
to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all  
nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have  
commanded you. And surely I am with  
you always, to the very end of the age."

**21 Mark 8:35-36**

<sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,  
but whoever loses their life for me and for the  
gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for  
someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their  
soul?

**22 Luke 19:10**

<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save  
the lost."

**23 John 1:1-2**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word  
was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was  
with God in the beginning.

**24 John 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his  
one and only Son, that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God  
did not send his Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but to save the world through him.

**25 John 14:6**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the  
truth and the life. No one comes to the Father  
except through me.

**26 John 16:33**

"I have told you these things, so that in me you  
may have peace. In this world you will have  
trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the  
world."

**27 Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**28 Acts 4:12**

<sup>12</sup> Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

**29 Romans 3:23**

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**30 Romans 5:8**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**31 Romans 6:23**

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**32 Romans 10:9**

That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**33 Romans 12:2**

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**34 1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

**35 1 Corinthians 10:31**

<sup>31</sup> So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**36 1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

**37 2 Corinthians 5:17**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**38 Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**39 Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**40 Philippians 4:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**41 Philippians 4:13**

<sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**42 Colossians 3:23**

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

**43 1 Thessalonians 5:11**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**44 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**45 2 Timothy 1:7** For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline

**46 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**47 Hebrews 4:15-16**

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**48 Hebrews 11:1**

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

**49 1 Peter 5:7**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**50 1 John 1:9**

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**51 3 John 11**

<sup>11</sup> Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

**52 Revelation 3:20**

<sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

**A Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of  
water, which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the  
judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the  
righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**B Psalm 23 A psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

**C Lamentations 3:22-26**

<sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not  
consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."  
<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in  
him, to the one who seeks him;  
<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

Directions: Cut these apart. Fold or slightly crumple each for easier pick-up. Place in a shallow container (box lid, etc...) or face down on a table. Draw randomly. The first number drawn will be the first week's Scripture. The second number drawn will be the second Scripture you are to memorize, etc...

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\* Note, some of this editor's favorite verses are not among the 52 verses here, perhaps some that you cherish are not present. Keep your favorites in mind, there may be opportunities to insert them in subsequent versions of The Grapevine.