

Pre-Lesson Downloads

#41 Introduction to the Fruits of the Spirit

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Dear Families: Learning about the Holy Spirit is to learn about truth, comfort, protection, God's power and presence in the world and much more. The Holy Spirit is mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible and she is a part of the one true God. She was present at the beginning of Creation in Genesis 1:2 when it says, "the 'wind' or 'Spirit' swept over the face of the waters;" and again in Joel 2:28, "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;" and again in Mark 1:10, "And just as He (Jesus) was coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on Him." I pray that our studies of the Holy Spirit will introduce Her as the pathway to a true and real relationship with God. We need to also remember that we are imperfect and we reach towards God's perfection. God Bless!

Bible Text: Galatians 5:22-26

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity (goodness), faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another."

Bible Verse: Galatians 5:22-23

**"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control."**

Activities: *Frame "Fruit of the Spirit" a)Trim off white on sides b)Mount on a larger piece of colored paper or large side of a box of cereal and make frame (out of sticks, or long thin cuts of fabric or paper) or something else that you think of. Feel free to be creative! *Easy puzzle (cut color page), word find, crossword. *Make fruit salad once a week trying out different combinations of fruits. *Make a Concentration game out the Fruits of the Spirit. Print the following and mount each word on the same size and color of paper. Construction paper would work best. Will equal 18 cards. Place face down on floor or table. Each person get two turns to turn over matching cards. Pick up to keep if they match.

Love Love Joy Joy Peace Peace

Patience Patience Kindness Kindness

Goodness Goodness Faithfulness

Faithfulness Gentleness Gentleness

Self-Control Self-Control

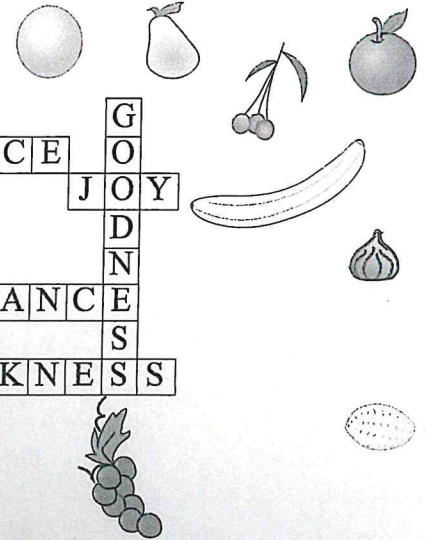
Answers to Puzzles:

Fruits of the Spirit

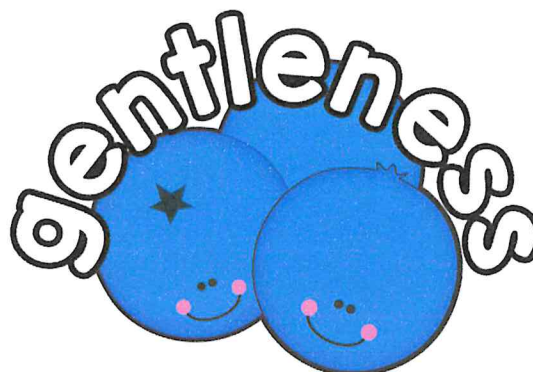
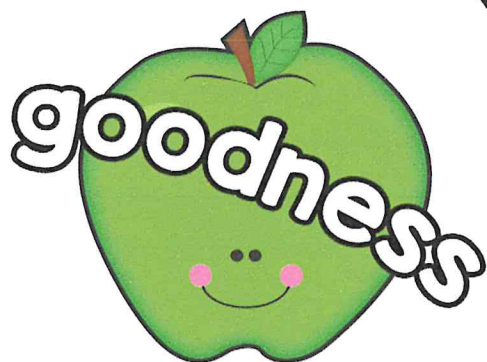
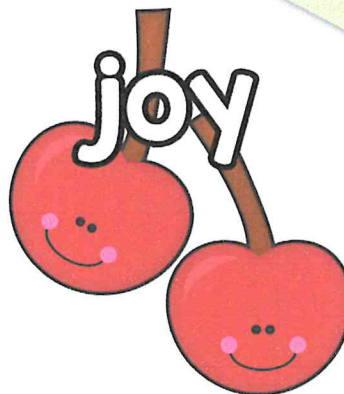
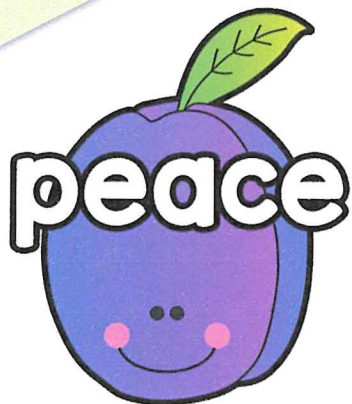
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Ideas for Frame: Or be creative!

