

Annie Shows Love

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

Once upon a time, in a sunny orchard, there lived a kind apple named Annie and a sour lemon named Leo. One day, Leo felt sad because he thought no one liked him. Annie remembered what Jesus taught: "Love your neighbor as yourself." She rolled over to Leo and said, "Leo, you're special just the way you are!"

She shared her shade and played games with him. Leo smiled for the first time, feeling loved. Annie showed that loving God and others makes everyone happy. From then on, Leo and Annie became the best of friends, spreading kindness.

Questions:

- How did Annie show love to Leo?
- How did that make Leo feel?
- How can you show love to others?

Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship!

TAKE-HOME PAPER: EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 1

NAME _____

Memory Verse

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23



BIBLE STORY
The Great Commandment
Matthew 22:37-39

I WILL SHOW LOVE!

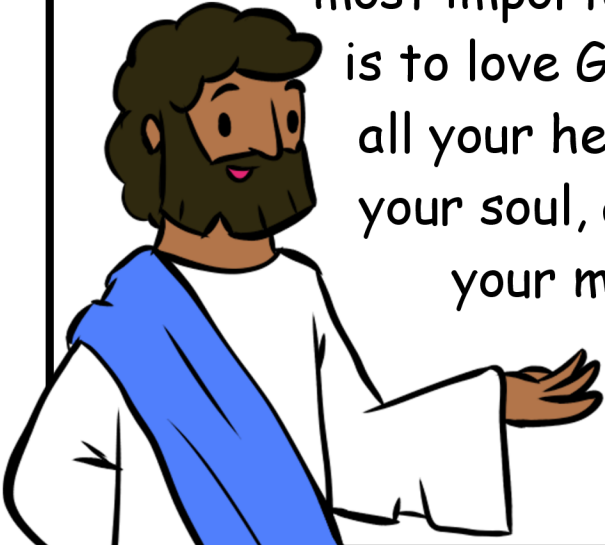
Dear Parent, Today is week one of our new series MOTIVATED. In this series, we will be learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about LOVE, the first fruit. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

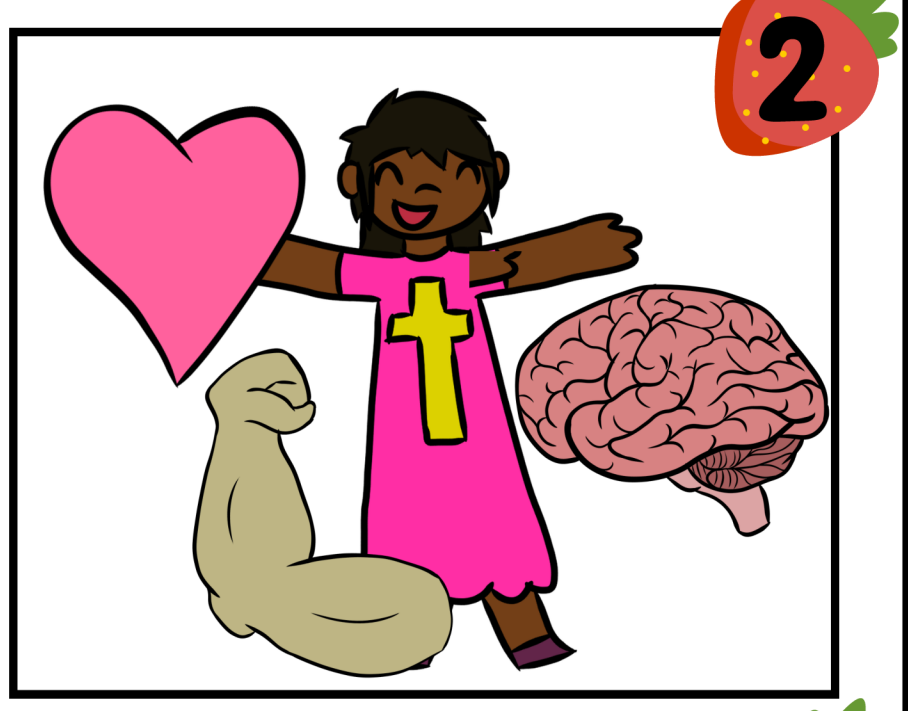
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The Great Commandment Matthew 22:37-39

