



## Story: Fruit of the Spirit PreK

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

You will need the following:

- 15 Sheets of [Cardstock](#) (8.5" x 11")
- 15 3 mil Laminating [Film](#)
- 18 Clear Velcro [Dots](#)

### DIRECTIONS

- Print pages 2-25 two-sided. Laminate the story pages.
- Print pages 26-28 one-sided. Cut out the names of the Fruit of the Spirit along the gray lines. Laminate them and attach them with clear Velcro dots where indicated by the gray dots.
- Cut out and laminate the fruit on page 28. Use clear Velcro dots to attach them all above the basket.
- During class, read the story while holding up the pictures. Attach the name of the Fruit of the Spirit after the students attempt to guess what it is.
- If desired, print pages 24 & 28 for each child. Cut out the fruit before class and put them in a Ziploc baggie. Let students glue the fruit onto the basket page to take home.

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***Hold up Picture:***

Paul has been writing letters to Christians all over the world. We've already talked about the letters Paul wrote to the Romans and to the Corinthians. Today we're going to talk about the letter Paul wrote to the Galatians.



***Hold up the picture:***

Paul told the Galatians to “walk by the Spirit.” This means to do what God tells us to do. Paul said we will know if we are walking by the Spirit because we will bear fruit! Not the kind of fruit you eat; this fruit is the good attitudes God sees in you! Paul said this kind of fruit is called the Fruit of the Spirit.

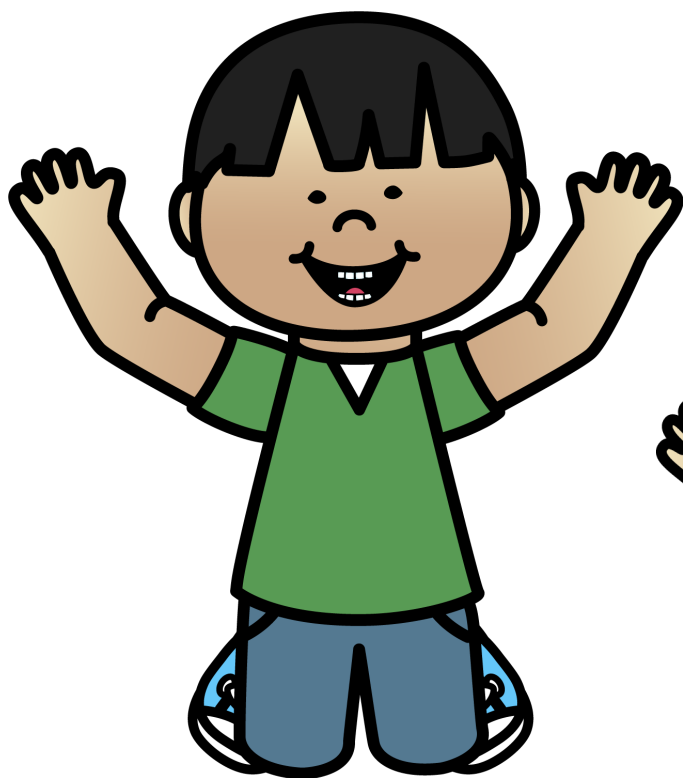
Let’s see if you can guess the Fruits of the Spirit...



***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Love! Love is unselfish and loyal. God tells us to even love our enemies. That's hard to do sometimes, but it's what God expects of us!





***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Joy! Joy is being happy and not grouchy. It means you don't pout when your parents tell you to do something that you don't want to do.