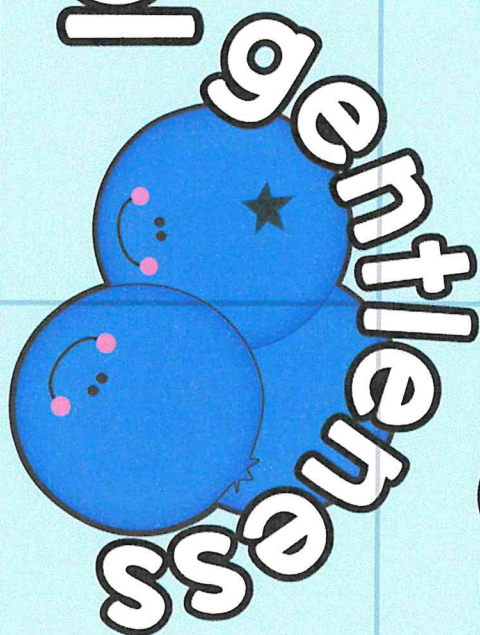
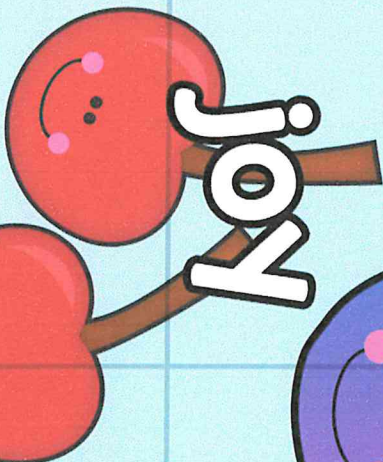
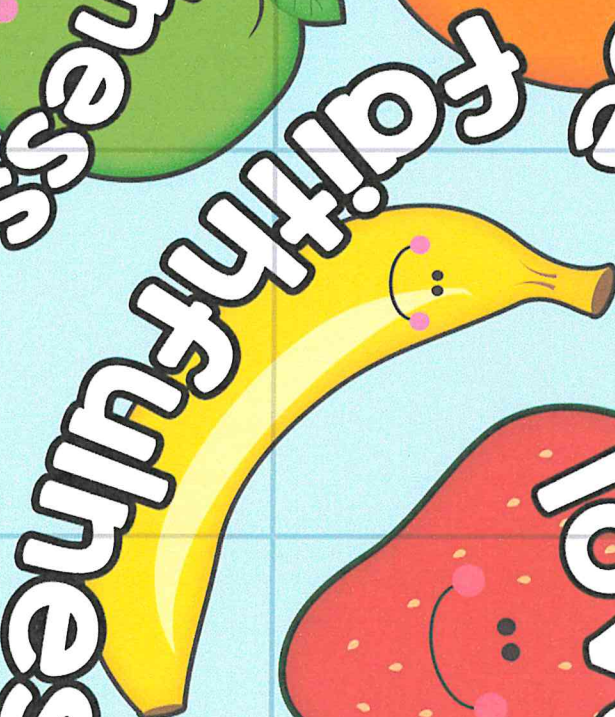
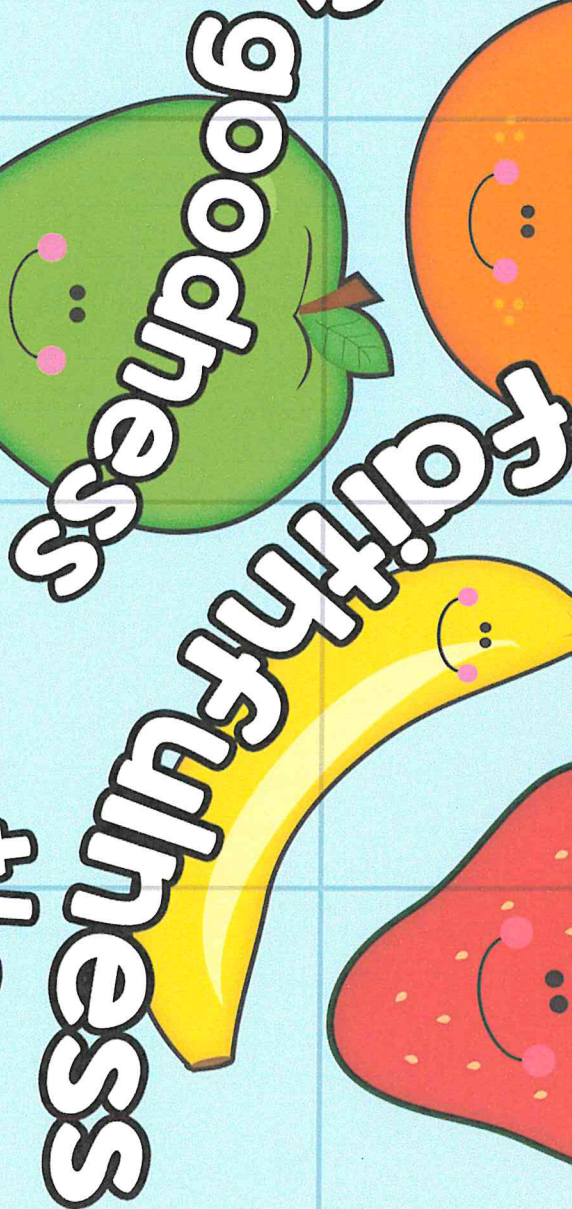
