

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

God created us in His image, and He sent His Son, Jesus, to show us the way to live. He also knew we would need help; that's why He sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of the Spirit, we can produce

fruit that points others to Jesus. Every month, kids discover something about God's character and how they can reflect or respond to that character because they are created in God's image. We call those Life-Apps. And this summer we're discovering how several of these Life-Apps show up specifically in what the Apostle Paul calls the fruit of the Spirit.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY:

Love Is . . .
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

BOTTOM LINE

Love others because God loves you.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY:

Apostles Are Treated Badly
Acts 5:17-42

BOTTOM LINE

Choose joy no matter what's going on.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY:

Don't Worry
Matthew 6:25-27

BOTTOM LINE

You can have peace because God is in control.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY:

Simeon at the Temple
Luke 2:22-35

BOTTOM LINE

When you need to wait, ask God for patience.

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY:

The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

BOTTOM LINE

Be kind to everyone.

MEMORY VERSE

"THE FRUIT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES IS LOVE, JOY AND PEACE. IT IS BEING PATIENT, KIND AND GOOD. IT IS BEING FAITHFUL AND GENTLE AND HAVING CONTROL OF ONESELF."

GALATIANS 5:22-23A, NIRV

LIFE APP

What God is doing in you to change the world around you