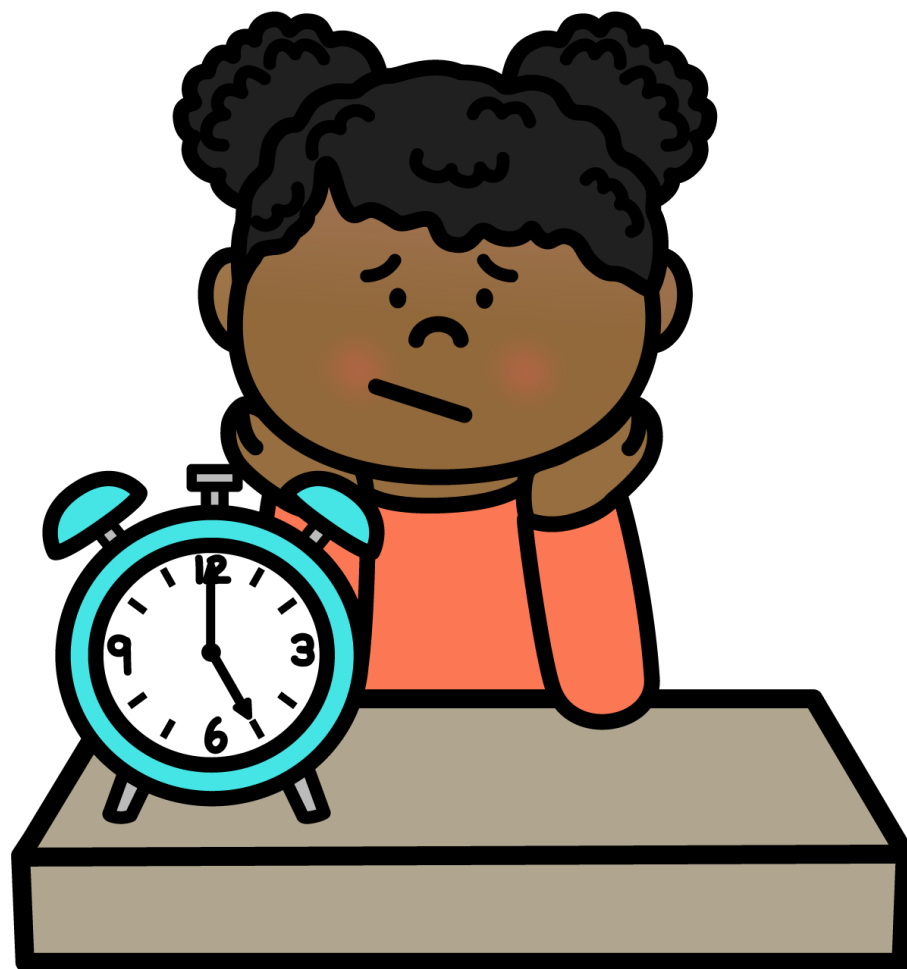
Are we supposed to find joy in earthly things, like a new toy? **(No)** No, some things on earth might bring us happiness, but that happiness usually doesn't last. The Bible tells us that true joy comes from the Lord.



***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Peace! Peace is getting along well with others, even those who are different from you.





***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Patience! Patience is waiting your turn without whining or complaining.

Have you ever prayed for something and you felt like God didn't answer your prayer? *(Maybe)*

Sometimes we might think God isn't answering our prayers, but the answer might just be "Not yet" and we need to wait patiently for God's timing.



***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Kindness! Kindness is giving and helping. What are some ways you can be kind to others? *(answers will vary)*





***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Goodness! Goodness is doing what's right even when no one is watching. Have you ever cleaned your room or taken out the trash when your mom hasn't told you to?



***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Faithfulness! Faithfulness means to be true to God. That means you should only worship God and to try really hard to do what the Bible says.

