

Oasis Sunday School Class

JOHN 15-ABIDE

1. THE "I AM'S" OF JOHN:

1. "I AM" THE TRUE _____
(GRAPES GROW ON ME)
2. "I AM" THE _____ OF LIFE
(I COME SLICED, TOASTED, OR BUTTERED)
3. "I AM" THE _____ OF THE WORLD
(I HELP U SEE IN THE DARK)
4. "I AM" THE _____
(I KEEP BAD GUYS OUT AND GOOD FRIENDS IN)
5. "I AM" THE GOOD _____
(I CARRY A STAFF)
6. "I AM" THE _____ AND THE LIFE
(I HAPPEN AFTER SOMEONE DIES.)
7. "I AM" THE _____ THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
(I AM LIKE A ROAD THAT TAKES YOU SOMEWHERE)

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS ANALOGY:

1. A _____ (THE FATHER)
2. A _____ (THOSE WHO ARE ATTACHED TO JESUS)

2 KINDS OF BRANCHES:

1. ONES THAT BEAR _____
2. ONES THAT ARE _____

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. THE BRANCHES THAT BEAR FRUIT ARE _____ DISCIPLES
2. THE BRANCHES THAT BEAR NO FRUIT ARE _____ DISCIPLES

MATT. 7:21 NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, "LORD, LORD," WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN WILL ENTER.

A VINE:

- IS _____
- IS IN THE _____
- SPEAKS OF _____
- SPEAKS OF _____
- ILLUSTRATES _____
- EMPHASIZES _____

GOD THE VINEDRESSER IS DOING 2 THINGS:

1. _____ **FALSE BRANCHES**
2. _____ **TRUE FRUIT BEARING BRANCHES**

WILL EVERY TRUE CHRISTIAN HAVE FRUIT? YES OR NO

MATT. 7:20 SO THEN, YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS.

THE WORD "PRUNES" MEANS:

- **TO MAKE _____**
- **ANYTHING THAT CLEANS THE PLANT TO MAKE IT _____**

GOD PRUNES:

- **TO MAKE US _____ FRUITFUL**
- **_____ BRANCH**

PRUNING COMES INTO EVERY CHRISTIAN'S LIFE.

DISCUSS HONESTLY HOW YOU ACTUALLY RESPOND TO GOD'S PRUNING IN YOUR LIFE.

NOW DISCUSS HOW YOU SHOULD RESPOND AND WHY BIBLICALLY.

- **GOD USES HIS _____ TO PRUNE US.**

HEBREWS 4:12 THE WORD OF GOD IS SHARPER THAN ANY 2-EDGED SWORD, DIVIDING THE SOUL AND THE SPIRIT, JOINTS AND MARROW, AND IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE HEART.

JOHN 15

V. 1 I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINEDRESSER.

V. 2 EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT, HE TAKES AWAY; AND EVERY BRANCH THAT BEARS FRUIT, HE PRUNES IT SO THAT I MAY BEAR MORE FRUIT.

V. 3 YOU ARE ALREADY CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU.

V. 4 ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, SO NEITHER CAN YOU UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME.

V. 5 I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES; HE WHO ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

V. 6 IF ANYONE DOES NOT ABIDE IN ME, HE IS THROWN AWAY AS A BRANCH AND DRIES UP; AND THEY GATHER THEM, AND CAST THEM INTO THE FIRE AND THEY ARE BURNED.

V. 7 IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU.

V. 8 MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED BY THIS, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT, AND SO PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES.

V. 9 JUST AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, I HAVE ALSO LOVED YOU; ABIDE IN MY LOVE.

V.10 IF YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YOU WILL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; JUST AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

V. 11 THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE MADE FULL.