

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:16-26

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¹⁶So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies,

and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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

²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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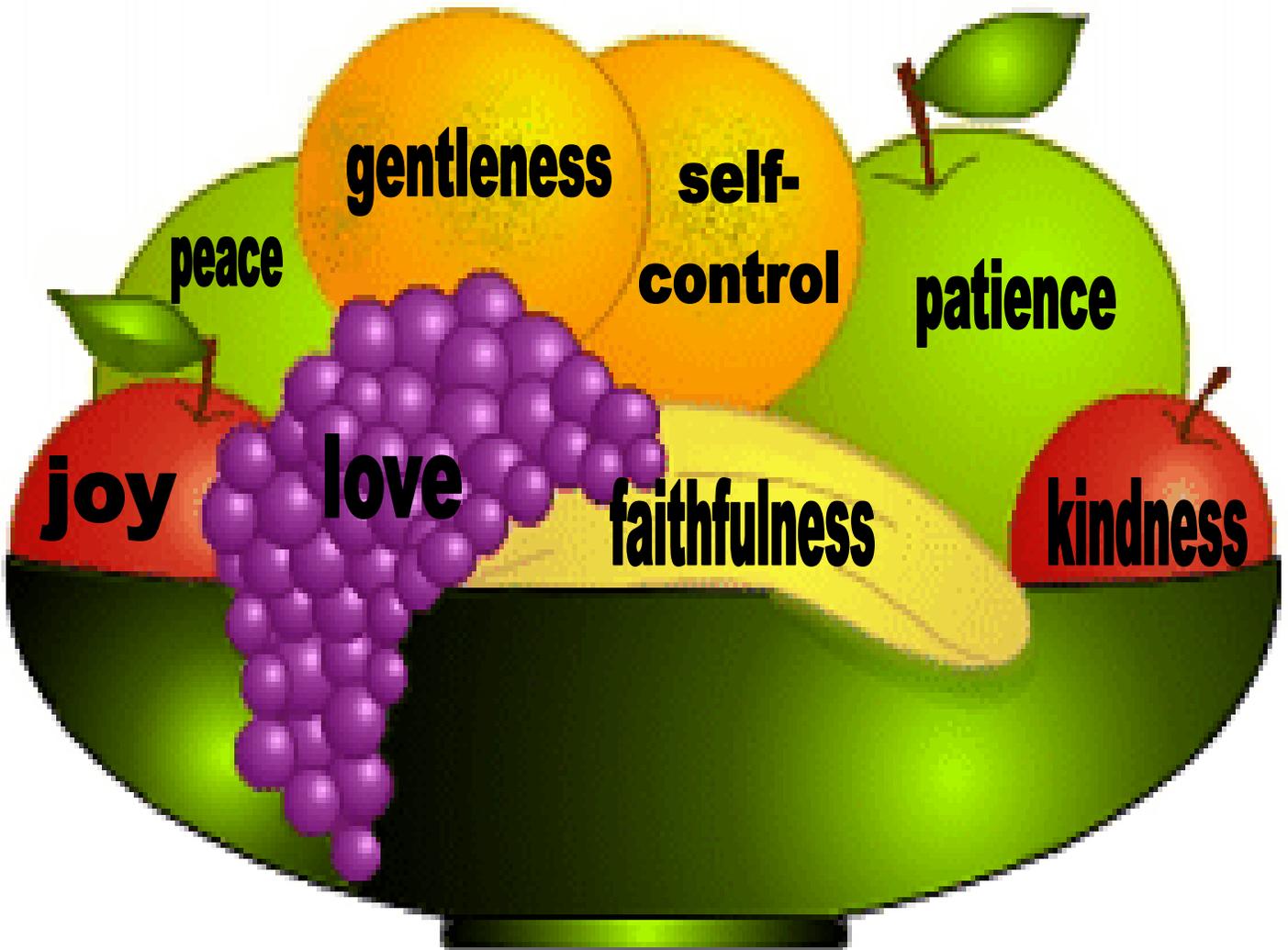
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Galatians 5:22</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT CONCENTRATION

