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

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**Read ahead for: 16 January 2022**

**Peace and Trouble**

**Monday**- Treasures in Jars of Clay **(2nd Corinthians 4:7-12)**

**Tuesday**- One in Christ **(Ephesians 2:11-18)**

**Wednesday**-Believers Are from God **(1st John 4:4-6)**

**Thursday**- Faith that Overcomes the World **(John 5:1-5)**

**Friday**- Do not Love the World **(1st John 2:15-17)**

**Saturday-**A Touch of Power **(Luke 8:40-48)**

**Sunday-** In Him We Have Peace **(John 16:19-33)**

**09 January 2022**

**Abide in the True Vine[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **John 15:1-8**;

Related Scriptures: **John** 15:9-17; **Romans** 11:11-21**;**

**Matthew 7:15-23**

**TIME:** A.D. 30 **PLACES:** Jerusalem

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” **(John 15:5 NKJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**John 15:1-8**

1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

**2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purged it, that it may bring forth more fruit**.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

**4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.**

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

**6 If a man abides not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.**

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

**8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.**

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To learn how Jesus claims to be the true vine.

**Principle:** To know with certainty that without the Lord Jesus Christ, we can do nothing.

**Application:** To stay connected to Jesus through faith, love and obedience.

**Introduction**

Jesus had been preparing His disciples for His suffering and death, which would come the very next day. He tells them, however, that without Him, they can do nothing. How could a man who is going to die the next day ensure success for them? He could do this because He would rise from the dead three days later.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. The vine and the vinedresser (John 15:1-3)
   2. Abide in Christ (John 15:4-6)
   3. The blessings of abiding in Christ (John 15:7-8)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **The Vinedresser (John 15:1-3)**
      1. The true vine (John 15:1)
      2. True disciples (John 15:2-3)
   2. **Abiding in the Vine (John 15:4-5)**
   3. **A Warning and a promise (John 15:6-8)**
      1. Dead branches burned (John 15:6)
      2. God’s Glory Magnified (John 15:7-8)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 05 December 2021, *The Way, the Truth, and the Life* 9 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)