

# CHAMPS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

10/10-10/11

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

## PURPOSE

We are GOD'S ambassadors and have the job to spread the Gospel and make earth like it is on heaven. We have everything that is available in heaven ON EARTH. EXAMPLE: Fruit of the Spirit.

## VERSE:

(Review the LORD'S PRAYER)

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control."

## LESSON:

The Fruit of the Spirit

Let's review what we have been talking about the past two weeks. Can anyone remind your teammates and me? We have been going over the LORD'S PRAYER. Today the part we are going to talk about is having heaven on earth. Did you know that we have EVERYTHING that is available in Heaven on earth? A great example is the Fruit of the Spirit. We have all of these aspects in us already, God wants us to be confident and use them as we spread the Gospel to others around us.

Today we are going to talk about fruit. Do you like fruit? What is your favorite fruit? All fruit is different. It tastes different, it looks different and it feels different in your mouth (sometimes fruit is crunchy, sometimes soft, sometimes juicy, etc.) SHOW PICTURES OF DIFFERENT FRUIT

The Bible talks about fruit but its a different kind of fruit, it's called the fruit of the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit is a little like real fruit because they are each special and different too.

It's really neat because when we ask Jesus to live in us his Spirit stays with us and He will give us some of this special fruit. As we grow and learn more about Jesus, the Spirit will give us more and more fruit and become more Christ-like.

I will tell you in a minute what this special fruit is but first I want to explain how God can be God, Jesus (His son) and the Spirit all at the same time.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. All of these fruits are good to have and the Spirit wants to give them to us.

God wants us to try to be good and have the fruit of the spirit in us. We can try to have love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control but the Spirit will give us the kind of gifts he wants us to have. It's hard to do it on our own, we need the Spirit to help us with each of these things.

Just remember that with all these gifts we need help from God to be able to use the gifts properly. We need to remember that God made us and he is perfect. If you want the fruit of the spirit first you need to ask God to live in you, and then the more you get to know him the more fruit or gifts he will help you have.

Craft: FRUIT tree

Take the fruit in the picture listed below and cut each out. (Preferably a different color). Have the children color the fruit and then place on a colored piece of construction paper.

Close in Prayer and Enjoy Snack ☐

