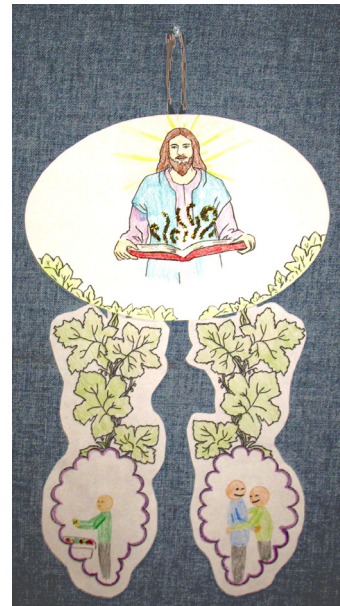


# Make: Fruitful Vine Picture Hanging

Children will create a decorative hanging to illustrate useful activities we 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 draw their own picture. Children may prefer to do their own drawing.

## *Supplies Needed for Each Child*

- copy of the Lord and Word picture printed on heavy paper or copy of blank oval printed on heavy paper (see following pages)
- copy of the grapes and vines page (have a few extra copies for older children who work faster)
- stapler or tape
- light colored crayons or markers (light colors will allow the lines to show through)
- scissors
- *optional:* glitter and glue to decorate the picture of the Lord; tray and newspaper for easy clean up
- *optional:* string or narrow ribbon to make hanging loop



## *Teacher Preparation*

- cut grape clusters apart (no need to cut precisely—stack and use a paper cutter or scissors)
- trim around the picture of the Lord or the blank oval

## *Project Directions*

1. Hand out the picture of the Lord and His Word or the blank ovals. Ask the children to color the picture or draw their own pictures of the Lord and the Word. As the children work, talk about the fact that everything good we do comes from the Lord. We can learn about the Lord in His Word. Ask them to make their pictures special to show how important the Lord is!
2. Optional: Add glue and glitter around the Lord.
3. Hand out the grape cluster pictures. Ask the children to draw a picture of something nice or useful they would like to do for another person in each grape cluster (e.g. set the table, clear their places, put away toys, hang up coats, give hugs, etc.). For very young children gently label the pictures so that others can understand their drawings.
4. If older children finish fast, offer them additional clusters for their hanging.
5. Color the leaves.
6. Staple or tape the clusters to the picture of the Lord so they hang down.
7. Optional: Staple or tape a loop of ribbon or string to the top of the oval for hanging.

