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## The Sabbath School Lessons.

Sept. 5. John 15: 1-16, Memory, vs. 4-6.

Jesus the True Vine.

GOLDEN TEXT. John 15: 5, Catechism, Q. 93.

The supper was ended. Jesus had comforted His disciples and then He said, "Arise, let us go hence. It is probable that they arose from their reclining position that Jesus spake to them the address of the 15th and 16th chapters, offered the prayer given in the 17th, and then, as related in chap. 18, they went out over the brook Kedron.

*Close the Bible and answer.*

What is the title of this lesson?

Repeat the Golden Text.

Repeat the Catechism and verses.

What does Christ call Himself?

What does He call the Father?

Who are the branches?

What kind of fruit does He wish? Gal.

5: 22.

What is done to fruitless branches?

What is done to fruitful ones?

How does God prune his trees?

He cuts off worldly joys, hopes, etc.

Why does God thus prune the branches?

It is pleasant or painful? Heb. 12: 11.

Is pruning profitable? Heb. 12: 6-11.

What branches does God prune?

What cleanses besides pruning?

Where must the Christian abide to bring forth much fruit?

Who abides in the Christian?

What is the result of such abiding?

What if we abide not in Christ?

What is the chief end of man?

How is God glorified?

What is the fruit of the Spirit?

What is the proof of discipleship?

Do you give this proof?

Whose commands did Christ keep?

What does that shew?

Why had Christ spoken all these things unto them?

Did Christ have joy?

Was He not a man of sorrows?

What gave Him joy?

What alone can give fullness of joy?

What was Christ's command?

Who is the great pattern of love?

What is the greatest stretch of human love?

What did God's love do? Rom. 5: 8.

What does Christ call His people?

How are Christ's friends known?

For what does Christ choose men?

Are you bringing forth fruit?

Remember the fruitless branch.

Sept. 12.—John 16: 5-20, Memory, vs. 8-11.

The Mission of the Spirit.

GOLDEN TEXT.—John 16: 13, Catechism, Q. 94.

*Close the Bible and answer.*

What is the subject of the lesson?

Repeat the Golden Text, Memory verses, and Catechism.

To whom was Christ going?

By whom had Christ been sent?

For what had He been sent?

Did they ask where He was going?

Were they glad that He should leave them?

Was it good that He should leave them?

What would they gain by His leaving?

Who was the Comforter?

Would He come if Christ did not go?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What is His nature?

What is His power?

What is His work?

What did Christ say the Spirit would do?

Is the Spirit yet in the world?

Is He in your heart?

Did Christ teach the disciples all they needed to know?

Why not?