

Joy Kids Curriculum

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Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

Provided By: Joy Kids

Hello Parents/Caregiver!

Firstly, thank you for taking advantage of using this curriculum for your child(ren) during these uncertain times. By providing your child with a small piece of normalcy you will be doing huge things for their minds and hearts. Our Joy Kids Team is here to partner with you and your family by continuing to provide curriculum for as long as needed.

The best way to utilize what is provided in this packet is to follow it as closely as possible and use the parts that best suit your individual child(ren). This is meant to cover all ages that attend Joy Kids so it is possible that not all of it will be something your child is capable of or interested in doing.

Above all we hope this provides you with another opportunity to connect with your child(ren) and to have fun while learning about the Word! Also, feel free to add and elaborate on things! We cannot wait until we are able to be under one roof worshipping together again!

- The Joy Kids Team

P.S. If you need clarification on anything please feel free to message the church on Facebook or Felicia Myers directly. We are here to help!

Supplies: Coloring crayons/pencils/markers, blank paper, different kinds of fruit

Overview

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Say:** Today we will be learning about the Fruit of the Spirit!
- **Ask:**
 - o Do you know what the Fruit of the Spirit is?
 - o Where does fruit come from?
 - o If you were a tree what kind of fruit would come off of you?
- **Say:** When the Bible talks about the Fruit of the Spirit it isn't actually meaning the fruit that we eat. It is talking about the different things that God gives us to help us throughout life. The different kinds of fruit God gives us are things that cannot be found on trees or in gardens. These things can only be given to us by God if we choose to serve Him.
- **Ask:** What do you think God's fruits are?
- **Read:** Galatians 5:22-23 together and stop on each fruit listed and briefly discuss how each fruit is beneficial to your lives. In the coming weeks we will be learning about each individual fruit!
- **Ask:**
 - o Now that we know the good fruit that God gives us, what do you think would be bad fruit that we would get from the world? (A good approach to this is to list the opposite of each good fruit)
 - o Would you rather have the Fruit of the Spirit or the bad fruit?
- **Say:** Discuss as a family different situations in which using the Fruit of the Spirit is so much better than allowing the bad fruit to control those same situations.
- **Activity:** Draw a picture of a tree and on the tree draw different kinds of fruit. Label them with the different Fruits of the Spirit.
- **Activity:** Get several different types of fruit and make a fruit salad. Talk about how yummy good fruit is when mixed all together. Then talk about how yucky it would be if you put in a rotten piece of fruit. Discuss how we always have to be mindful of the fruit in our lives because even one piece of bad fruit can make a big impact.
- **Close in prayer** – Ask if your child has anything they would like prayer for. Pray for your community, church, and those affected by COVID -19.