

## Being a Branch of the Lord's Vine

No person left to himself is able to do what is good or think what is true; he can only do so with the Lord's help. This is clear in John 15:5: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing" (see *Arcana Coelestia* 9445).

1. In what way are you a branch of the Lord's vine? In what ways are you helpful
  - At home
  - At school
  - When you are by yourself
2. Can you think of one or two ways to be even more helpful—ways to make your branch stronger and more fruitful?



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