



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

***“I am the true vine and my father
is the gardener who looks after the vine.***



**He trims and cleans every branch that produces fruit so that it will
produce even more fruit.**

You are loved by the Father and he looks after you.

Stay close to him and you will always feel his love.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

· who is... the vine (Jesus)

the gardener (Father God)

the branches? (God's children)

· why does the gardener trim and clean the branches ?

(he wants the vine to produce more fruit)

Share

· Jesus uses the story of the vine and the branches to explain that we are all part of him...

· He wants us to be close to him.

· Because we are part of God's family we can talk to him and he will hear us.

Let us pray:

God you are the vine.

We are your branches.

Thank you for caring for us so gently.

Amen



Click on the image and follow the link

"I AM" THE VINE

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



"I AM" THE VINE

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



"I AM" THE VINE

Guide the gardener to the fruit tree.

