

Defining Jesus - Week 6

Main Idea

Jesus is the true vine who produces good fruit in our lives.

Starter

What are you most grateful for in your life right now?

Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Spend some time praying for each other before you dive into the Bible discussion for the night.

Scripture

Take turns reading [John 15:1-17](#) as a group. Then, discuss.

- How does Jesus describe the kind of relationship God wants to have with us in this passage?
- What commands and promises do you observe? Which is most encouraging or challenging to you? Why?
- In which areas of your life do you see good fruit growing? Do you have a sense of how God is pruning you right now?

Apply

Pick someone to read [Galatians 5:22-23](#). Then, break up into groups of 3-4 to share and pray together.

1. Which of the fruits of the Holy Spirit would you like to have more present in your life?
2. What would it look like for you to “abide” or remain more closely connected to Jesus?
3. Who is someone God wants you to encourage or invite to be more connected to Jesus through you?

Spend time praying for each other, your families, and the people you mentioned to experience the fruitfulness that comes from abiding in Jesus.

Family Conversation Question

This week, spend some time talking with your family (this could be your spouse, your kids, or your brothers and sisters in Christ) about the following question: **What parts of your life need to be let go of so other parts can grow?**