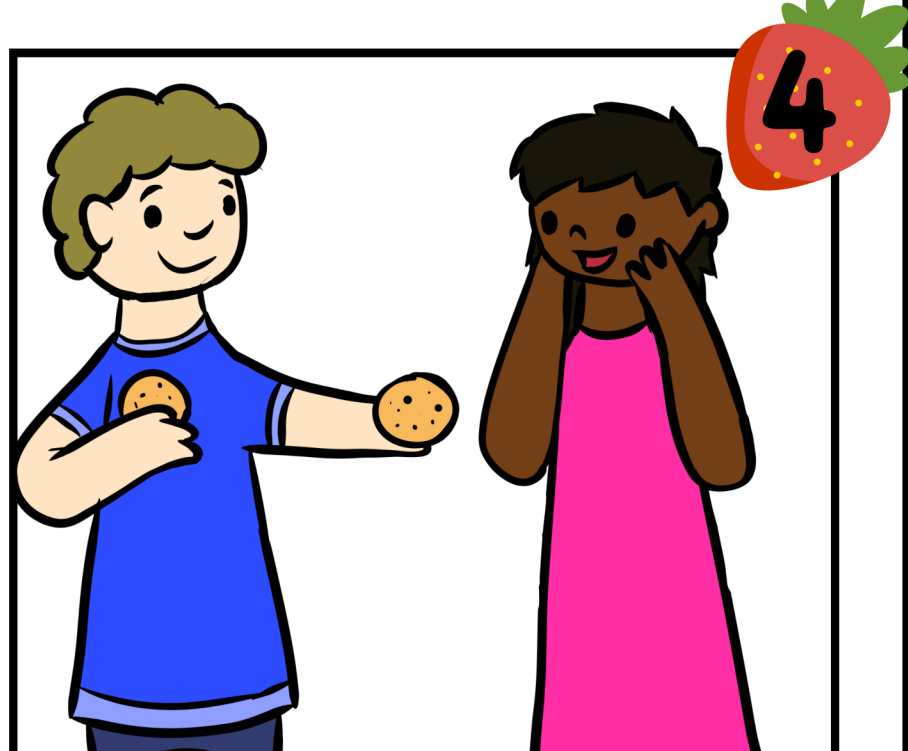
1 Jesus said, "The most important rule is to love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."



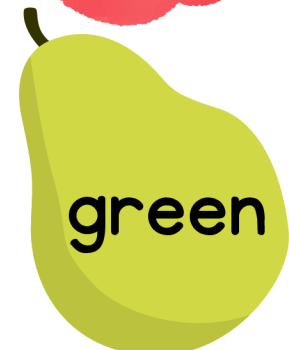
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3 And the next important rule is just like it: Love other people the way you love yourself. All of God's rules are about these two things."

