

Children's Lesson
Saturday March 30th, 2019
Fruits
Bible Verse: Galatians 5:22-26

Objectives:

- Understand that our lives change when the Holy Spirit comes into our lives.

Memory in Action: "But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:22, 23^a ICB).

This week we will be using the learning method: "Find the verse".

- You will need to write the verse to be memorized on a cardboard, paperboard or some board (you could draw some fruits accompanying each word so those who still do not know how to read will relate it).
- Write the verse on strips of paper and hide them around the place where you give your class (for this you must arrive early, so that the children do not see where the strips were hidden).
- You can include words that are not found in the verse.
- Ask the children to find them and form the verse with the help of the poster you took.
- If you have many children you can divide the group in two and the words are written in colored strips (only two to differentiate it, it could be a group of yellow and the other of red).

Exploring the Bible: (as an illustration of today you will need a fruit salad)

When we are hungry and we find a fresh fruit to eat, it is a delicious sensation for our body; so must the fruit of the Spirit be for us.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit has several elements mixed to form a single thing, more or less like a fruit salad.

A month of many fruits! But not any fruit but the fruits or qualities that the Holy Spirit gives us in our lives. How important each of them is and what we should do as children of God with them in our lives. Remember that when the Holy Spirit arrives, lives change.

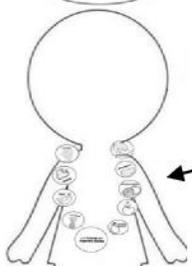
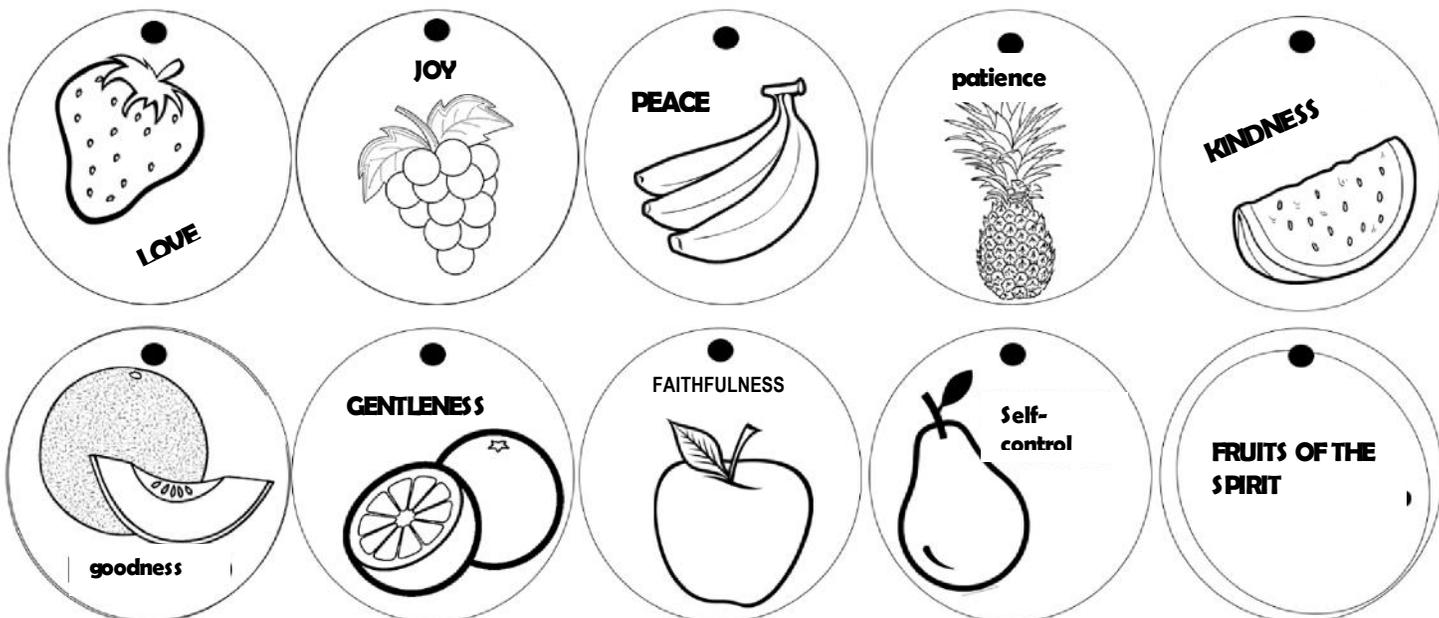
- **KINDNESS (Melon):** This fruit is an important quality in the life of a Christian, and is to be good, not only when people treat us well, if not always, even with people who treat us badly. We simply must be different from the whole world; be kind and good at school, where we live, with neighbors, our friends and very important, be good and kind to our families.
- **FAITHFULNESS (Apple):** The key words we can use when we speak of faith are "move on" and "stay until the end". The Bible speaks that without faith it is impossible to please God. Even if we do not see the result of what we are asking for, we must continue to believe.
- **GENTLENESS (Orange):** This fruit makes for any unpleasant circumstance or frustration let go the irritability and revenge against anyone who has hurt or mocked us, we will not be fighting or clutching fists because this fruit in our lives reminds us that we must deliver our burdens to Jesus It is to act intelligently to avoid resentments and violent actions.
- **SELF-CONTROL (Pear):** "self-control" This element of the fruit speaks to us of balance in all the actions of our life. One can lose control of oneself in front of the television, overdo games and not comply with the obligations of school or home, eat too much, lose control in a game, get angry over insignificant things, and so on.

Each of the fruits we have been talking about during this month are those that the Holy Spirit gives us when he enters our lives. These qualities must be evident in the life of every person who has Jesus in his heart. Remembering that Jesus himself said "Each tree is known by its fruit" Luke 6:44.

Activity in class

For children from 3 to 6 years old

Instructions: We already know all our fruits! We will make a necklace to hang on your neck and remember them forever. You need crayons or color pencils (paint each fruit and the bottom of each circle of different colors) construction paper (for more resistance you will stick each circle on the paper) wool (to place it on your neck) open a hole (with the help of your teacher so that you can pass in each hole the wool and it is like a necklace)



You should have something like this, remember to tie a knot in each hole entrance so it does not move and remain as the example...

Activity in class

For children from 7 to 11 years old

Instructions: As we already knew all the fruits that we must have in our hearts, we will make a keychain type so that you always remember them. You need colored pencils (paint the fruits and the letters of each word) construction paper (so your keychain is strong) wool (join all the fruits and get your keychain) finally adhesive tape or transparent lining paper (this is optional, for that your keychain lasts longer, does not get stained or broken).

