



This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

Conversation Starters

These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.

- 1. How does doing things like praying and reading the Bible help us stay close to Jesus, like branches staying connected to a vine?**
- 2. If Jesus is like a vine and we're the branches, what do you think we get from Him that helps us grow?**

I'm With Him: Summary **(09/15/2024)**

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

In Pastor Jeff's sermon, he talks about how believers need the "fuel" of the Holy Spirit, just like a parade float needs gas to keep moving. Pastor Jeff explains that Jesus calls us to "be with Him" like branches are connected to a vine, as seen in John 15. He says that growing in faith comes from staying close to Jesus, which helps us become more like Him. By practicing things like prayer and reading the Bible, God can shape us, removing things that hold us back. When we stay connected to Jesus, we grow inside and help others through loving actions.

- 3. Pastor Jeff talked about the "Fruit of the Spirit" – what are some of these "fruits," and what do they look like in real life?**
- 4. What does it mean to "stay with" or "abide in" Jesus every day, and how can we do that at home or at school?**
- 5. Why does Pastor Jeff say that being connected to Jesus is what helps us grow, instead of just trying hard on our own?**
- 6. When we're connected to Jesus, God helps us get rid of things that hold us back. What are some things that could keep us from growing?**
- 7. How can staying close to Jesus help us show love, kindness, and patience to others?**