



## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Galatians 5:13–26

**FOCUS VERSES:** 1 Peter 2:22; Ephesians 5:1–2; John 13:15; Philippians 1:27

**Summary:** God sent Paul on missionary journeys. As Paul traveled, he told people about Jesus and started churches. He wrote letters to those churches, which now form part of the New Testament. Paul wrote to the Galatians and told them to live by the Spirit, not by the flesh. He shared with them that the fruit of the Spirit working in their lives was love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We can only truly live like God wants us to by letting the Holy Spirit help us.



### MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*May God equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ.*

**(HEBREWS 13:21A)**

### **BRITE** *Idea*

**The Holy Spirit helps us live like Jesus.**



#### **WHO PERFECTLY DEMONSTRATES THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?**

Jesus is the perfect example of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



#### **HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE JESUS?**

We can't live like Jesus by our own effort. We walk in the Spirit, allowing Him to change us and following His lead.



#### **HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?**

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



## BEACH BALL BANTER

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP  
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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PREP: Print the printable page.

1. What is something you LOVE to do?
2. What is something that brings you JOY?
3. Where do you feel most PEACEFUL?
4. When is it tricky for you to be PATIENT?
5. When was someone KIND to you?
6. When have you shown your GOODNESS and did the right thing even when no one was watching?
7. What is something you have been FAITHFUL in completing?
8. When have you had to be GENTLE with someone or something?
9. Name a time you have to show SELF-CONTROL?



1. Luke 19:1-10  
Jesus showed **love**  
by caring for  
Zacchaeus even  
when others didn't.

2. Matthew 4:1-11  
Jesus showed  
**self-control** by  
saying no to Satan's  
temptations.

3. Matthew 8:14-17  
Jesus showed  
**kindness** by healing  
sick people.

4. Luke 8:22-25  
Jesus showed **peace**  
by calming the  
storm and helping  
His friends trust  
God.

5. Luke 23:32-34  
Jesus showed  
**gentleness** by  
forgiving the people  
who hurt Him.



# TAKE-HOME

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Large empty box for drawing or writing a response.



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

## CHOOSE YOUR Challenge

- Memorize Hebrews 13:21a by making a verse poster.
- Find a Fruit of the Spirit song and listen to it with your parents.
- Ask God to help you walk in the Spirit and show the fruit of the Spirit to others.

SCAN ME!

FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



## NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

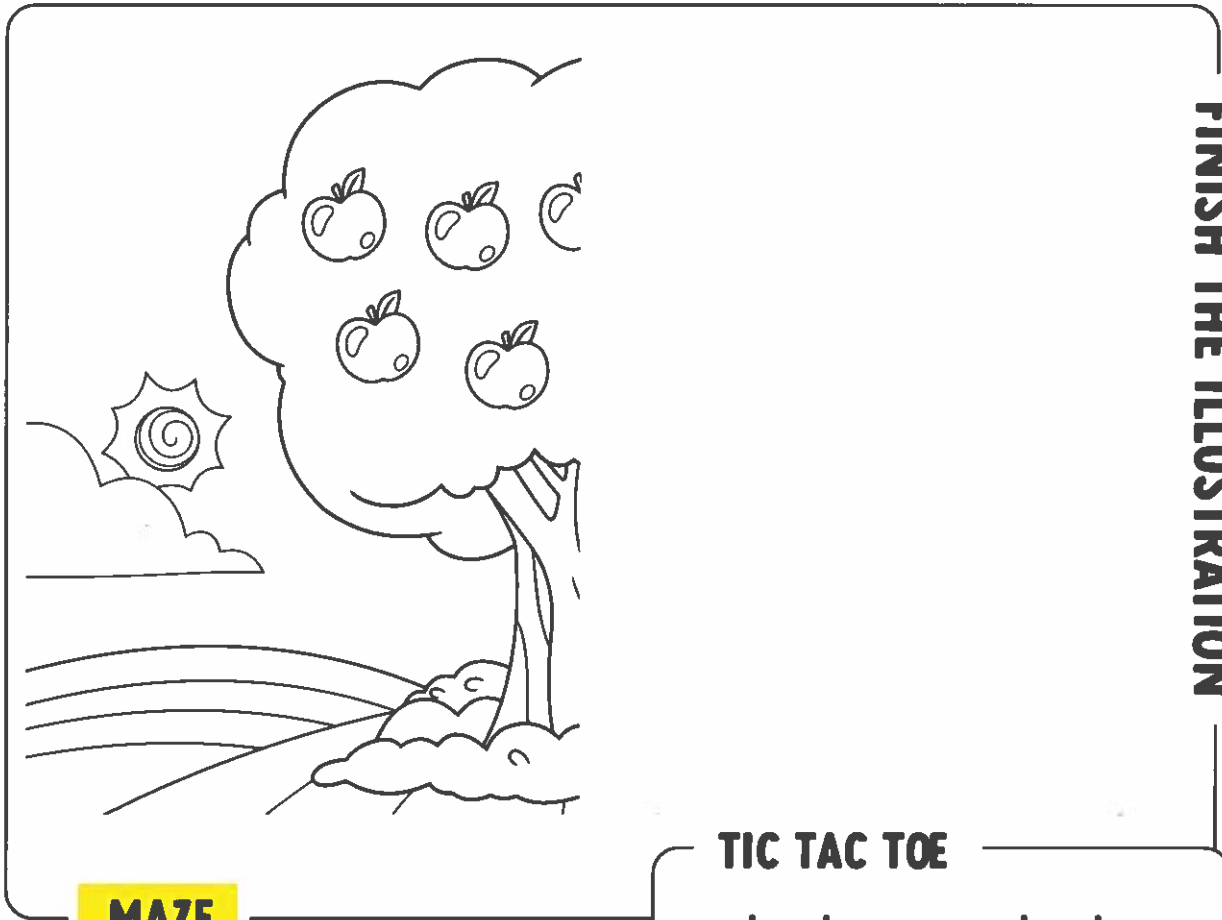
Manifesting can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here:

