

Bible Story: Fruit of the Spirit

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1. Read the Bible story in the Spark Story Bible on pages 550-553.
2. Answer the following questions:
 - a. Who was Paul writing to?

 - b. What is a problem they had?

 - c. How many fruit of the spirit are there in the story?

Paul wanted the Galatians to celebrate their differences. He wanted them to use their unique gifts to make the community of faith a better place. Because God made everyone unique, the people could use their differences to accomplish amazing things! We, too, can do wonderful things because God made us unique.

Activity: Fruit of the Spirit Wreath

Today, you are going to be making a fruit-inspired wreath to help you remember the different ways we can live in the way the Holy Spirit guides us to.

1. Cut the middle out of a paper plate.
2. Punch a hole in the remaining ring which will be the wreath.
3. Color the wreath to look like a watermelon—green on outer rim; pink on the inner rim, and black lines to represent the seeds.
4. Color the “Fruit of the Spirit” heart and cut out. Punch a hole where the two curves meet on the heart.
5. Using the piece of yarn provided, tie the heart to the wreath. Trim any excess yarn.
6. Color and cut out the nine fruits of the spirit.
7. Glue (or tape) them to the wreath.



Activity: Fruit of the Spirit Puzzle

To be guided by the Spirit, we need to remember God's Holy Spirit is always with us. That Spirit helps us try to act in ways that show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Bearing good fruit is hard work. When you feel angry or sad, try to remember God's Holy Spirit is always with you. Let that Spirit be your guide.

Our other activity today is a Fruit of the Spirit puzzle.

1. Color the whole poster.
2. Cut along all the lines.
3. Mix up the squares.
4. Try to put the puzzle back together.

Let us pray: Dear Holy Spirit, Thank you for always being with us. You help us when it's hard to help ourselves. Guide our lives so other people can see the good fruit you bring to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.