

ROOTED - Abiding

John 15:5-17



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What does today's passage tell us will be the results for those who remain in God's love?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: John 15:5-17

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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 W C A L L L P N A G D E
 B F U Y G L O V E E C S
 L I K E K B R A N C H U
 R R C P B E A R W M O C
 W E M P S M U C H G S H
 F S M D B B C O T H E R

"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**. If you do not **remain** in me, you are **like a branch** that is **thrown away** and withers; **such** branches are **picked up**, **thrown** into the **fire** and **burned**. If you **remain** in me and my words

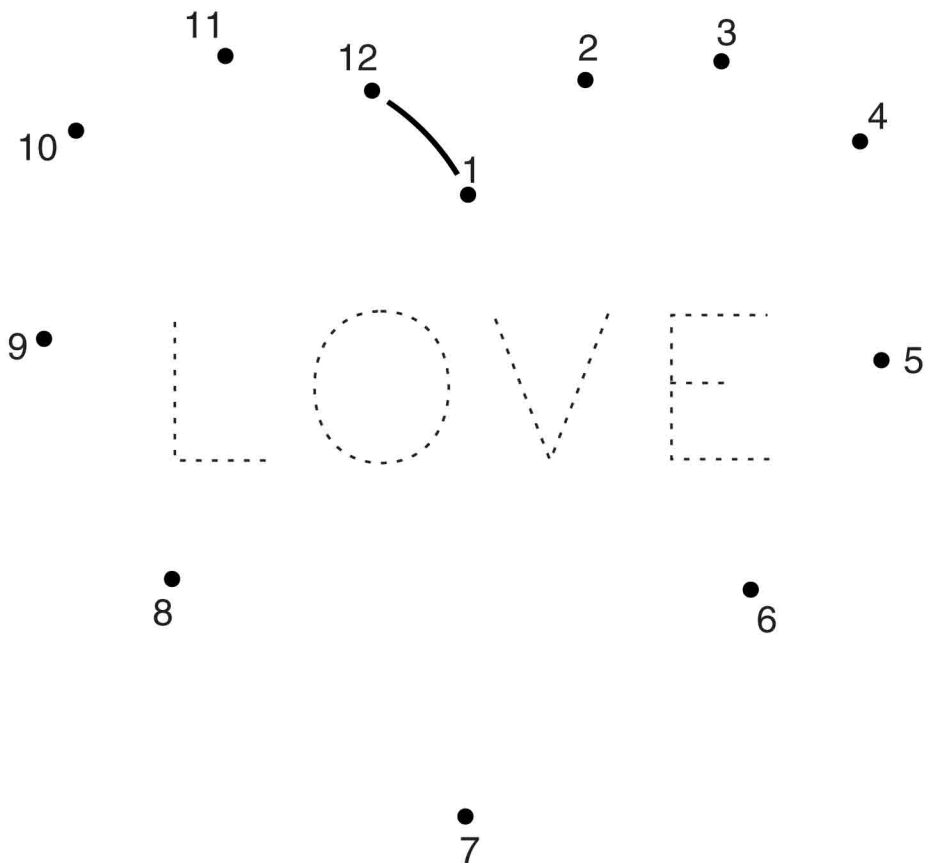
remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be **done** for you. This is to my **Father's glory**, that you **bear much fruit, showing** yourselves to be my **disciples**. "As the **Father** has loved me, so have I loved you. Now **remain** in my **love**. If you keep my commands, you will **remain** in my **love**, just as I have kept my **Father's** commands and **remain** in his **love**. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My **command** is this: **Love each other** as I have loved you. Greater **love** has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's **friends**. You are my **friends** if you do what I **command**. I no longer **call** you servants, because a **servant** does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you **friends**, for everything that I learned from my **Father** I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I **chose** you and appointed you so that you might go and **bear fruit**—**fruit** that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the **Father** will give you. This is my **command: Love each other**.



Jesus chose you to bear fruit that will last.



Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Trace the letters.



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Remain in His Love

Jesus said, "As God the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you."

