

John 15; Galatians 5:22,23

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

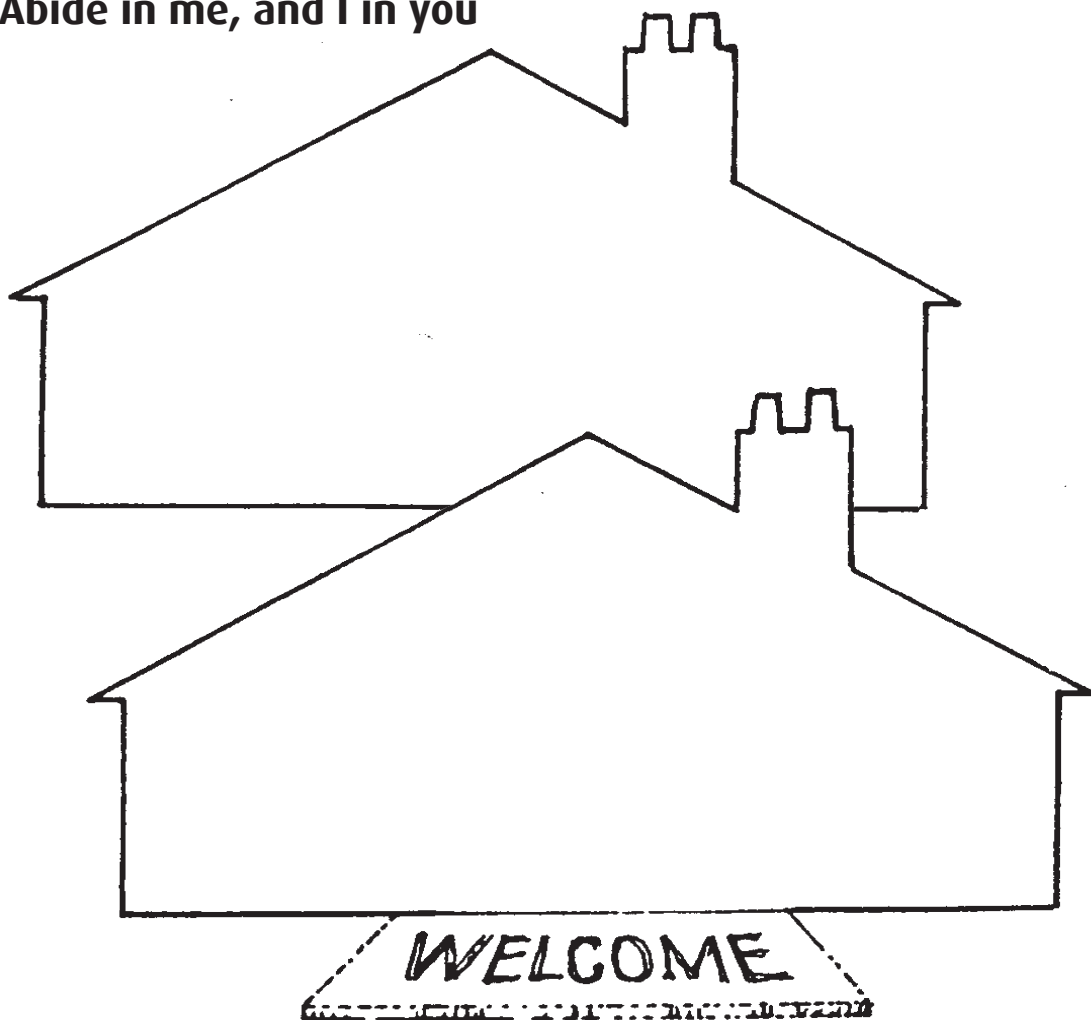
Look at John 15:1-8.

What labels could you put on the picture to turn it into an illustration of what Jesus is saying?



What does Jesus' description of the vine tell you about our relationship with him?

Abide in me, and I in you



Readings this week:

S	John 15:1-11
M	John 15:12-27
T	John 16:1-11
W	John 16:12-24
Th	John 16:25-33
F	1 John 2:1-11
S	1 John 3:11-18

Even the best homes need cleaning, and learning to say sorry and ask for forgiveness means we have a way of keeping ourselves clean before God.

In my Father's house

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Some people think that in John 14:2, Jesus is talking about the souls of dead people going to heaven.

However, in v3 it is clear that he is speaking about going to heaven but then returning. See also verse 23.

What sort of person do need to be, if you are truly part of Jesus' house?

Digging Deeper - the Last Supper

None of the Gospel writers tell us everything that happened at the last supper and they don't give us the same amount of detail.

Look at all the gospels and work out everything we are told that happened at this meal.

Just try to describe each part in a few words.

Matthew 26 :17-19	Mark 14 :12-16	Luke 22 :7-13	John 13 :1-17
:20-25	:17-21	:21-23	:18-23
:26-29	:22-25	:14-20	:24-30
:30	:26		:13:31-ch 18:1

Pray for help in being part of the family of God.