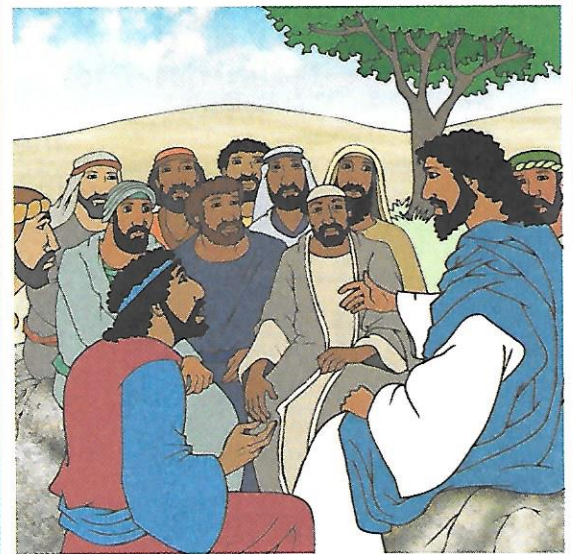


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**Lesson Scripture:**  
John 15:4-17



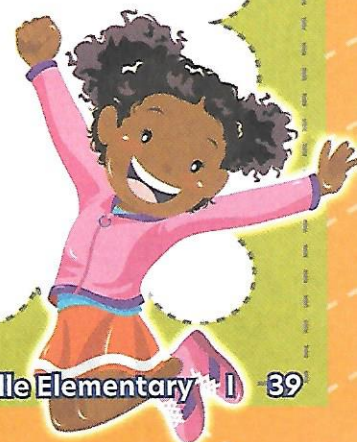
## Bearing Fruit by Loving Others

Jesus wants His disciples to follow Him. In the same way a branch that is cut from the vine cannot produce fruit, people cannot do or be good away from Jesus.

Jesus said, "I am the vine. You (believers) are My branches. Everyone who follows Me produces fruit (or does godly things). A cut branch will be gathered into a pile and burned. Those who desire to follow Me can ask for anything and it will be granted. My disciples produce fruit that brings honor to My Father.

"I love you like the Father loves Me. When you obey Me, you love Me. I obey My Father and am loved by Him. I told you this so that you will be filled with joy. I command you to love others as I love you. You show the greatest love by being willing to give up your life for your friends. You are My friends. I don't call you servants. As My friends, I have shared everything with you that the Father told Me. I chose you to produce fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask for in My name. I command you to love each other."

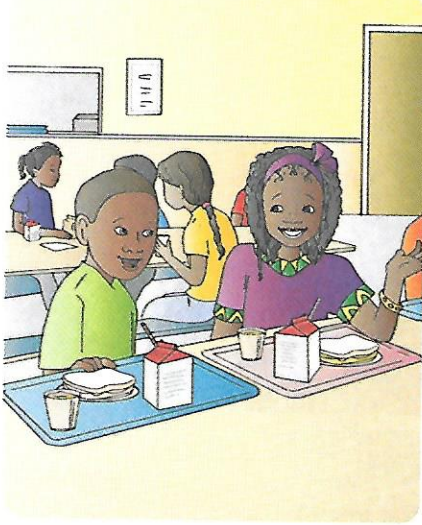
**Key Verse:** [Jesus said,] "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)







## Making a New Friend



Second grade was a new world for Elias and his friends. They were learning many new things and meeting different people in their classes. Elias was sad that he was not in the same class as his friends from last year, but he finally started making new friends (although he still had fun with his old ones). But he noticed a kid at the back of the class whom everyone ignored. Her name was Sarah and she was not new to the school. Her classmates called her weird and left her alone. Elias remembered how alone he felt when no one talked to him at the start of second grade. He decided to go talk to Sarah.

"Hi, I'm Elias. Do you want to sit with us at lunch?" he asked.

"I would like that a lot, thank you!" Sarah replied, a big smile spreading over her face. Sarah started eating lunch with Elias and his friends. It did not take long for Elias to learn that Sarah was smart and kind. To Elias, Sarah was not weird at all! He just knew they were going to be the best of friends.



## Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab



I will be  
kind and  
loving to  
everyone!



Hello, everyone! Ruby here! I understand what it feels like to be thought of as weird. Many of my classmates think that I'm weird because I spend a lot of time in my lab. What they don't understand is that I like being in my lab. In fact, it's my favorite place in the whole world! Not to mention, I have come to notice that lots of people like being in the lab with me. In fact, I'm beginning to think that anyone who doesn't like to do experiments in the lab is weird! Just kidding. I know that everyone is different.



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	1	2	3	4	5
1	O	P	A	E	S
2	P	A	E	S	L
3	A	E	S	L	R
4	E	S	L	R	T
5	S	L	R	T	U
6	L	R	T	U	N

"I  $\frac{4}{4}$  M  $\frac{9}{9}$  H  $\frac{5}{5}$  VI  $\frac{11}{11}$   $\frac{5}{5}$  ;

Y  $\frac{2}{2}$   $\frac{10}{10}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{8}{8}$   $\frac{5}{5}$   $\frac{9}{9}$  H  $\frac{5}{5}$

B  $\frac{8}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{11}{11}$  C H  $\frac{5}{5}$   $\frac{6}{6}$  ."



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3	A	E	S	L	R
4	E	S	L	R	T
5	S	L	R	T	U
6	L	R	T	U	N

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# Fill in the Blanks

Complete each statement by filling in each blank with the correct word from today's lesson. The words to be plugged in can be found in the Word Bank below.

## WORD BANK

branches  
friends  
fruit  
honor  
obey

1. "Everyone who follows Me produces \_\_\_\_\_."
2. "When you \_\_\_\_\_ Me, you love Me."
3. "My disciples produce fruit that brings \_\_\_\_\_ to My Father."
4. "You are My \_\_\_\_\_. I don't call you servants."
5. "I am the vine; you are the \_\_\_\_\_."