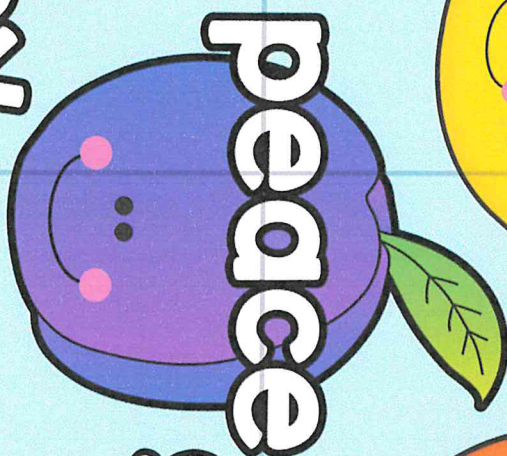
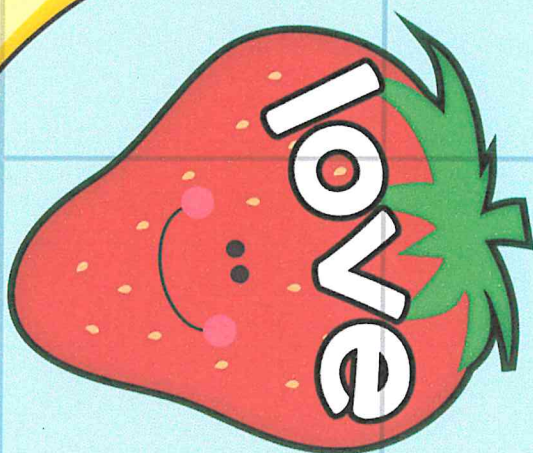
For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth; ~Eph 5:9



