

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 3

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

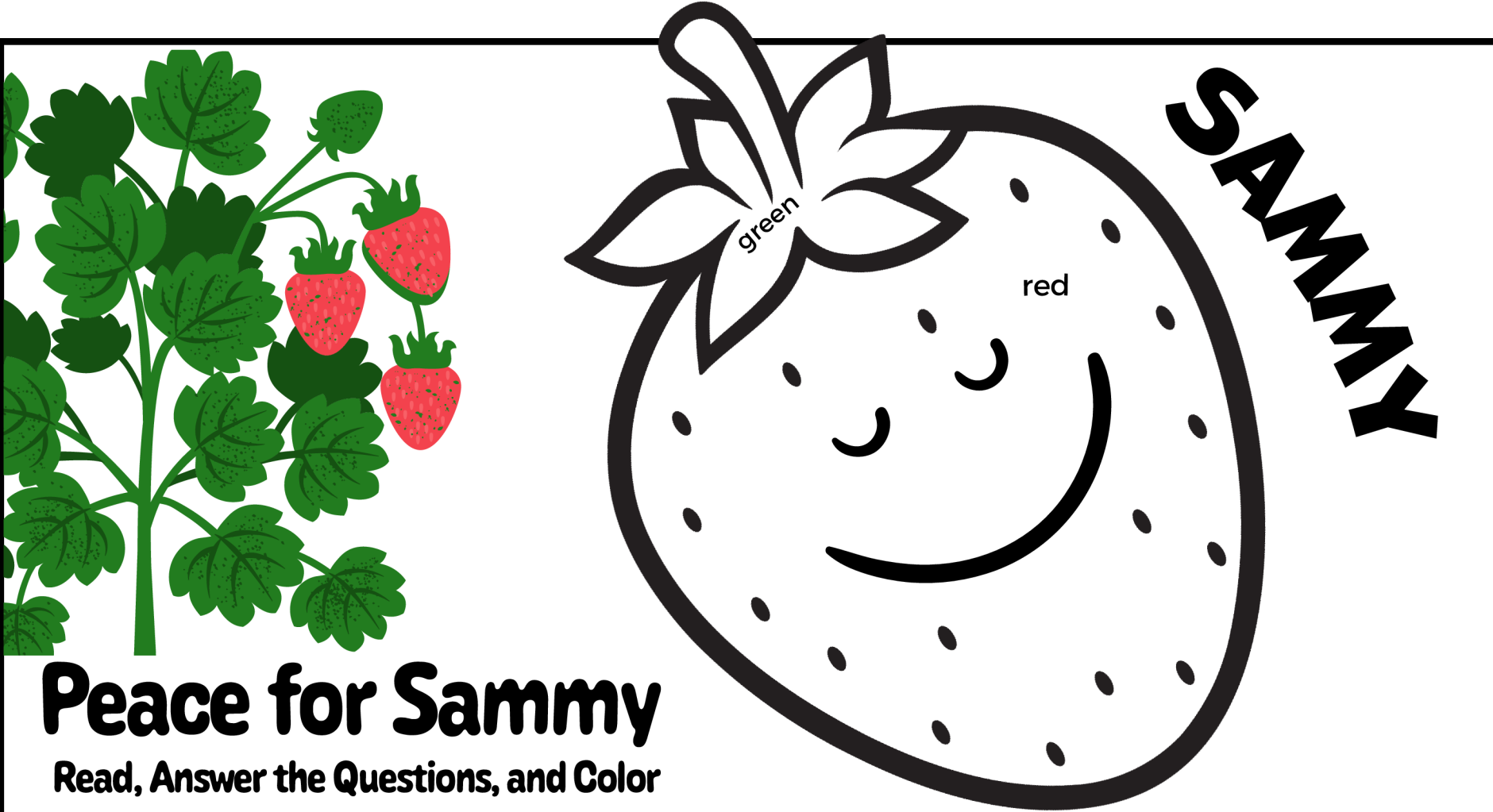
I HAVE PEACE!!!

BIBLE STORY
Psalm 23




Dear Parent, Today is week three of our series MOTIVATED. In this series, we are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about Peace, the third 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.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



Peace for Sammy

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

During a big storm, a little strawberry named Sammy fell off the bush. The wind howled, the rain poured, and Sammy felt very scared. He missed the safety of his bush and didn't know what to do. But then Sammy remembered a song his farmer had been singing. The words were from the Bible. He sang,  "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Sammy thought about how God is always with us, even in scary times.

