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session 5

STICK TO THE SOURCE

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What does a plant need in order to grow? What do we need in order to grow in maturity?
- .02** How is your relationship with your friends different from your relationships with your teachers?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: JOHN 15:1-17

This week's passage includes Jesus's seventh and final "I AM" statement in the book of John: "I am the true vine." Jesus used the metaphor of the vine to explain why it was important for His disciples to look to Him as their source for all things, especially as the day approached where He would leave them for a short time (after His death) and then for a longer time (after His ascension to heaven). He also made a strong connection between remaining in Him and loving one another. When we remain in Jesus, we will love Him and love one another because of the love God has for Him and for us.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** What does it mean to "remain" in Jesus? How could this change how you live your life?
- .02** What is the relationship between the vine, the gardener, and fruit in Jesus's metaphor? What does this mean for followers today? For you specifically?

PRAY: Take some time today to thank Jesus for being our source for all things. Ask God to show you what it means to remain in Him this week and to love the people around you as He loves you.

memorize: JOHN 15:5



CENTRAL truth

Jesus is the source of life and spiritual growth.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 JOHN 15:1-5

DAY 2 JOHN 15:6-8

DAY 3 JOHN 15:9-11

DAY 4 JOHN 15:12-17

DAY 5 JOHN 15:18-25

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