

NOVEMBER 22

## ACTIVITY #1 – GRATITUDE GRAPES

**WHAT YOU NEED:** “Grapes” Activity Page, scissors, and yarn

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Give each kid a “Grapes” Activity Page and a pair of scissors.
- Tell the kids to cut out the ten “grapes” on their Activity Page. If the grapes were cut out in “Early Arriver,” then pass the grapes out to the kids.
- While the kids are cutting (or as you pass out grapes), ask if anyone has Psalm 136:1 memorized.
- Allow kids the opportunity to recite the verse from memory.
- Lay a piece of yarn on the floor and tell kids it represents a “grape branch.”
- Tell the kids that you’re going to have a “Gratitude Grape” race.
- Line up the kids so they sit in front of the yarn “grape branch.”
- When you say, “Go,” the kids race to create a “bunch of grapes” on the branch, by putting the grapes in the order of the memory verse.
- The first kid who puts a bunch of grapes on the vine in the correct order is the winner.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

There will be times when it will be hard to have a grateful attitude. When you find yourself focusing on what others have or when you find yourself focusing on something that seems unfair, that’s when you need to **[Bottom Line] adjust your attitude.** Reciting Psalm 136:1 and remembering that God’s faithful love for you continues forever can help you **[Bottom Line] adjust your attitude.**