

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

The Fruit of the Spirit...is way more than a banana!

So what's up with the fruit?

The word "fruit" is not literally the fruit we eat, but what we as Christians produce.

An orange tree produces oranges...a Christian produces the fruit of the Spirit.

We can find out more about this fruit in Galatians 5:22-23a, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Can others see the fruit in you?

LOVE faithfulness

gentleness PATIENCE

PEACE GOODNESS

KINDNESS JOY

SELF-CONTROL

Color in the fruit of the Spirit.

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Tracker's Treasures

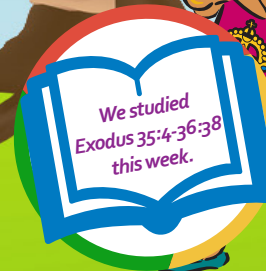
FALL LESSON 6

Family Challenge FOR PARENTS

Isn't it fun to do something you are really good at? When we combine our abilities with a God-sized purpose, it becomes an incredible experience. That's what happened to the Israelites when they built the tabernacle. They used their gifts from God to get a God-sized job done! It was an honor to serve God. How about you? Are you using your God-given gifts and talents to serve Him? If you are, you probably can relate to the true joy and fulfillment God gave the Israelites in Exodus 35:4-36:38.

Take the Family Challenge!

This week, find a way to encourage someone in your church who is joyfully using their talents and abilities to serve God. As a family, discuss what this person does and why they are so joyful when serving. Spend time thinking of ways your family can serve the Lord.



You did it! When you've completed this week's Family Challenge, bring this coupon back to your teacher and receive five Tracker Tickets!

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____



Know Right:
The Israelites build the tabernacle.

Think Right:
1 Corinthians 15:58
(DL Top 12)

Do Right:
I will serve God.

Feel Right:
I can feel joyful as I serve God.



Think Right

1 Corinthians 15:58
Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.



Start
"Stand firm" as you keep on the path.

Finish

Do Right


I will serve God.
Can a child really serve God? Yes!
You can:
Encourage others.
Share the Wordless Book with a friend.
Bring a friend to church.
Look for a new child at school and become their friend.



Can you think of other ways? _____

Feel Right

I can feel joyful as I serve God.



Keeping Current

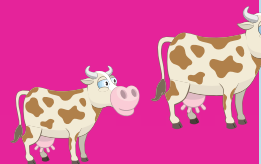

How big was the tabernacle?
45 feet long
15 feet wide
15 feet high



Know Right

The Israelites build the tabernacle.
What did you discover today?

1. What were the Israelites building?
2. What would the Israelites do in the tabernacle once it was finished?
3. How did the Israelites serve God?
4. Describe the attitudes of the Israelites as they served.
5. Describe some of the details that went into building the tabernacle.
6. How much did the Israelites give to the tabernacle?
7. If you were asked to serve God, what would you say? Why?
8. How has God gifted you?
9. Are you currently serving God joyfully? If not, will you?

Answers: 1. The Tabernacle. 2. Worship God. 3. They used their God-given gifts and talents to work on the Tabernacle. 4. Joyful. 5. See Exodus 36:8-38 for details. 6. They gave more than what was needed – they gave abundantly. 6-8. Answers vary.

Just for Fun

Where do cows go on Friday nights?
To the MOOOvie theater.

Where do library books sleep?
Under their covers.

Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?
Because it is two-tired.

What do you call a pig that knows karate?
A pork chop.



Get on Track!

Match the references with the theme of the verse.
How do these verses connect with serving God?

1 Corinthians 15:58	Be Strong
Proverbs 3:5-6	Stand Firm
Joshua 1:9	Trust in the Lord



Let's go

What do missionaries do in Clarkston, Georgia?

- They often go on walks around Clarkston to pray for families, just like we're doing with our Prayer Drive in Discovery Land. The team is consistently invited into people's homes as they walk through the neighborhood.
- They set up thrift stores where people can buy clothing and start home churches where people learn about Jesus.

Pray for protection for missionaries and that they'll be able to talk to many families about Jesus.

