

5.6 Fruit of Holy Spirit

Bible Verse: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. – Galatians 5:22

Truth: We must grow in the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our good character reveals the presence of God within us, and draws souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Proclaim: *I want to be the Lord's tree of life, bearing the spiritual fruits.*

Main Lesson Points:

- **God values the fruit of the Spirit**
– 1 Cor 13:1-7
- **We reap what we sow**
– Gal 5:22-23, 6:7
- **Joseph chose to sow rightly**
– Mat 6:14-15, Gen 45:1-15
- **Holy Spirit is working inside me**
– Phil 2:13, Gal 6:8
- **Our spiritual fruit reveal the Lord in us**
– Mat 7:17

Scripture:
Genesis 45:1-15

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- Does having good character equals having the fruit of the Spirit?
- How is the fruit of the spirit the work of God inside us?
- How do we play a part in allowing God to do this work? (Romans 12; 1,2)

Not of This World: When we accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, we become a new creation. We begin to grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control of God. When we have the fruit of the Spirit, we will manifest the Lord's presence to others.

What kinds of characteristics are of the world and what traits are of the Holy Spirit? Label them in the picture:



Think:

How can you be sure of God's work inside of you? What is the evidence of it?

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer asking that God open your heart and allow His Holy Spirit to work inside you:

Act: Demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit so that others can see God's work in you. The next time you feel anger or frustration creeping in, stop and seek peace and patience and demonstrate the kindness that God has shown to you.

