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Play the Key Passage Song







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TIP: If some children can't read, ask them to close their eyes and imagine as you read it



Everyone choose one fruit of the Spirit. Can you give me an example of how that fruit shows we love God or people?

Answer:

For example, knowing why you can still have joy and peace when times are hard shows we trust that God is in control and is working on something (like how we can already be thankful for the pizza in the oven even if it didn't finish baking yet!)

Another example is having self-control when we are upset. It shows we love our neighbor because we choose not to react in anger. When we display the fruit of the Spirit, others can see Jesus in us and see how His power changes us.



Answer:

[Answers will vary]

Growing the fruit of the Spirit takes time. Just as a seed takes time to grow into a tree that produces fruit, so does our spiritual fruit take time to grow. But we can be encouraged by knowing we have a Helper, a coach, a teacher, the Holy Spirit, and He gives us the power to produce good fruit.



(Crafts will return Next Week!)

Game 1:

KEEP IN STEP

- 1. Lead kids in a simple marching in place exercise by slowly stomping right, then left repeatedly.
- Direct kids to follow the pace and pattern you set. After about 20 seconds, pick up the pace and stomp more quickly. Then after another 20 seconds or so march by lifting your knees as high as possible.
- 3. Continue the activity by changing the march as you see fit.



BIBLE CONNECTION

How were you able to keep in step with my marching?

You had to watch me at all times. If you didn't pay close attention, you might miss how I was leading.

In a similar way, the Holy Spirit is our guide. We listen to how the Spirit leads us and follow Him. As we do, the Holy Spirit changes us to look more like Jesus.

Game 2:

MORE LIKE JESUS

- 1. Read the following examples below and lead kids to share if it describes someone living like Jesus.
- Guide kids to discuss why or why not. Prompt kids to think about how each example relates to the fruit of the Spirit.
 - Being impatient with a friend
 - Complaining about doing chores
 - Showing kindness to a new neighbor
 - Not getting back at a friend who lied to you
 - Keeping a promise you made
 - Not joining in when others make fun of someone

Game 2:

BIBLE CONNECTION

When we are saved, God changes us to look more like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we obey the Spirit's leading, He produces the fruit of the Spirit in us.

Jesus always perfectly lived by the Spirit and showed others love, joy, patience, kindness, and so on. The Holy Spirit is there to help Christians like us.

Let's read the Big Picture Question together: **How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?** The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

