

## 5.3.1 FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

**Unit Focus:** Students explore what Jesus meant by the invitation, 'Come, follow me' with reference to the Gospel readings of the Easter Season. Students identify with others who have followed Jesus and revise their understanding of the early Church. They also identify the role of the Holy Spirit in assisting them to live like disciples of Jesus.

**Lesson Focus/Aim:** To realise that Jesus is working in our lives.

**Students are challenged to:**

- Act responsibly in response to God's call.
- Celebrate Jesus through liturgy.
- Be involved in their local faith community.

**In class:** Students have reflected on the importance of Jesus' relationship with his disciples by taking part in a guided meditation. The image of a vine and its branches is used during the meditation. This image allows students to explore their relationship with Jesus as one of his disciples (branches) and how it is important to maintain a relationship with Jesus.

**Family supplement activity:** Students create a poster to colour in, remembering what Jesus said: "I am the vine. You are the branches." John 15.

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**We believe in Jesus  
and follow him**



REFLECT

RESPECT

RELATE

RECOGNISE

**Family Supplements**