

# Preschool Story 8b

## The Vine (John 15)

### Hanging on

Here's a little grape.  
She's very small.  
But look! She's not alone  
She has a bunch of friends  
They hang around together.  
And look, they are all connected,  
each of them has a little stem that hangs on to the bunch.  
And they grow together.  
The whole bunch hangs on to a branch.  
And the branch reaches way way back, back a bit, back a bit further ...that's it.  
Right back but hanging on all the way, the branch goes back to the trunk.  
It meets and twists and tangles with other branches, but they are all connected in to the trunk. Sometimes it's hard to see how.  
But ever branch and every bunch hang on together as one vine.  
And together they all keep living and growing.  
If they didn't hang on...oops, like this one, they wouldn't grow.

Jesus says – hang on to me  
I'm like the vine that hangs on to you.  
And to hang on to me, is to hang on to God  
And hang on to each other, as you hang on to me  
God is hanging on to us all.