

*A Prayer for a Sunday
with John 15:1–8*



O God, you have made us your vine, that we may bear fruit.
Your Spirit nurtures us from within, as you have nurtured all life and brought the universe into being.
We open ourselves to your life and your nourishment.
Feed us with your grace and goodness.
Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, you have made us your vine, that we may bear fruit.
We give you thanks for the fruit that you have borne in our lives, the blessing that we have love and
can share love, that we can bear the fruit that brings joy and celebration.
Feed us with your grace and goodness.
Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, you have made us your vine, that we may bear fruit.
Sometimes our limbs are strained, our branches broken, our leaves withered on the vine and we
need comfort, encouragement, renewal. Feed us with your grace and goodness.
Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, you have made us your vine, that we may bear fruit.
Sometimes we have blockages, hindering the flow of your life within us, making us weak, bearing no
fruit, being a tangle and trouble to others, not a source of hope and help to others, to ourselves and
to you. Forgive us.
Feed us with your grace and goodness.
**Lord, hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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