

May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 9:26 -31 * 1 John 3:18 - 24 * John 15:1-8*

“By this my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” – John 15:8

Grapes grew all over Israel, so the people around Jesus knew all about grapevines. But for us, it may need a little explanation. When Jesus calls himself a vine, he is telling us that we are connected to him. Sometimes, vines need to be pruned so they will bear fruit. In the same way, Jesus needs to help us so we will grow and be able to produce more fruit. The kinds of “Holy Spirit” fruit Jesus helps us grown include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Jesus shows us through our parents and teachers how to stay close to him and grow.

Lord, help me grow in the k knowledge of how to live, so I can be filled with more love, joy, and peace. Help me to accept the guidance you give me.

Pick one of the “Holy Spirit” fruits in below to work on this week. How can you grow some of that kind of fruit?

