

## **Messy Church: Harvest - Jesus is the True Vine**

### **Grape Pictures**

Use paint and screwed-up tissue paper to create a picture of a bunch of grapes. Provide the outline ready-printed on a piece of A4 (you'll be able to find one online to print, if that's easier than hand-drawing one for yourself).

### **Fruit Baskets**

Make baskets and fill with grapes and/or sweets.

The baskets can be made from a square of light card or paper that is first rubbed with crayons over anything with a texture - especially something that will give a woven effect - on both sides, in whatever colours the children like.

Get them also to do rubbings on either side of a strip of card/paper that will be the basket's handle.

Then create a box from the card/paper, either simply by pinching the four corners together with a stapler or sellotape, or by using the slightly more complicated template.

Finally, attach the strip of card/paper as a handle

### **Vegetable People**

Provide a selection of fruit and vegetables, with cocktail sticks to pin them together, and use your imagination to create people from them.

### **Potato Printing**

Print shapes using cut potatoes and poster paints (search online for potato printing to find out more).

### **Prayer Tree**

Provide parcel tags with ribbons, and a 'tree' (e.g. a branch standing in a plant pot) on which they can be tied. Children write or draw on some tags good things they would like to do and on others things they would like to stop doing. Or they can write or draw any other prayers.