

# Make: Fruitful Vine Mobile

Children will create a mobile to illustrate useful activities they can do with the Lord's help. Choose whether you would like the children to use the picture of the Lord that is provided, or to draw their own picture. Children may prefer to draw their own.

## Supplies Needed for Each Child

- copy of the Lord and Word picture or copy of blank oval printed on heavy paper (see following pages)
- copy of grape clusters page printed on heavy paper
- copy of grape leaf page printed on green paper
- green or brown yarn, ribbon, or string
- tape
- crayons, markers, pencils
- scissors
- *optional*: glitter and glue to decorate the picture of the Lord; glitter tray and newspaper for easy clean up



## Teacher Preparation

- If you do not have heavy paper, glue scrap cardboard to the back of the mobile header to make it stronger and cut around the mobile header.
- Cut ribbon, yarn or string to approximate lengths for making mobiles.

## Project Directions

1. Have children color the picture of the Lord that is provided, or draw and color their own picture in a blank oval. *Optional*: Add glitter around the picture of the Lord.
2. Give the children three or more grape cluster outlines. Ask them to draw something useful or kind that they would like to do for another person in each outline. *Optional*: Older students may write a teaching from the Word that describes something we are to do, e.g. “Do unto others...”; “Love the Lord”; “I was hungry and you gave Me food”. There is no need to write a direct reference from the Word. This activity may help children see how many truths they already know from the Word.
3. Have children cut around the Lord and the grape outlines.
4. Have children fold the grape leaf pages into quarters with the printed leaf showing on top. They then cut around the leaf, through all four layers, to create four leaves. Children may want to draw veins on the leaves.
5. Tape a loop of yarn, ribbon or string to the top of the picture to hang the mobile.
6. Tape one end of a piece of yarn, ribbon or string to the back of each grape cluster, and the other end to the back of the picture of the Lord. Check for balance as you go and adjust lengths as needed.
7. Tape or staple the grape leaves to the vines.