FRUIT of the SPIRIT



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kindness patience

peace

goodness

faithfulness

love

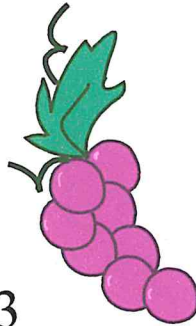
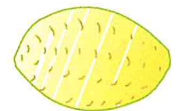
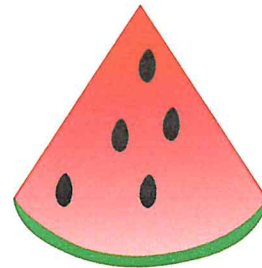
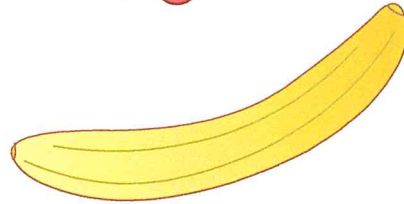
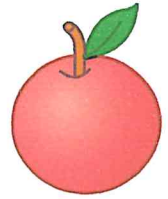
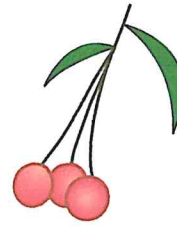
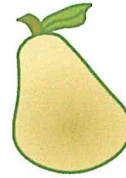
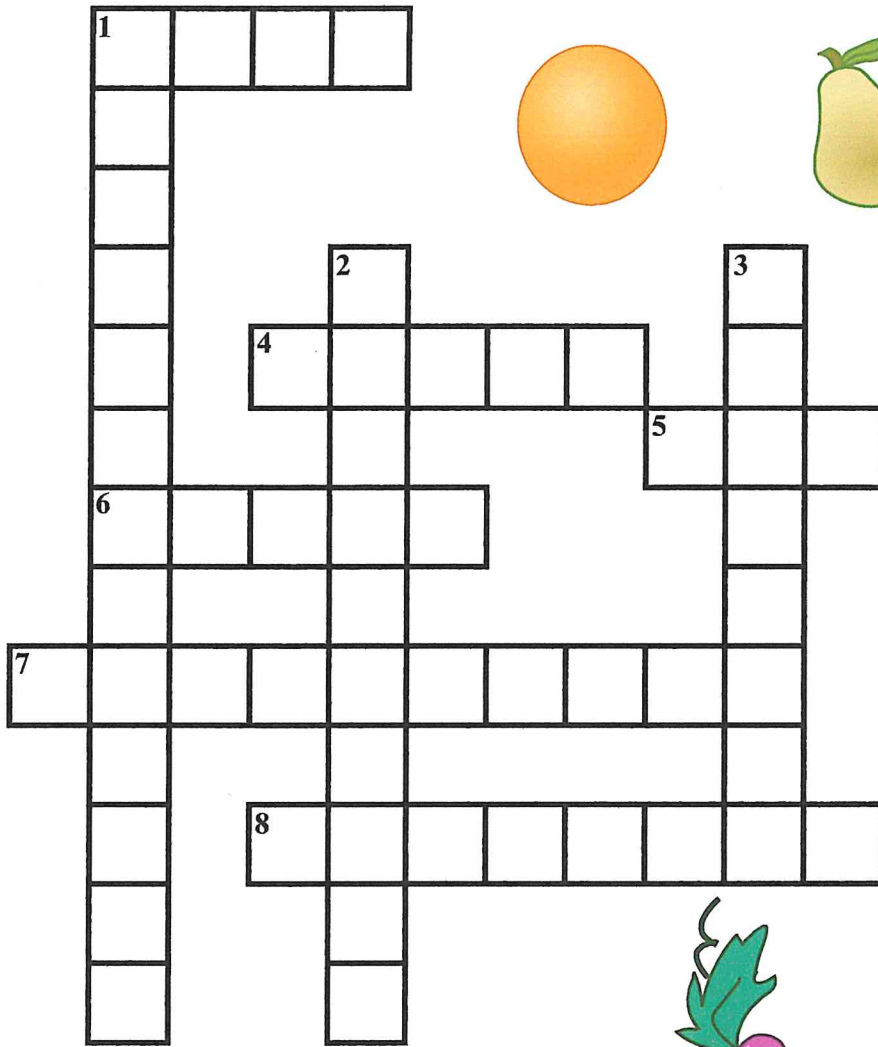
joy

self-control

gentleness

Fruit of the Spirit

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ACROSS

- 1 Defined in I Corinthians 13
- 4 Rest, quietness
- 5 Delight, cheerfulness
- 6 The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
~Heb 11:1
- 7 Self control
- 8 Humility

DOWN

- 1 Patient
- 2 Moral excellence of character; kindness
- 3 The quality of being beneficial; kindness

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JOY
KINDNESS
PEACE
GENTLENESS
SELF CONTROL
LOVE
PATIENCE
FRUIT
FAITHFULNESS
SPIRIT
GOODNESS

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