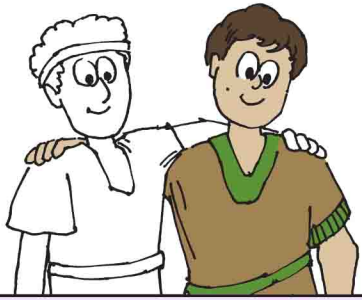
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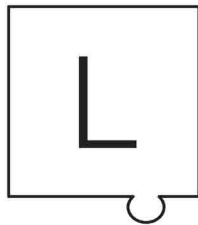
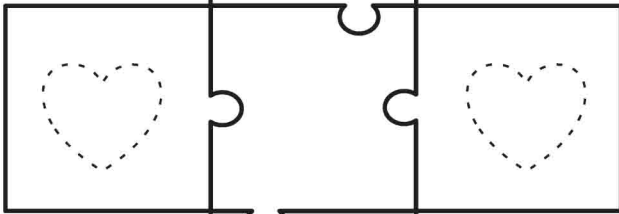
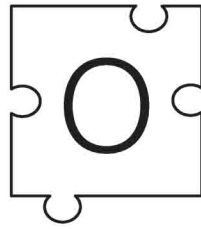
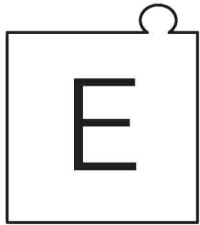
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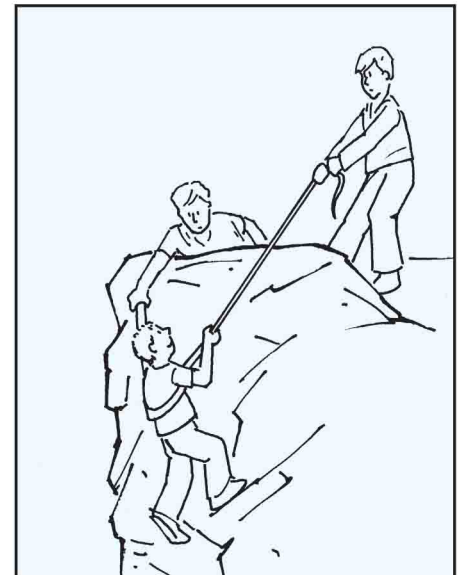
“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

Match the puzzle pieces and write the letters.
Trace the hearts.



If we are Jesus' friends,
then we must love each other.

Find the picture that is different.





How do you show your friends that you love them? How did Jesus show His friends that He loved them?

What did Jesus tell His disciples to do?

Cross out every other letter and read the answer.



Begin → I heard that you love your friends. Jesus told his disciples to love their friends as they love him. He showed his love for them by giving them bread to eat. He also showed his love for them by washing their feet. He said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

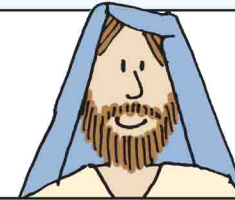
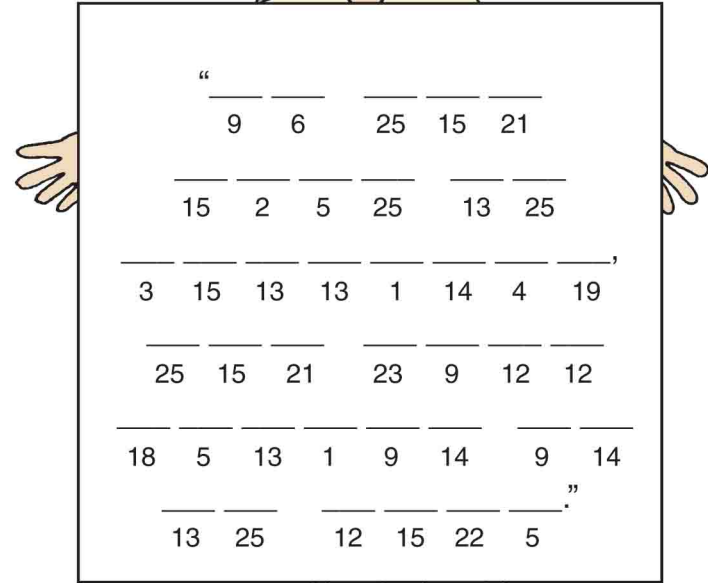
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Remain in His Love

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you."

Use the code to find something else Jesus said.
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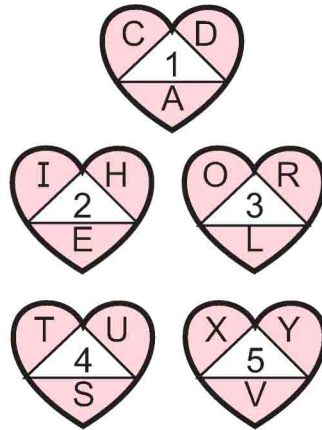
Jesus said something would make their joy complete. What did He say?

Use the code here to find the words.

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What did Jesus make known to them?

Follow the paths to find a message. Write the words in order here.

