Sunday School at Home - 24th May 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: Fruit of the Spirit Song

Here is a short lesson about the fruit of the Spirit you can watch with your child: The Fruit of the Spirit

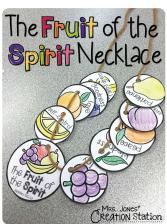
VERSE DISCOVERY: But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (Galatians 5:22-23 NLT)

This week we're learning about the fruit of the Spirit. We know that the fruit of the Spirit is developed in us as the Lord sanctifies us, once we are saved. Believers are indwelled with the Holy Spirit, and he grows within us the fruit (or character) that God desires we display in our lives. The fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians is a great place to start teaching our kids about godly character.

Why does the Bible say "Fruit of the Spirit", rather than fruits? When the Lord works in the life of a believer, he grows fruit. We don't pick and choose which fruit. It all shows up together. A Christian doesn't display patience without love, or peace without kindness. Godly characteristics collectively show up in our lives as fruit.

Here are some activities you can do with your child this week as well as a word search and a set of colouring pages depicting the different ways we can express the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

1. Make a Fruit of the Spirit necklace: Click here to download template.



2. Printables: <u>Click here for some Fruit of the Spirit colouring pages.</u> <u>Click here for a Fruit of the Spirit Word Search.</u>



3. Fruit of the Spirit Pear Craft:

<u>Download and print the pear template.</u> Cut out the strips and colour them in different colours. Assemble them and glue them to a sheet of white construction paper. Write in the Bible verse 'But the fruit of the Spirit is' and Galatians 5:22-23 and paint on or draw a leaf and stem.

4. Fruit Basket Craft. <u>Click here to download.</u> Colour, cut and assemble your own Fruit of the Spirit basket.

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!