



Believe

the gospel of John

John 15: 1-17

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, July 16.

1. In what way is Jesus the vine and we are the branches?
2. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to “remain in me”?
3. What is the fruit that Jesus is talking about?
4. What happens to the branches that don’t bear fruit?
5. Does God want us to bear fruit? Why?
6. How are you impacted by these words? “Ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you”
7. How is love and remaining in Christ and obedience connected to each other?
8. How does obedience lead to joy?
9. How is the Father’s love connected to Jesus love?
10. How is Jesus’ love connected to our love
11. What is the difference between Jesus’ friend and being his servant? What is true about friendship that is not true in a master/servant relationship?
12. According to verse 16, did we choose Jesus or did he choose us? Why is that distinction important?
13. According to verse 17, what must we never forget to do?

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- *We have a new memory verse with the kids: **John 15:5 - “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing”***
- *You could play a simple game of “Heads or Tails” to make your time together fun. Take turns flipping a coin. Heads, answer a question. Tails, complete some action (i.e. do 5 jumping jacks, spin in place 3 times, get a piece of candy, give another family member a hug, etc.) Be creative with your actions and have fun with it.*