

Fruit of the Spirit Family Discussion Guide

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Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

Learn:

These traits are called the "fruit of the spirit" because just as fruit grows from a healthy tree that is planted in good soil and watered regularly, these nine character traits grow in our hearts when we stay connected to Jesus and let His Spirit guide our lives.

In John 15, Jesus tells us,

I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener ... Remain in me, and I will remain in you ... For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is [cut] from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. John 15:1,4 NLT

So what does it mean to stay connected to Jesus? Well, you are doing something right now that will help you remain in Him. By watching Minno Church at Home and talking as a family about what the Bible says, you connect yourself with Jesus to receive the nourishment you need to grow good fruit.

A few other ways you can stay connected to Jesus include prayer, worship, serving others, and even resting. Sometimes it's important to do nothing at all because when we rest, we create time and space for Jesus to give us just what we need in order to grow.

Ask:

- 1. What are some other, specific ways we can stay connected to Jesus?
- 2. What do you think keeps us from staying connected to Him?
- 3. Which of these traits do you already see in each other?
- 4. Which do you want to work on producing more of in your life?

Say: Jesus helps me grow good fruit in my life!



Pray:

Dear Jesus, Thank you that in You we have everything we need to grow good fruit. We want to remain in You so that we can receive the nourishment we need to produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As we learn about these important character traits, help us understand just what it means to produce this good fruit and show us how to share it with others. Amen.

Go!:

Choose a family meal this week to have a fresh fruit salad! While you cut up yummy berries, apples, melons, and more, talk about the different traits we know to be fruit of the Spirit. Tell each other which traits you see being shared in your family. Encourage each other to stay connected to Jesus so you can grow more good fruit!

Be sure to join us for Church at Home as we study each of the fruit of the Spirit in the coming weeks!

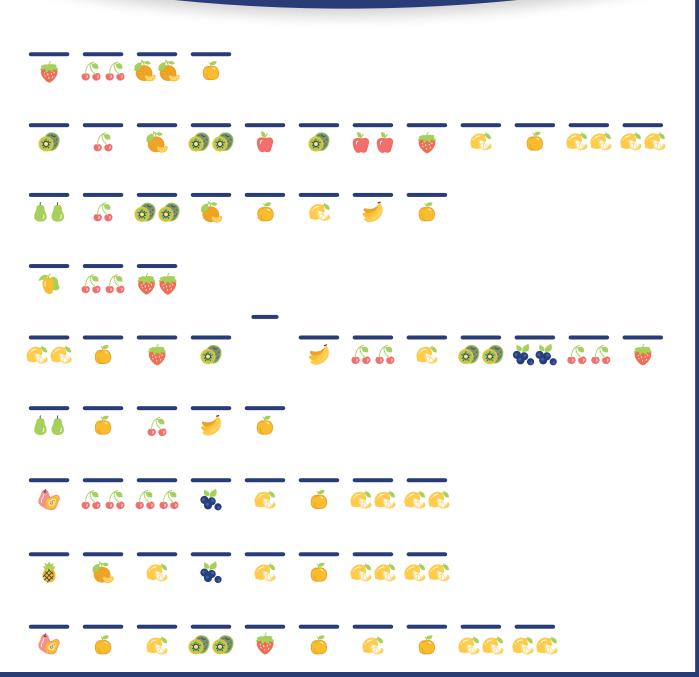


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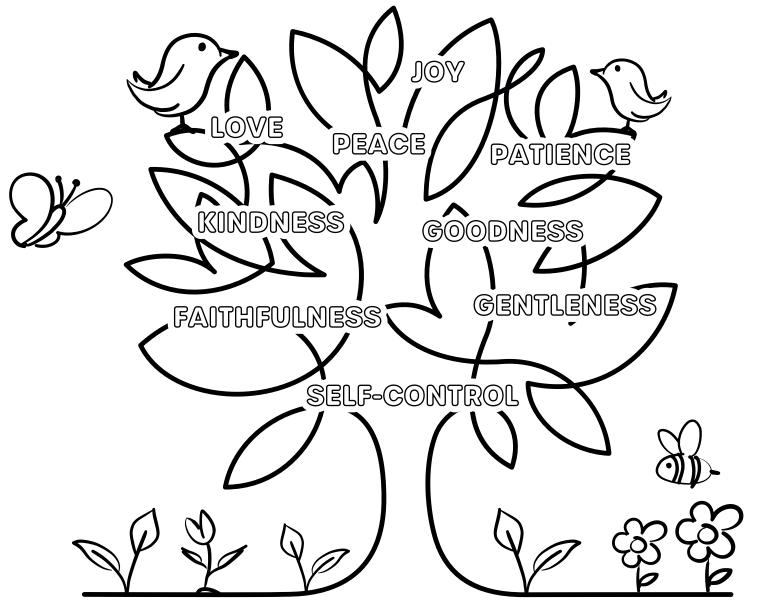
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