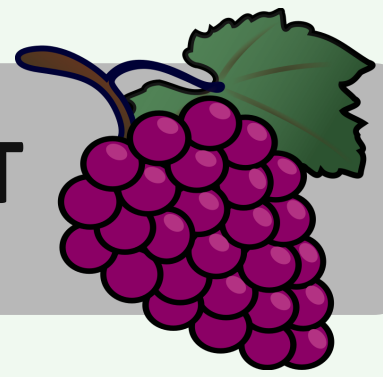


# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



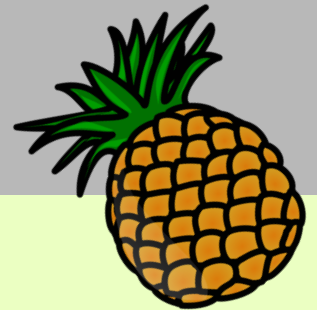
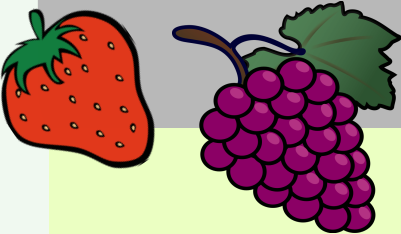
**BOTTOM LINE:** The Fruit of the Spirit can help us in any situation.

**OBJECTIVE:** Kids will name all the Fruit of the Spirit.



**KEY PASSAGE:** Galatians 5:22-23

**MEMORY VERSE:** “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 (NIV)



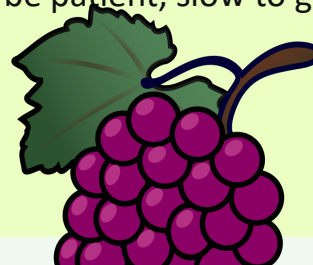
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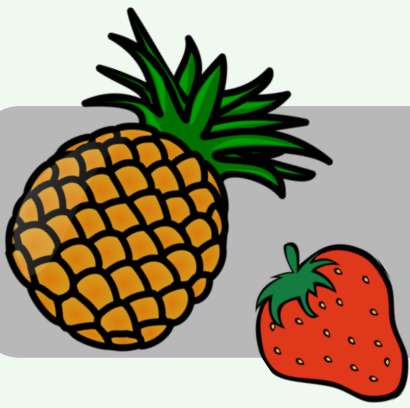
**22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
**23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

The Spirit Paul is referring to here is the Holy Spirit. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, God sends the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. The Holy Spirit gives us guidance so that we can live a life that is holy and pleasing to God.

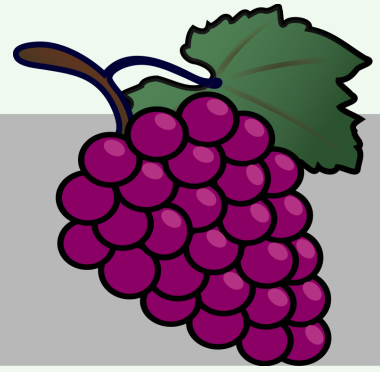
When Paul talks about the Fruit of the Spirit, he means the fruits that grow in our lives. When we are following Jesus and striving to serve others, people see these “fruits” in us.

The Fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If we are living by the Spirit, all of these things will be evident in our lives. We will be more loving toward God and others. We will be patient, slow to get angry or lash out. We will be kind and tender towards other people.





# ACTIVITY



## The Right Guide

*Materials: Bibles (optional: blindfolds)*



*Have your child close his eyes while you snap your fingers in various locations around your child. The child with their eyes closed should turn in the direction where he/she believes the sound is coming from. Ask kids to tell what they discovered in this experiment.*



**SAY:** I know someone who is the right guide. He helps us to turn and keep going in the right direction. Holy Spirit—when we live by the Spirit, we live a certain way.

