

*TO HELP US STUDY*

1. Jesus is the true \_\_\_\_\_, and his Father is the \_\_\_\_\_
2. What happens to branches that bear no fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. We cannot bear fruit unless we \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_
4. What can we do apart from Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happens to us if we do not remain in Him? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If we remain in him, we can \_\_\_\_\_ whatever we wish and it will be \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
7. When we bear fruit, it gives \_\_\_\_\_ to God and we show ourselves to be his?
8. Jesus loves us as \_\_\_\_\_ loves us. He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_
9. How can we remain in His love? (v. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is Jesus' command for us? (v. 12) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the greatest love? (v. 13) \_\_\_\_\_
12. How can we be Jesus' friends? (v. 14) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Jesus no longer calls his disciples \_\_\_\_\_ but instead \_\_\_\_\_
14. Jesus wants us to bear fruit that will \_\_\_\_\_
15. What will the Father give us? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What command does Jesus repeat? \_\_\_\_\_

*TO HELP US REMEMBER:* Young Ones—John 15:13  
Older Ones—John 15:12-14

*TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT*

Is there a friend you would lay your life down for?

*TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS*

Consider doing this exercise with your children. Buy a bunch of grapes and draw a grapevine on a large piece of paper. Label the main trunk of the vine "Jesus" and label some branches of the vine by names of family members – leave a few unlabeled. Explain how the grapes grew because they were attached to the vine. Use a pair of scissors and cut off some of the unlabeled branches. Explain how the branches that are separated from the vine cannot grow fruit. Talk about how important it is to remain attached to Jesus. (Eat the grapes together.)

*FOR ADULT STUDY:* John 17:13-23; Hebrews 6:8; 1 Corinthians 11:32; 6:11; Romans 6:22; 15:6 & 29; Acts 13:43; 10:42.