

## **Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET'S STUDY!!**

**Read ahead for: 09 January 2022**

### **Abide in the True Vine**

**Monday-** Live in Righteousness (**Matthew 5:21-48**)

**Tuesday-** Spiritual Fruit (**Galatians 5:22-26**)

**Wednesday-** Thirst for God (**Psalms 42:1-11**)

**Thursday-** Grafted Branches (**Romans 11:11-21**)

**Friday-** A tree and Its Fruit (**Matthew 7:15-23**)

**Saturday-** Love One Another (**John 15:9-17**)

**Sunday-** The Vine and the Gardener (**John 15:1-8**)

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# The Way, the Truth, and the Life<sup>1</sup>

Lesson Text: **John 14:1-11;**

Related Scriptures: **John 13:31-38; John 14:12-21;**  
**Colossians 1:15-20; John 12:44-50; John 5:19-30**

**TIME:** A.D. 30

**PLACES:** Jerusalem

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6 KJV)*

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## *Scripture Lesson Text*

### **John 14:1-11**

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

**2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.**

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

**4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.**

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

**6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

**8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.**

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 05 December 2021, *The Way, the Truth, and the Life* 9

**10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.**

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

## **Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To see that Jesus claims to be the way to the Father and the revelation of Him.

**Principle:** To understand that Jesus is the way to God and the way to understanding Him.

**Application:** To not waver when people or our own inclinations try to propose other ways to God, such as religious practices or good works.

## **Introduction**

Jesus had just told His disciples that He was going to suffer and die. To make matters worse, one of them would betray Him and another would deny Him (John 3:21-38). At this, the disciples were dejected and troubled. Jesus gave them good news, however; He would come again for them, and He is in fact the way to God.

### **I. Developing the Lesson:**

- a. Our Hope is found in Jesus (John 14:1-3)
- b. The way to God is Jesus (John 14:4-6)
- c. To see Jesus is to see God (John 14: 7-11)

### **II. Studying the Text**

#### **a. A Place Prepared (John 14:1-3)**

- i. Believe in Me (John 14:1)
- ii. My Father's house (John 14:2-3)

#### **b. The Way Revealed (John 14:4-7)**

- i. Momentary confusion (John 14:4-5)
- ii. Eternal clarity (John 14:6-7)

#### **c. The Father Shown (John 14:8-11)**

- i. Seeing the Father (John 14:8-9)
- ii. Words and works (John 14:10-11)

### **III. Take Aways**

### **IV. Announcements**

## **V. Closing Prayer**