

I Am! Praxis Session

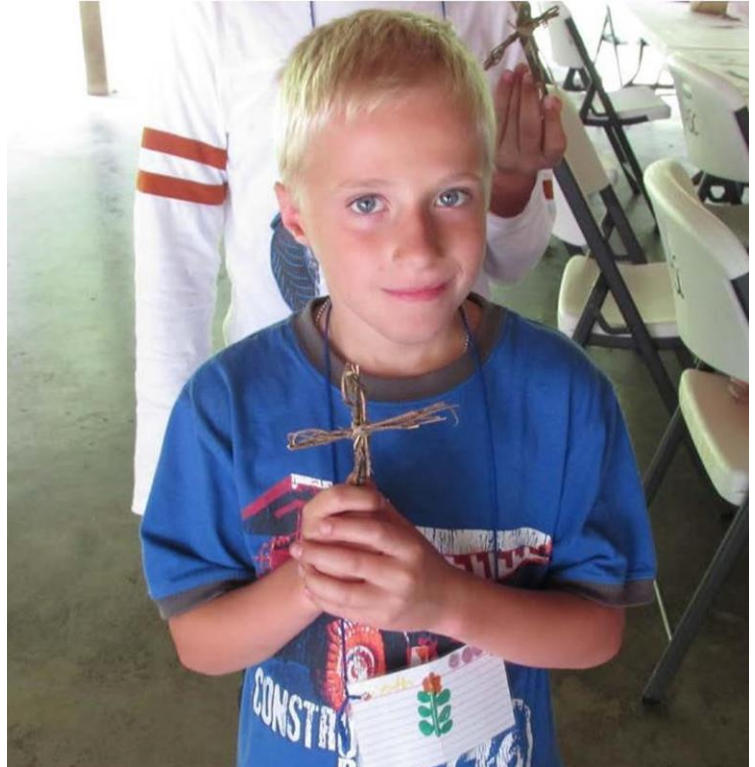
Vine Cross

Objective: Provide our youth with a tool to deepen their faith and use as a visible reminder that Jesus is the True Vine.

Supplies:

- Pliable vines
- Twine
- Leaves, flowers
- Optional: icon, ribbon

If you still have good weather, go outside and trim some pliable vines or branches (ferns work well!) If possible, let the youth help with this. You can discuss how the vines are connected and how this connects to the session I Am the True Vine,



You may also find vines at craft stores in your area. If you find ferns, strip of the feathery leaves. Then you will want to wind the stem into a cross. Utilize some natural twine or decorative ribbon to hold the cross together. If the crosses are larger, you may choose to adhere a small icon to the middle of the cross or glue flowers/leaves/grape leaf vines to the cross.

Discuss:

- How may this cross remind you that Christ is the True Vine?
- How can we use this cross in our life to connect us to Christ?
- Ask the youth to give you a synopsis of the True Vine session. What did they learn?