

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

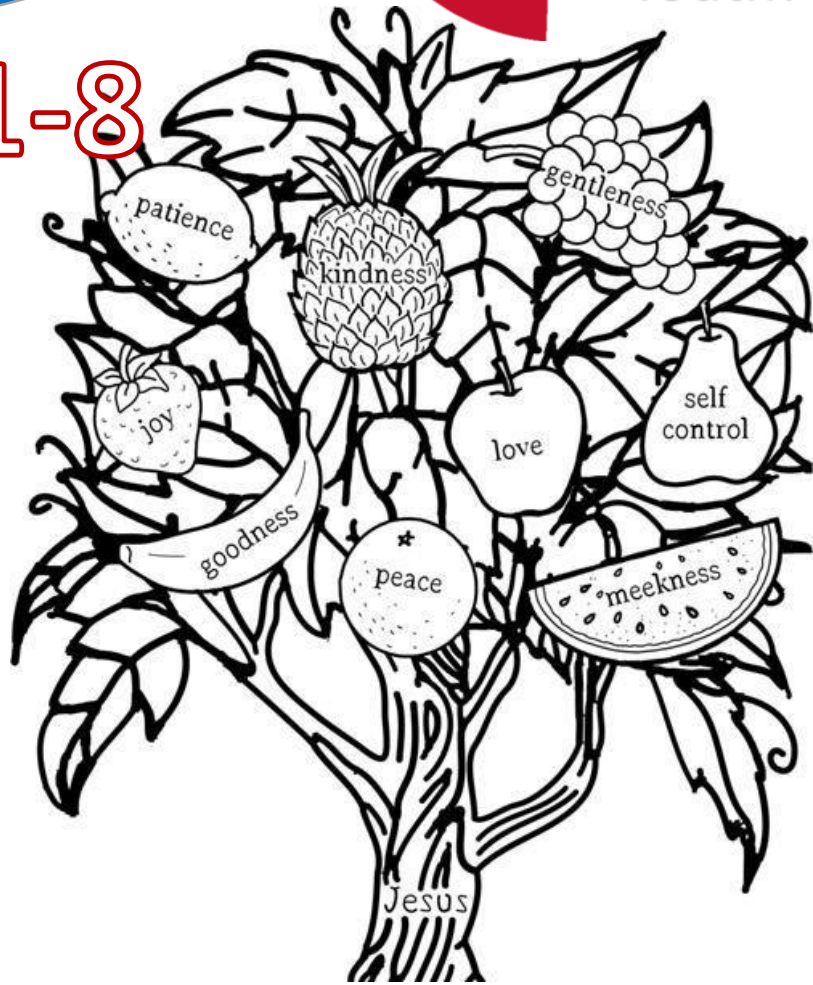


## John 15 : 1-8

“The Vine and The Branches”

Jesus says that he is ‘the vine’. God is the gardener, who removes fruitless branches and prunes those that are fruitful so that they might produce even more.

We are the branches; we remain part of the vine to grow and bear good fruit.



**Thinking Points:** How do we ‘remain’ in Jesus, and stay connected to him? Can you think of ways you can stay connected to Jesus when you are at: school, home, after school clubs or church? In what situations do you feel most connected to God? What can help you to remain in the right place to grow? What do you need to ask God to prune in your life?

**Activity:** We encourage you this week to use prayer as a tool to build your relationship with God. You may like to use the letters of “ABIDE” to create an acrostic poem/prayer.

1 Corinthians 16 v 13 : “Be careful. Hold firmly to your faith. Have courage and be strong.”