

DAY

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We've made it to the final lesson of Mission Kid!

I am so glad we've learned about Liberia together! Can everyone close their eyes and quickly think about one thing you've learned during Mission Kid?

[Give them a few seconds to think. Then have them open their eyes and call on a few kids to share their answers.]

It's been so great to learn about these things, and especially to meet Martha-Lyn, Evans, Victoria, and Johnson and see how REAP helps them prepare for their future – both with skills they can use in work, and in knowing about Jesus.

They get to make new friends at camp. They have a safe place to play games and have fun together. They learn from others (some of whom grew up as orphans themselves).

In each day we saw how God was using REAP Camp to prune (Remember this word?) the kids into people He could use to honor His name. Just like in John 15:1-2, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

How wonderful it is to know that God cares enough about us that He wants us to be better, smarter, more joyful, and He wants to supply all of our needs?

One of my favorite things to learn this week was how we can help orphans across the world alllllll the way from [your state].

So now that we have all this great information, what do we do with it? What do you think, what two big things can we do to help orphans from right here at home?

[Time for kids to answer]

Yes, number one, let's PRAY!

Not only can you pray for four orphans by name now (Martha-Lyn, Evans, Victoria, and Johnson) but you can also pray that God would prune YOU to help children in need. That may mean helping a child in Liberia, or it may mean helping an orphan close to where you live.

There's also another thing you can do. It's a really fun way to help raise money to send kids in Liberia to REAP Camp. It's called Stand for Orphans.

It's simple and there's so many options for ways you can raise money to send kids to camp. Start by grabbing an adult and have them visit standfororphans.org on the computer with you. That website will tell you everything you need to know!

Let's take what we've learned this week and PRAY and GIVE for the glory of God together!

This has been such a fun time working on Mission Kid with you. We've learned so much about Liberia and the many ways you can be involved in caring for orphans. Jesus loves this mission, too, and it makes Him so happy that you're joining Him to help orphans. The best part is that even though Mission Kid is over it doesn't mean our mission is over. We now know about these orphans, how to care for them, and how much it pleases God to care for them. So let's keep working together to care for orphans. Are you in?

[Have them shout YES as loud as they can]

Lead them in prayer to end

Day 5 Activity Options

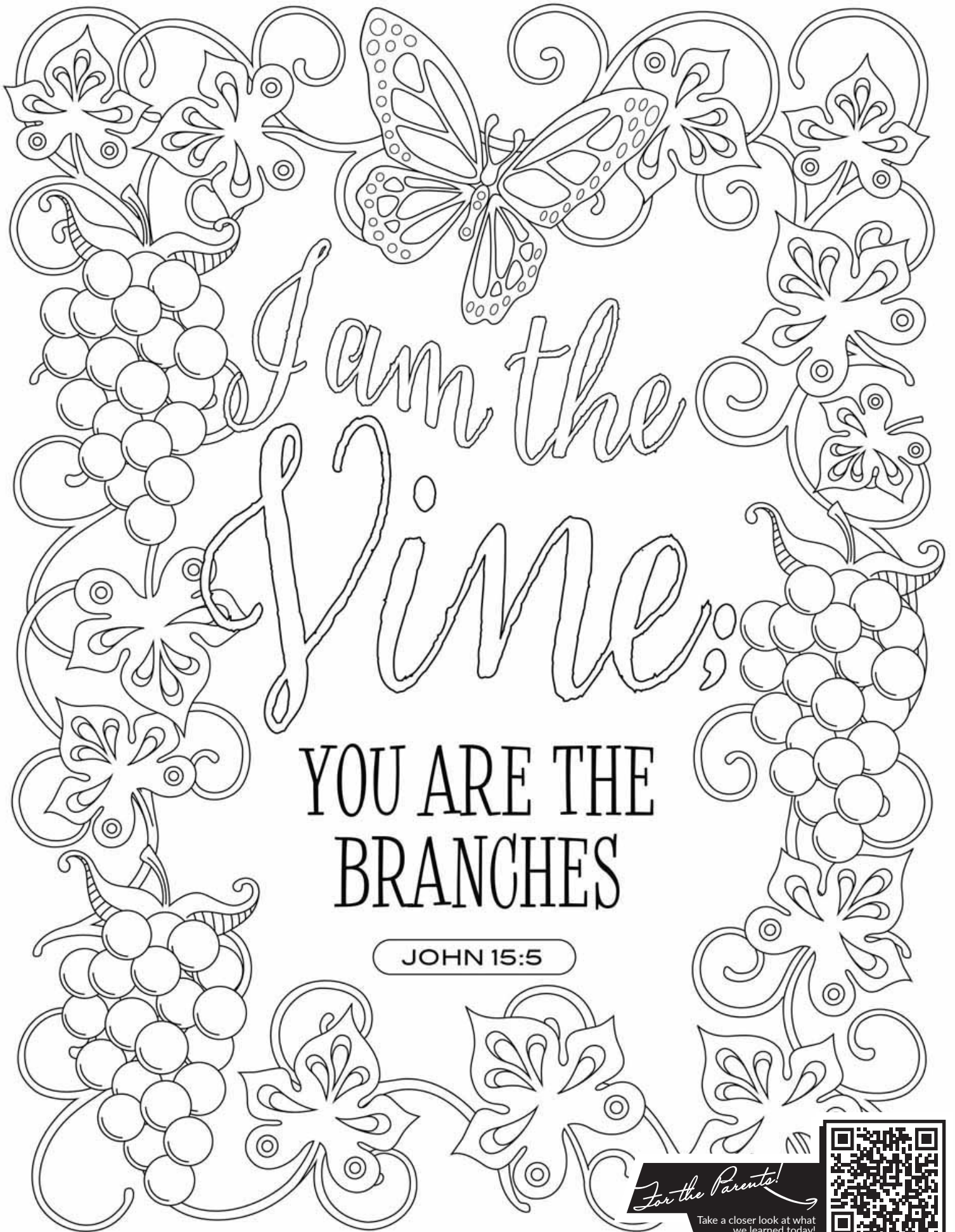
1) Individual Option – I Am the Vine Coloring Sheet

- a. Print and copy the Bible verse coloring sheet on the next page of this document. Talk about how this relates to Mission Kid and the way God prunes us, and wants us to cling to Him.

2) Group Option – Stand for Orphans Mini Experience

- a. In small groups with a leader, let the kids work together to make their own pitcher of lemonade. You can use powder mix, or water, sugar, and lemons. The leader can then pour it into cups for the kids to try. As the kids drink their lemonade, have the group leaders engage them in conversation about what they learned in Mission Kid or have them go around the circle and ask the kids what they would sell if they did a Stand for Orphans.

Have a few of the flyers on the last two pages of this document printed and cut in half to send home with your kids and their parents as they leave on the last day!



I am the
vine;

YOU ARE THE
BRANCHES

JOHN 15:5

For the Parents!

Take a closer look at what we learned today!





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