

Fruit of the Spirit - Love



Sunday

- Read Together
Matthew 22:37
Write this on the back of your Love Stone!
- Watch Together
TeSodo: Love
SeSSion 2 - Love your
ENemies
- Pray About It
Thank JeSUS for HiS unconditional love for you.

Monday

- Watch Together
INtro into thiS
weekS FLOCK LeSSon
- Talk About It
How iS love eaSy?
How iS love hard?
- Pray About It
Ask JeSUS to help you love even the people who you don't know.

Tuesday

- Learn Together
Can we run out of Christ's love for us?
Talk About It
Do you feel that you can go back again and again for Christ's love?
- Pray About It
Ask JeSUS to remind you that HiS love iS forever.

Wednesday

- Watch Together
Night Owls & Early Birds
SeSSion 3 - God'S Love
Always SatisfieS
- Talk About It
What doeS it mean to be SatisfieD by God'S love?
- Pray About It
Thank JeSUS for always loving you no matter what!

Thursday

- Craft Together
Love iS...
- Talk About It
Where do you see love every day?
- Pray About It
Ask JeSUS to open your eyeS to someone who may need some extra love thiS week.

Friday

- Read Together
1st Corinthians
13:4-5
- Talk About It
Which of theSe attributeS of Love iS harDeSt to keep?
- Pray About It
Thank JeSUS for loving you even when you make bad choiceS.

Saturday

- Grow Together
Love your ENemies
Talk About It
What enemyS do you have in your life? What doeS it mean to love them?
- Pray About It
Ask JeSUS to change your heart and open it to love thoSe who have hurt you.

Activity Directions

Tuesday Christ's Love

- 01** What you need: 2 Clear Water Glasses, Sponge, Bucket.
- 02** Fill the bucket with water and place a sign on the outside that reads "Christ's Love"
- 03** Hide the bucket under the table, or somewhere out of sight.
- 04** Place the 2 clear glasses on a table, and run the sponge under the faucet.
- 05** Hand your child the sponge and have them wring out as much water as possible into one of the clear cups
- 06** Say "That is a lot of water, but the cup still isn't full."
- 07** Next, pull out your "Christ's love" bucket and explain that we can always go back to God to filled with love.
- 08** Have your child continue to dip and squeeze the sponge into the cup until the cup is full

Thursday Love is...

- 01** Pull together several colors of paper, or markers to color in hearts.
- 02** Cut out 5-10 hearts in different colors.
- 03** Cut out one large heart and write on it "God's Love is..."
- 04** On each of your smaller hearts write an attribute of God that showcases His love for us.
- 05** Hole punch the top of each heart and string the hearts together making a chain.
- 06** Hang this in your house as a constant reminder of all the ways that God loves you!



Saturday Love your Enemies

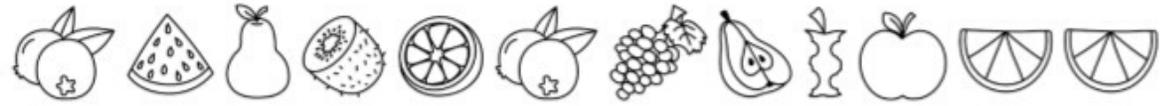
- 01** Read together Matthew 5:43-44
- 02** Discuss as a family what it means to have an enemy.
- 03** Work together as a family to make a list of all the things or people that tend to be the enemies in your life.
- 04** Once you have a list of 5-10 things or people listed, discuss the passage in Matthew that calls us to love our enemies.
- 05** Make a commitment as a family to pray over each of these things tonight when you go to bed. As you pray over them, color a heart over the thing or the name that you wrote down.





FRUITS OF THE Spirit

Use the code to decipher each mystery word:



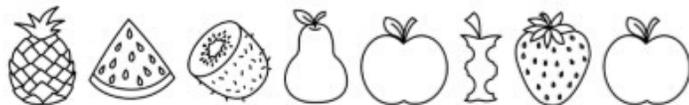


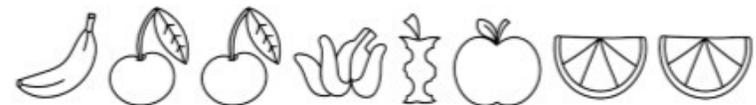














LOVE

Fill in the blank:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is _____”

Read John 3:16

Because God loved, He

_____.

The love John is talking about is agape: love. It is sacrificial. It gives instead of taking.

Language Link:

Agape is 1 of 3 different Greek words that means love. This love is the strongest form of love. It is divine love. It is a love that sacrifices your wants for the needs of others.

What do you think love is?

What is a sacrifice that you can make because you love?

I can love God, by _____.

I show that I love people by, _____

_____.

LOVE your Enemies

It is easy to love our friends, especially when they love us, but did you know that God wants us to love our enemies as well?

Read Matthew 5:38-48 and fill in the blanks below:

Language Link:
*Philō is one 1 of 3 different Greek words that means love. This love describes a love between friends.
(Friendship)
Philidelphia is known as the city of brotherly love.*

Is it easier to love our *friends* or our *enemies*? (Circle one)

If someone takes our shirt, what are we supposed to give them? (vs. 40) _____

If someone hits us, are we supposed to hit them back?

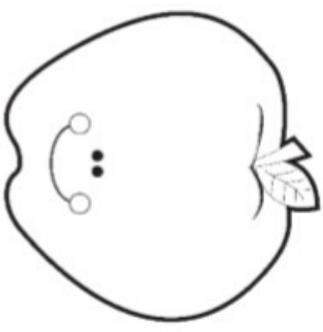
(vs. 39) _____

What can we do to those who are purposely mean to us?

(vs. 44) _____

LOVE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



1. Think about God's love for you. Thank Him and praise Him for giving up his Son on the cross. Write a prayer of praise to Him.
2. Draw or write one way you can love God and others everyday.