

Family Talk–Purpose

READ TOGETHER

John 15:1-8

1. What do we need to do to produce fruit in our lives (vs. 4,5,7)?
2. How do we remain in Jesus?

LIVE IT

A child needs a taller person to help to get objects off the top shelf. A child needs an adult to understand difficult school work. When a child gets hurt, they need a parent's love and comfort to make life better.

As we get older, we can reach the top shelf, do school work on our own, and help ourselves when we get hurt. This is part of growing up, but the temptation is to think we can do everything ourselves, without God's help.

Jesus reminds us in these verses that we aren't able to do anything of real value without His help. God is the most powerful being in the universe, and He wants to help us accomplish the impossible. All wisdom comes from God, so to be wise we have to trust in what He says, not what we think. God wants to pick us up and help us learn from our pain, so we have to run to Him and trust Him when bad things happen. If we want to live the life God has in store for us, we have to seek Jesus in every part of our lives. God wants to come through for us, but we have to take everything to Him.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for being a God who cares about everything in my life. I'm often tempted to go through my day and think everything's up to me. Remind me how much You love me and want to guide. Help me listen to what You're telling me and obey.

Amen.

