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John 15:16

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit- fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.”

Discussion for the younger kids:

There are three things that make this verse important to me. First Jesus says that he chose us, which means that he really loves us a lot. Second, he says that there is something he wants us to do and he will help us do it, he wants us to bear fruit, the fruit of getting to know Jesus more and more and telling others about him. The third thing Jesus does is he reminds us to pray and tells us that God is really listening and will answer us.

For Further Discussion:

The first thing I love about this verse is that Jesus tells us that he chose us, which shows how much he loves us, and its also a reminder to me to get my identity from Jesus and not from other people. The second thing that stands out to me is that Jesus wants us to bear fruit, he wants it to be visible to others that we follow and serve Him. To me the fruit that will last is when we tell other people about Jesus and then they go out and tell more people and it just keeps going. The third reason this verse is important to me is because of the reminder to pray that Jesus gives us, and the affirmation that he gives to us that God hears our prayers and answers us.

If you would like to ask Celeste more about her devotional, you can send an [email](#) to her at camp.