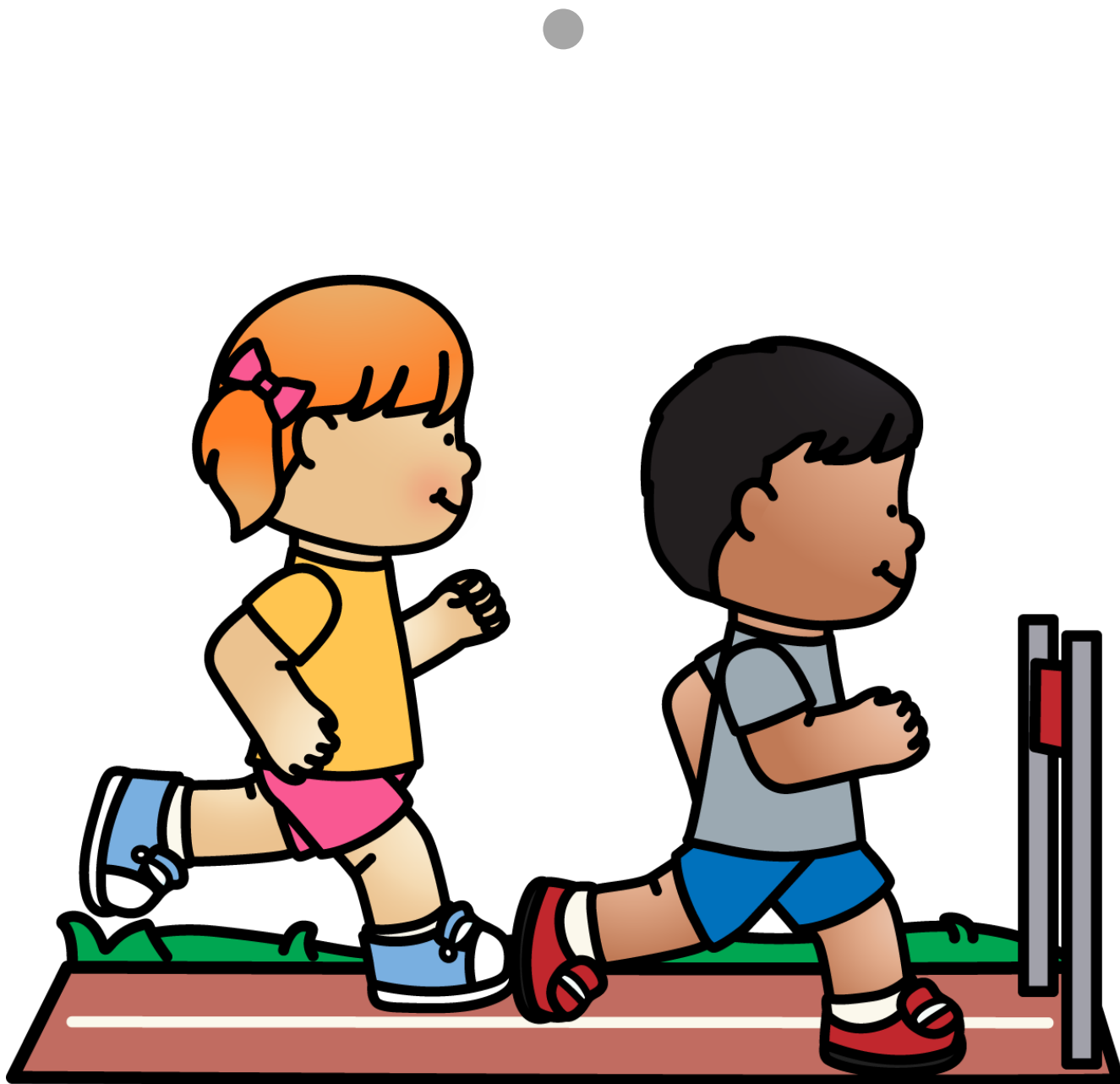




***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Gentleness! Gentleness is being tender and calm. You should be gentle with pets and your baby brother or sister.



***Hold up picture:***

Can you guess which Fruit of the Spirit this is?

Self-Control! Self-control is controlling your wants and emotions. That means we don't throw a temper tantrum if we don't win a race or game. That also means we keep our hands to ourselves.





***Hold up picture:***

Let's see if we can say all nine Fruits of the Spirit while we fill our basket with fruit...

***(Say them while letting the children attaching the pictures with Velcro)***

***(Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control)***

How can we gain all of these qualities? The more time we spend reading God's Word and surrounding ourselves with godly examples, we can grow in righteousness and produce the good Fruits of the Spirit that Paul wrote about to the Galatians.

**LOVE**

**JOY**

**PEACE**

**PATIENCE**

**KINDNESS**

**GOODNESS**

**FAITHFULNESS**

**GENTLENESS**

# SELF-CONTROL

