

Children's Lessons  
Saturday March 23rd, 2019  
Fruits of the Spirit  
Bible Verse: Galatians 5:22-26

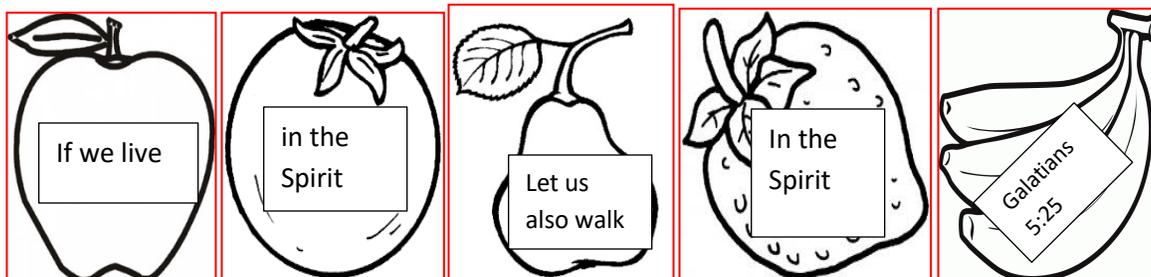
Objectives:

- Understand the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit, so that our lives can be changed
- Learn how necessary the fruits of the Spirit in our lives are.

Your memory in action: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Galatians 5:25  
This week we will be using the method of memorizing

For this verse, you will put the memory and retention of your children to work.

You must cut 10 squares of cardboard where you will draw in the first 5, diverse fruits and within those fruits an extract of the verse to be memorized in this way:



Then you will replicate the same previous letters with the same extract of the verse so that there are two equal. When you finish you will have 10 cards, put them backwards in disorder, and the children will start to play the memory game, where they will have to find the pair of the fruit that they have flipped first.

Exploring the Bible:

Last week we started talking about the fruits of the Holy Spirit, those qualities that are reflected in our lives when we have a friendship with the Holy Spirit and as it says its name is spirit and we cannot see or touch it, but we can feel it, like the air.

We already talked about two important fruits that are Love and Joy. What do you remember about these fruits? (Wait for your children's response)

As we mentioned last week, each of the real fruits, the ones we eat, have totally different qualities, but they are all important and necessary for our growth, body and defenses against diseases. All are different, have different flavors, smells and texture.

- We are going to Play trying, you will need:
- Various chopped fruits
- Fork
- Cloth Diaper or something to cover the eyes

Ask for a volunteer; cover the child's eyes and put a fruit in his/her mouth, another who smells another fruit, another who touches another fruit and so on depending on how many children you have and how many fruits you have.

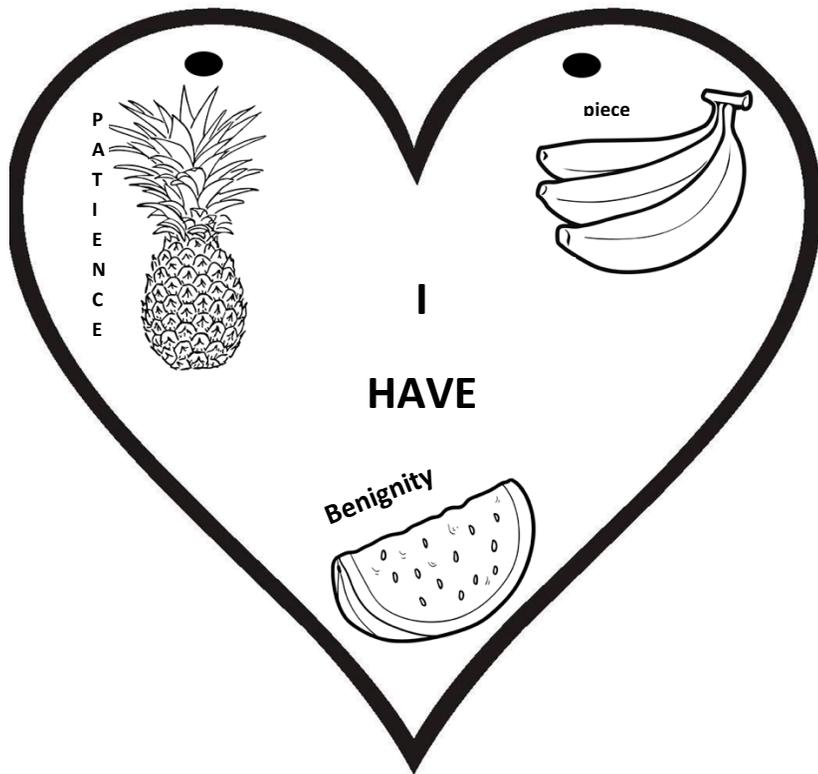
All fruits are different, as we have just seen in our game so are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, they are all different but each one fulfills a function in our lives, they are nine virtues that the Holy Spirit gives us that changes our lives and is evidence that we are not the same person, remember that when we are filled with the Holy Spirit our lives change.

- **Peace (Banana):** it is a quality that is not subject to circumstances, it is a peace different from the peace that the world gives, it is the peace that Jesus speaks about in Jhon 14:27 a peace given by God, in spite of the things that surround us we can experience a life in peace as it says Isaiah 26:33 "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You." to experience it we must be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- **Patience (Pineapple):** this fruit helps us to pass adverse circumstances by waiting calmly, without murmuring or complaining, but with full confidence that God is at work and doing what is best for us. The patience that the Holy Spirit gives is based precisely on maintaining the confidence of knowing that everything helps us well.
- **Benignity (Watermelon):** It is the fruit that gives us the ability to be merciful, even with those people who have done us some harm. With this fruit we know that we cannot judge others if we do not love and do good.

Class Activity

For kids from 3 to 6 years old

Instructions: Let's create a medal so that you remember whenever you have the 3 fruits in your heart. You need wool (so you can have it hanging on your neck) construction paper (so your heart is strong) and colored pencils or crayons (you can paint and decorate the fruits)



It should look something like this:



For Kids from 7 to 11 years old

Instructions: We will make a pyramid and you can always remember the 3 fruits that we saw today. You only need scissors, rubber, crayons and what your teacher gives you to decorate your fruits very well. Cut the mold and with the help of your teacher you will stick the sides, cut and place the corresponding fruit on each side.

