



Fifth Sunday  
of Easter

May 2, 2021  
John 15:1-8

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God of all, you are the source of our existence and vitality. Root us firmly in your word, that we might bear good fruits of peace, justice, and love, for the sake of your son, Jesus. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."* (John 15:4)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." He desired that his followers abide in him so that they might bear fruit—fruit that resulted in real, lasting change.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

In what ways are you nourished by Jesus? Where do you still feel thin?

What behaviors or attitudes do you carry that no longer serve you? What could you do to change them?

For the littles: What is your favorite juice? Why?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God nourish you in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Add a spiritual practice to your schedule throughout the week; something you've never done before (or haven't for a while). At the end of the week, reflect on how the practice has nourished you. Is it something you might continue?



**Go Deeper:** Go to [bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl](https://bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl) for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7; Galatians 5:16-26

Tuesday, Psalm 80; Isaiah 32:9-20; James 3:17-18

Wednesday, Psalm 80; Isaiah 65:17-25; John 14:18-31

Thursday, Psalm 98; Isaiah 49:5-6; Acts 10:1-34

Friday, Psalm 98; Isaiah 42:5-9; Acts 10:34-43

Saturday, Psalm 98; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; Mark 10:42-45