

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

WINTER LESSON 1

Family Challenge FOR PARENTS

Our journey through the Bible continues as we soar 1,400 years forward in time. The Israelites are living in the promised land of Canaan, which is now the country of Israel, and many generations have come and gone.

As we begin a new quarter, your children will quickly review Israel's history and then recognize how it connects to the genealogy (family tree) of Jesus' earthly father, Joseph. More importantly, your children will be challenged to understand that Jesus is God's gift to us! God sent Jesus to save us from our sin. This miracle from God was another prophecy fulfilled.

Take the Family Challenge!

Isn't it amazing to watch the hand of God work from generation to generation?

Take time to do family research, so your child can better understand your family history and spiritual history. Was a great grandma a Christian? Who was the first Christian in your family and how does this impact you today? Read and discuss these verses with your children: John 3:16, Deuteronomy 4:9, and Deuteronomy 11:18-21.



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:

Mary becomes Joseph's wife.

Think Right:

John 3:16 (DL Top 12)

Do Right:

I will believe God sent His Son, Jesus, to save me from my sin.

Feel Right:

I can feel hopeful when I trust in Jesus to save me from my sin.



Think Right

Cut out the verse below and take it with you.
Try to memorize it!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." — John 3:16 (DL Top 12 Verse)



Know Right

Mary becomes Joseph's wife.

What did you discover today?

1. Who wrote the book of Matthew?
2. Why did Matthew include the genealogy of Jesus?
3. What did Mary and Joseph name the baby? Why?
4. What does Immanuel mean?
5. Why was it important that Jesus was sent to us?
6. What Bible verse tells us who sent Jesus and why He was a gift to us?
7. Advanced question: How can you use this lesson to prove that God's Word is true?



Get on Track

I believe in Jesus and I will make it a priority to talk to Him. Praying is talking to God. God answers prayers three ways.

Circle the correct answer:

- A. Yes, No
- B. Yes , No, Maybe
- C. Yes, No, Wait

Answer: C.

Answers: 1. Matthew, a tax collector who became one of Jesus' disciples. 2. To prove to the Jews that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the gift they had been waiting for. 3. Jesus, because the angel told them to name Him "Jesus" because He would save His people from their sin. 4. God with us. 5. So we could be saved from our sin. 6. John 3:16. 7. Prophecy of the birth of Jesus.

Do Right

I will believe God sent His Son, Jesus, to save me from my sin.

On a scale of 1-10, how much do you believe Jesus is God's Son? Color the thermometer to show how much.

Ask your parents or friends what they believe.



Just for Fun!

How does Moses get his tea?
Hebrews it.

What has six eyes but cannot see?
Three blind mice.



Let's go Pray for France!

This quarter, we'll be focusing on praying for our friends in France. Cut out this flag and put it next to your bed, so you can remember to pray for France over the next three months.



Feel Right

I can feel hopeful when I trust in Jesus to save me from my sin.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if heaven wasn't real? The Good News is that the Bible guarantees heaven is real and that Jesus is the only way to get to heaven (Acts 16:31). This should bring us great joy this Christmas season!

Keeping Current

If you went on a trip to Israel, you might see Bethlehem. It is historically marked as the place where Jesus was born.

When was the book of Matthew written?



Answer: Between 50 and 80 A.D..