



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for ages 10-12

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Lesson 5

## Staying Connected

***"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"***

John 15:5

When a spring storm broke off some tree branches in our yard, I went out into the yard with my kids. We noticed how quickly the leaves began to wilt and then shrivel up. I quoted the Bible verse about how we believers in Jesus are fruitful only when we stay connected to Him; that we wilt and shrivel up when we decide to go our own way. We talked about what spiritual fruit might look like, being kind to others, being honest during a test at school, refusing to cheat in order to win a game. **But even if you make some of these bad choices, you can always tell Jesus about it right away and determine not to do it again. God will forgive us so that we can continue to grow in Him and bear fruit.**

### Try This:

As my children grow, I've made it a priority for them to have their own Bibles at a reading level they can understand. I listen to them read a passage aloud and then ask a few questions to make sure they comprehend the words. **Stay connected to Jesus! When we read the Bible and talk to Him, we get to know Him and can see how to follow His teachings. We become more like Him in what we say and do.**