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Possible Symbolism

House of Israel, God’s covenant people

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Decay—sin and apostasy

The World

The Lord’s effort to help His people to receive the blessings of His Atonement

God’s judgments on the wicked

Branches—groups of people

The Lord’s prophets

Fruit The lives or works of people

Grafting- planting= The scattering and gathering of the Lord’s covenant people

The grafting of wild branches into the tame olive tree represents the conversion of those who become part of the Lord’s covenant people.

Wild Olive Tree—Gentiles those who have not made covenants with the Lord
Ideas:
Page 2 or 3 Draw a line from the picture to what it represents
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