

Fifth Sunday of Easter Cycle B *Strengthening your faith*



**Reading I** Acts 9:26-31 (Saul visits Jerusalem)  
**Reading II** 1 John 3:18-24 (the actions of believers)  
**Gospel** John 15:1-8 (the vine and the branches)

**Key Passage** [The vine grower], removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

**Question of the Week:** When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

**Living as a disciple:** This week during your prayer time reflect on what needs to be “pruned” or changed in your life in order to help you to live a better Christian life. Ask God for the grace to change what you discerned in your prayer needs to be changed.

Courtesy of XXIII Publications