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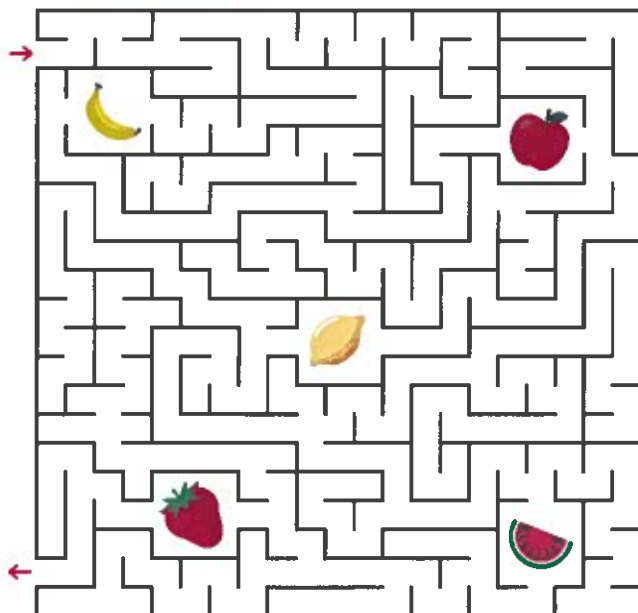
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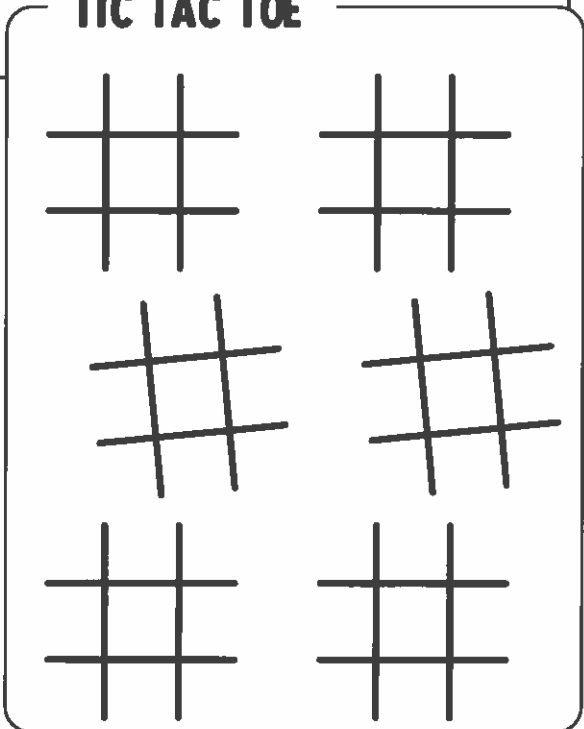