Students will play Fruit of the Spirit Concentration to help them remember the nine fruit of the spirit.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Fruit of the Spirit Concentration Master
3. Scissors
4. Paper Clips



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy the Fruit of the Spirit Concentration Master onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Cut the cards into pieces on the black lines.
3. Turn all the cards face down on the table.
4. With a partner, students will take turns turning over two cards at a time.
5. If a student matches two cards, he/she keeps the cards.
6. If the cards do not match, both cards are turned back over and the next player attempts to match two cards.
7. Both players take turns until all cards have been matched.
8. The player with the most cards at the end wins.
9. Give each student a paper clip to clip his/her cards together.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are cutting up their cards, remind them that the fruit of the Spirit is present as a result of God's work in our life, not by the mere moral discipline of trying to live by the law.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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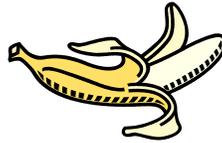
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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT CONCENTRATION



LOVE



JOY



PEACE



LOVE



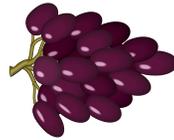
JOY



PEACE



PATIENCE



KINDNESS



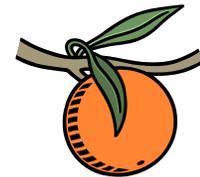
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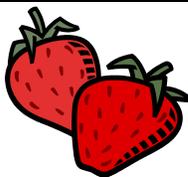
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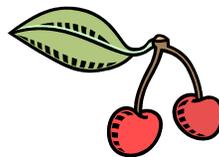
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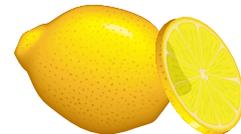
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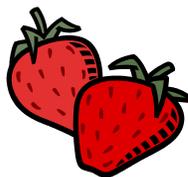
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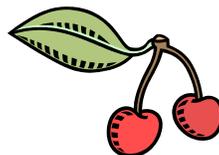
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SELF-CONTROL



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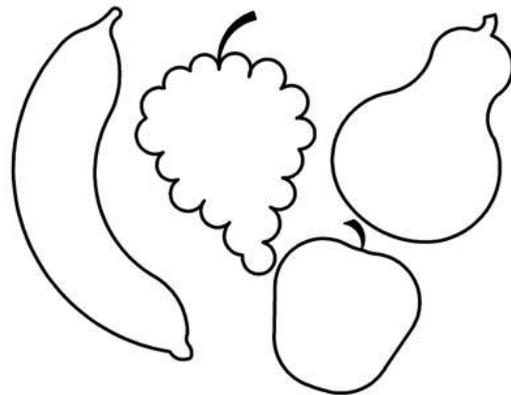
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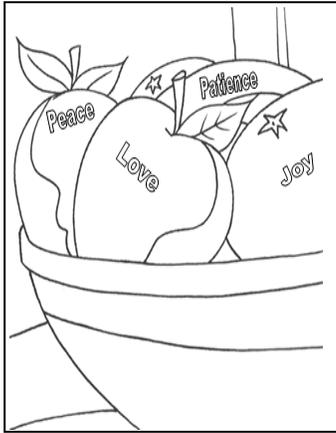
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The apostle Paul taught the early Christians to live by the Spirit. By doing so, they would not be focused on doing things that were sinful.

Even today, when you sin, you are not pleasing God. Living in sin and living in the Spirit are opposites of one another. Paul shared that those who are living in sin will not inherit the kingdom of heaven.

Paul also gave many examples of sin. Paul then shared what happens when you live in the Spirit. Christians who live in the Spirit have joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are the fruit of the Spirit. Those who are believers in Christ should live in the Spirit. Then others will see your “fruit”!

To find out more, read Galatians 5:16-26 in your Bible.

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BREAK THE CODE

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3 4 1

7 11 2 8 2 3

1=E	2=I	3=T	4=H
5=V	6=B	7=S	8=R
9=L	10=Y	11=P	