



SERIES TITLE
STUDY GUIDE
WEEK 4



MAIN SCRIPTURE:
John 15:4-5

MAIN POINT:
Staying connected with your Creator empowers you to keeping living in His identity and purpose for you.

JESUS CONNECTION:
Believing in Jesus starts a life-long relationship with Him.

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1. READ *The Bible* Yessss! We are glad you are here because taking time on your own to study God’s word is an amazing way to grow in your relationship with Him. Life with Jesus is the best life! Take a moment to pray and ask God to lead you as you study this Scripture; then read the Scripture (*from your Bible or it’s on the back*).

2. OBSERVE
The Straight Facts

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

What is Repetitive?
Highlight it

What is Contrast?
Underline it

3. INTERPRET
What Does the Text Mean?

Research answers using trusted sources like a Study Bible, BibleProject.com, BlueLetterBible.org, and/or Bible.org

What is the historical and/or cultural context of this Scripture?

What else do I know about the author, audience, or context of this passage?
Jesus is talking to His disciples.

What do key words mean in their original language?

What other Scripture might help me interpret this text?

What is this text’s clearest meaning?

4. APPLY
Getting Personal

How do you relate to any of the characters, events, or words in this Scripture?

What truth(s) from this Scripture can you apply to your life?
What are things that can “cut you off” from connecting well to God?

What is God saying to you through this Scripture?
What are things you can do to “remain connected” well to God?

MAIN SCRIPTURE

John 15:4-5 NIV

⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:4-5 NLT

⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

⁵ "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:4-5 MSG

⁴ "Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me.

⁵⁻⁸ "I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you're joined with me and I with you, the relation intimate and organic, the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't produce a thing. Anyone who separates from me is deadwood, gathered up and thrown on the bonfire. But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples."

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