

STONY PLAIN ALLIANCE CHURCH

Family Resource

Sunday June 14, 2020



VIDEO LESSON: GENTLENESS

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – WEEK 8

FAMILY DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS



1. What are some ways a person can be gentle?
2. Before Paul knew Jesus, he was not a gentle person. How did this Fruit of the Spirit change him?
3. When Paul was practicing gentleness, how did the people respond to him?
4. Why might God want His children to be gentle people?
5. How can being gentle help us to share the love of God?

"Gentleness is a way of acting kind & compassionate to people because we care about them."



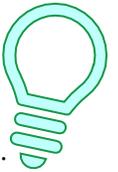
MEMORY VERSE

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

Galatians 5:22-23

PARENTS TIP:

Read Proverbs 15:1 as a family this week, and discuss what "gentle words" might be.



A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 (NIV).



ACTIVITY PAGES

GENTLENESS COLOURING PAGE

PHILIPPIANS 4 COLOURING

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

GENTLENESS CRAFTS [1] [2]

IDEA: TRY A "GENTLE" EGG OR WATER BALLOON TOSS!



CREATIVITY CONTEST



CAPTURE YOUR CHILD'S CREATIVITY AS THEY INTERACT WITH THIS WEEK'S LESSON. SUBMIT PHOTOS/ VIDEOS OF THEIR CREATIVE CONTENT & SUBMIT TO pictures@spaonline.com FOR CONTEST ENTRY.

LOVE IN ACTION

Practice gentleness (and all of the other Fruits of the Spirit you've learned!) this week by blessing your neighbors with kind words, and compassionate actions. See if there is a way to help them with a chore or task this week, or bless them with a small gift.



"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God." **1 John 4:7**

MEMORIZATION TIPS



Each child has a different way of learning. Let's consider some different ways that your child might learn the list of the 9 fruit of the Holy Spirit.

1. **Repetition:** Repeat the words over and over. Consider a time to incorporate your memory verse into your current routine. Have your child recite it at bedtime, before meals, or while you complete household chores together. Ask your child which fruit they have and have not displayed today and how.
2. **Listening:** Children can learn by hearing *you* say the words over and over! When your child listens to you saying the memory verse, they learn in a different way. Bring your child into conversation about the Fruit of the Spirit throughout the week by asking them questions, and having them listen to you speak about the different fruits.
3. **Writing:** Encourage your child to interact with the words on the page! Have your child colour in the words on the "poster" this week and put it up somewhere in the house where they can see it. Have them write out the whole verse, a list of the different fruits, or draw an image that represents the fruits.
4. **Seeing:** We can remember things through visual clues. One of the benefits of the colouring pages each week that had a fruit, is that the colour of that fruit and/or the fruit itself can become a memory tag! When your child eats a banana, which Holy Spirit fruit was represented by that fruit? When you have summer blueberries which fruit of the Holy Spirit are we reminded of? Even better, create a fruit cocktail, and name each part for itself as well as the fruit of the Holy Spirit!
5. **Doing:** Kinetic learning helps kids to remember! Try to create an action or movement for each word, try to create a dance together, or turn their memory verse into a game! This can take some time and creativity to do this. It isn't for everyone, but if you do this, take a video and send it in! We would love to see it!!

