

Joy Kids Curriculum

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Fruit of the Spirit: Love

Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

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

Overview

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Say:** Today we will be continuing to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit! Last week we talked about what the Fruit of the Spirit is.
- **Ask:**
 - o What is the Fruit of the Spirit? (the different things that God gives us to help us throughout life)
- **Read:** Galatians 5:22-23 together
- **Say:** The fruit that we are going to focus on today is Love.
- **Ask:**
 - o What is Love? Is it good or bad?
 - o What kinds of things do you love and what kinds of things love you?
 - o Why do you think God would think it is important to give us love?
- **Read:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 together and talk about what the characteristics of love are.
- **Say:** Lets' talk about some ways we can show love to people by mirroring the characteristics listed in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. (You can also take time to discuss real life scenarios in which showing love would have helped in that situation)
- **Activity:** There are lots of people in our community that have been working really hard during this pandemic to make sure things keep running. Take some time to make cards or put together gifts to give to our community workers to show that we love and appreciate their hard work. Community workers include (but are not limited to) Firefighters, Police officers, grocery store workers, mail/package deliverers, etc. After you have made cards or gifts you can deliver them together.
- **Activity:** Make a meal together and talk about what Bible says about love and how you can, as a family, make sure you are loving one another the way God instructs us to.
- **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.