

“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINARY MANUAL

Jesus Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6)

Read John 14:1–6 looking for how the Savior promised to help those who follow Him.

- What truths did the Savior teach in these verses?
- What did the Savior call Himself in verse 6?
- What does each of these titles teach you about Jesus Christ and your relationship with Him?

If you created a list of the various titles and roles of Jesus Christ in a previous lesson, you may want to add to it what you discovered in John 14. The Book of Mormon can increase your understanding of what you are studying in the New Testament. Read Mosiah 3:17 and think about how this verse helps us better understand John 14:6. President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, then of the First Presidency, taught:



God wants you to find your way back to Him, and the Savior is the way [see John 14:6]. God wants you to learn of His Son, Jesus Christ, and experience the profound peace and joy that come from following the path of divine discipleship. (Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “Receiving a Testimony of Light and Truth,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2014, 21)

- When have you, or someone you know, experienced the profound peace and joy that come from following Jesus Christ?

To see an example of someone who found the Savior and was blessed by following Him, if possible, watch the video “Jesus Christ Is the Way” (5:02), available at ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

- What are some ways we can follow the Savior back to Heavenly Father?
- How can we tell if we are on the right path?

Jesus Christ is the vine (John 15:5)

Jesus Christ used a comparison to teach His disciples about their relationship with Him. Read John 15:1–11,

looking for this comparison. If you created a list of the various titles and roles of Jesus Christ in a previous lesson, you may want to add to it what you discovered in John 15.

- What do you think Jesus Christ is teaching with this comparison?
- What truths can you learn from this comparison about our relationship with Jesus Christ?

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles explained that the Savior’s invitation to abide in Him is an invitation to for us “to remain, to...stay *forever*” (“Abide in Me,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2004, 32). Elder Holland explained why it is so important for us to accept the Savior’s invitation to abide in Him. You may want to watch the video “Abide in Me” from time code 13:26 to 14:23, or read the following statement.



Jesus said, “Without me ye can do nothing” [John 15:5]. I testify that that is God’s truth. Christ is everything to us and we are to “abide” in Him permanently, unyieldingly, steadfastly, forever. For the fruit of the gospel to blossom and bless our lives, we must be firmly attached to Him, the Savior of us all, and to this His Church, which bears His holy name. He is the vine that is our true source of strength and the only source of eternal life. In Him we not only will endure but also will prevail and triumph in this holy cause that will never fail us. (Jeffrey R. Holland, “Abide in Me,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2004, 32)

The Book of Mormon can help you increase your understanding of what you are studying in the New Testament. Read Alma 26:12, and think about how it relates to John 15:1–11.

- What are some of the fruits (results or blessings) you have seen in your life as you have tried to abide in Jesus Christ?
- What are some actions you can take to help you abide in Jesus Christ?

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