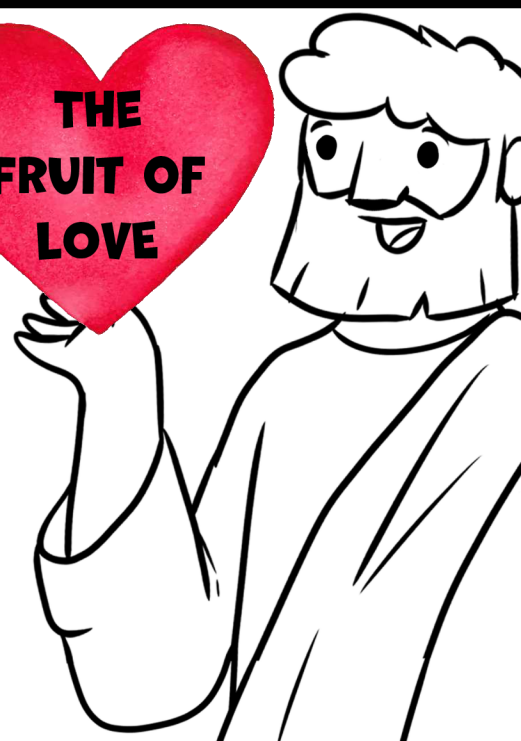


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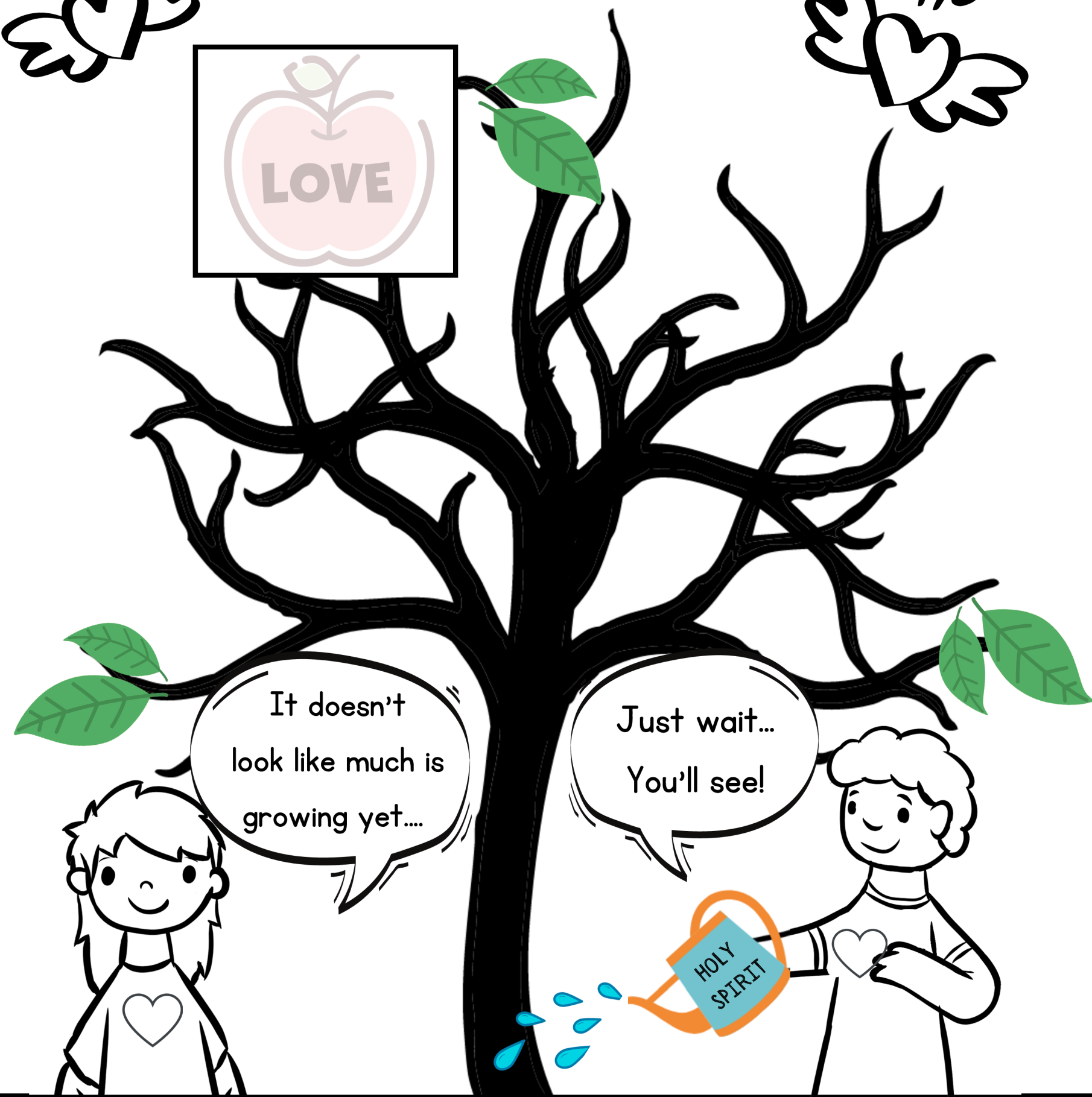
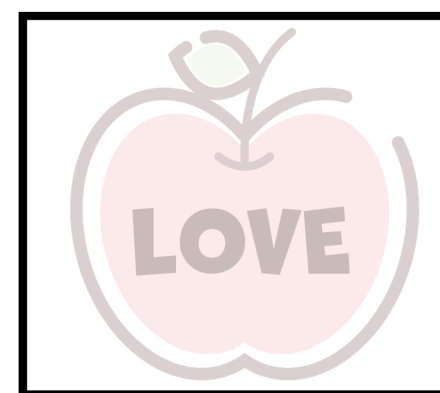
READ THE POEM



Some fruit is red.
Some fruit is green.
Some fruit is chubby.
Some fruit is lean.
But the best fruit of all
is the fruit that is seen
when the Spirit's inside you.
That fruit is keen!



The Fruit Of LOVE



Cut out the LOVE fruit and glue it onto the tree. The Holy Spirit will help it grow!

