

LESSON GOAL:

For kids to understand that the Holy Spirit is with us and we should follow the path towards love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self control.

BIBLE STORY:

The Fruit of the Spirit

Read the printed story in your curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

"The whole law is fulfilled by obeying this one command.

Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Ephesians 5:14, NIRV

WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by participating in these songs together.

I THANK GOD

He picked me up
He turned me around
He placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master
I thank the Savior
Because He healed my heart
He changed my name
Forever free, I'm not the same
I thank the Master
I thank God



PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

We've got the fruit (Yeah, yeah!)
Fruit of the spirit
We've got the fruit (Yeah, yeah!)
This is how we live
We've got the fruit (Yeah, yeah!)
Fruit of the spirit
The gifts that only God can give





I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men, If you follow me.

If you follow me. If you follow me. I will make you fishers of men, If you follow me.

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MAKE: Fruit of the Spirit Handprint

Help each baby create a memorable craft for a loved one

SUPPLIES:

Card Red stamp pad Black sharpie



DIRECTIONS:

Gently press the baby's palm and fingers onto the red stamp pad. Gently press the baby's hand onto the center of the paper — fingers pointing downward to form the shape of the strawberry. Use a black marker to make seeds.

BLESSING:

Say, "Look at your hand print. It looks like a strawberry. What a yummy fruit. If we trust in Jesus we can have a different type of fruit. Fruit of kindness and goodness, peace and joy. May you one day trust in Jesus!"

PLAY: Fruit of the Spirit Sticker Activity!

SUPPLIES: Poster, round stickers

DIRECTIONS:

Find a clear space to do the activity. Have the children place the round stickers onto the fruits labeled with traits like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As they match stickers to the fruits, talk about what each word means.

SAY:

"You are placing the sticker so gently. Gentleness is one of the fruits of the spirit that the Holy Spirit helps grow in our heart when we have trusted Jesus."

PLAY: Fruit of the Spirit Sensory Time

SUPPLIES: soft bean bag fruit toy

DIRECTIONS:

Find a safe space on the floor or hold the child in your lap. Gently show the baby each fruit one at a time. Let them touch or feel (with supervision).

SAY:

"This peach is soft, just like kindness is soft. A banana is sweet, just like love is sweet. Thank you Jesus for love and kindness."