He whispered, "God is here with me." As he thought about God's love, Sammy found the peace that only comes from God's Holy Spirit—a calm and happy feeling, knowing he was safe. The storm passed, and Sammy smiled, trusting that God would always take care of him. He smiled and said, "I have peace."

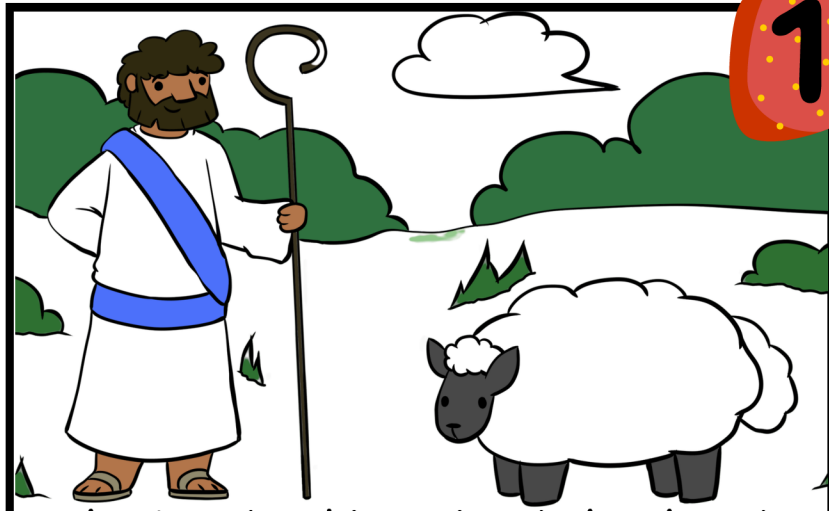
Questions:

- How did Sammy feel when he fell off the bush?
- Have you ever felt afraid?
- How does knowing that God's Holy Spirit is always with you make you feel?



Psalm 23

Retold from Psalm 23



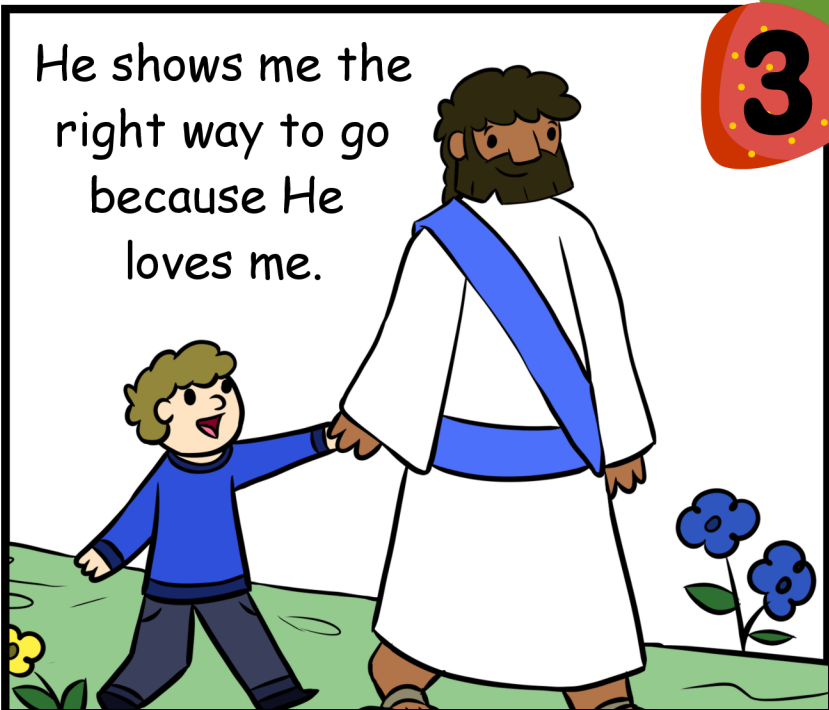
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The Lord is like a kind shepherd who takes care of me. He gives me everything I need.



2

He lets me rest in soft, green grass and leads me to quiet, peaceful water. He makes me strong and happy again.



3

He shows me the right way to go because He loves me.



4

Even when things are scary or dark, I won't be afraid ...



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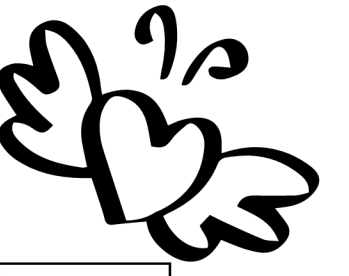
...because He is with me.



6

His love and kindness are always with me, and I will stay with Him forever.

The Fruit Of Peace



Hi, soft sheep!

Hey, that's like the sheep from our story. I have food for the sheep!

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



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