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## MAZE



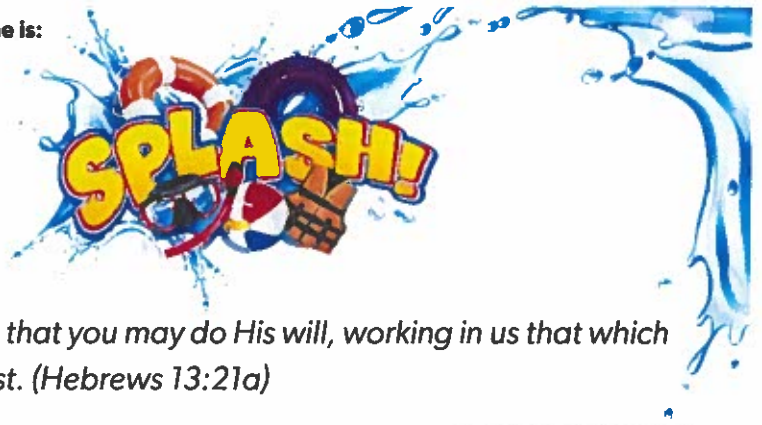
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This month's theme is:

# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:



## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

May God equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 13:21a)

### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

(Galatians 5:13-26)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** The Holy Spirit helps us live like Jesus.

**He Question:** Who perfectly demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit?

*Jesus is the perfect example of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

**We Question:** How do we live like Jesus?

*We can't live like Jesus by our own effort. We walk in the Spirit, allowing Him to change us and following His lead.*

### FAITH

(Hebrews 11:1-12:2)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God helps His people have faith.

**He Question:** What pleases God?

*God is pleased by faith because He loves people and desires a close relationship with them.*

**We Question:** How can we show our faith in God?

*We show faith in God when we trust and obey Him, no matter the circumstances.*

### TIMOTHY

(1 & 2 Timothy)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God helps us do His work.

**He Question:** Is God still working in the world?

*God is active in the world, working through people and situations to fulfill His perfect plan.*

**We Question:** What work does God want us to do?

*God has gifted each believer differently to help build His church and spread the good news of Jesus. As we grow closer to Jesus, we discover ways He wants to use us.*

### JAMES

(James 2:1-17)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God helps us love others.

**He Question:** Does God play favorites?

*God does not show favoritism. God created all people and loves all people.*

**We Question:** How can we love others like God does?

*With God's help, we can treat others the way we want to be treated, showing kindness to all people and not showing favoritism.*



# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> ----- The Holy Spirit helps us live like Jesus. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 13:15 How are we able to follow Jesus' example?</p>	<p>Come up with a tune that will help your family recite the fruit of the Spirit.</p>	<p><b>HEBREWS 13:21A</b> How does God equip us with "everything good"?</p>	<p>Anytime you see a family member show a fruit of the Spirit, shout out that fruit. See who can spot and show the most fruit!</p>	<p>Name the fruit of the Spirit you see characters using in your favorite show or book. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Hebrews 11:1-12:2 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b> ----- God helps His people have faith. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Hebrews 11:1 What is something we're certain of that we cannot see?</p>	<p>Play "catchphrase" using the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11.</p>	<p><b>HEBREWS 13:21A</b> How does having faith in Jesus help us do God's will?</p>	<p>Craft "faith hero" ribbons or trophies to remind each other that we can all be heroes of faith when we allow God to help us.</p>	<p>Practice trust falls together. Talk about why you had faith you'd be safe. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 &amp; 2 Timothy <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> ----- God helps us do His work. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Philippians 2:13 How does it make you feel to know God takes pleasure in working through you?</p>	<p>Teach each other about something that is important to you, just as Paul and Timothy's mother and grandmother taught Timothy.</p>	<p><b>HEBREWS 13:21A</b> How have you experienced God working through you?</p>	<p>Bless a neighbor with a meal or dessert and tell them you are showing love because God loves you!</p>	<p>Leave each other letters this week, like Paul left for Timothy. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> James 2:1-17 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b> ----- God helps us love others. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Matthew 7:12 How have you shown God's love by treating others the way you wanted to be treated?</p>	<p>Take a love language quiz and learn how you each prefer to be loved.</p>	<p><b>HEBREWS 13:21A</b> How does God work through you to show love to others?</p>	<p>Choose someone who has been difficult for you to love in the past and bless them in an unexpected way as a family.</p>	<p>Draw names from a hat and secretly show love to that family member throughout the week. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Psalm 19 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>

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