

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 6

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

NAME _____

BIBLE STORY

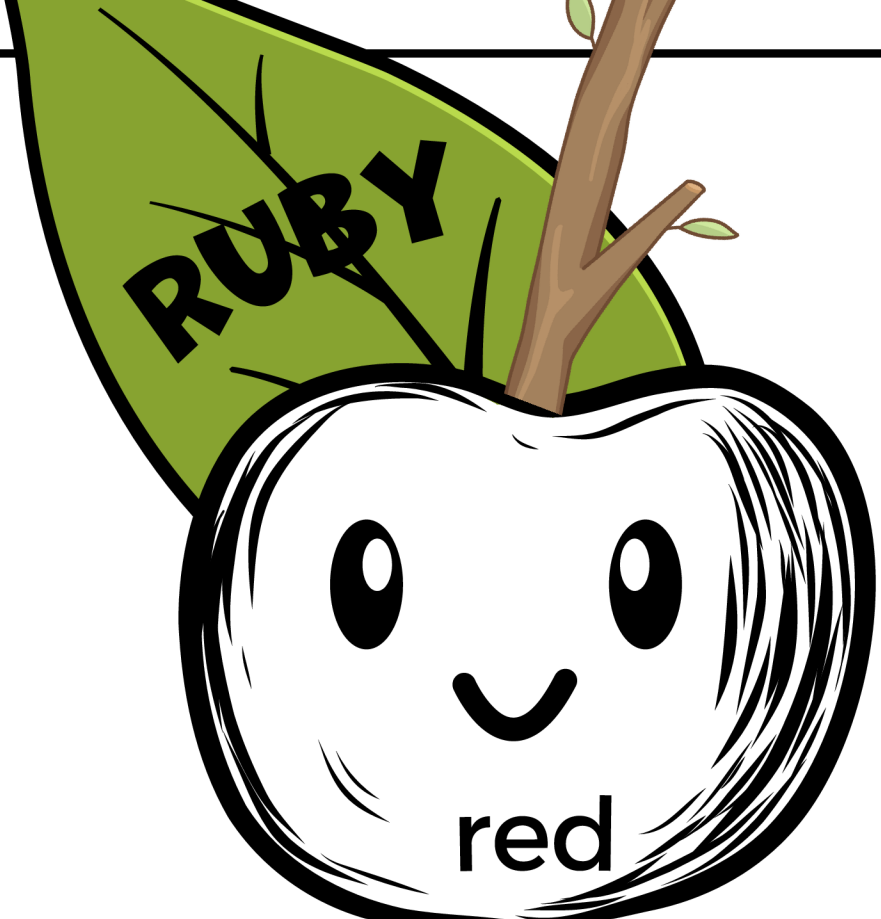
Esther
Esther 4



I WILL SHOW GOODNESS!

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

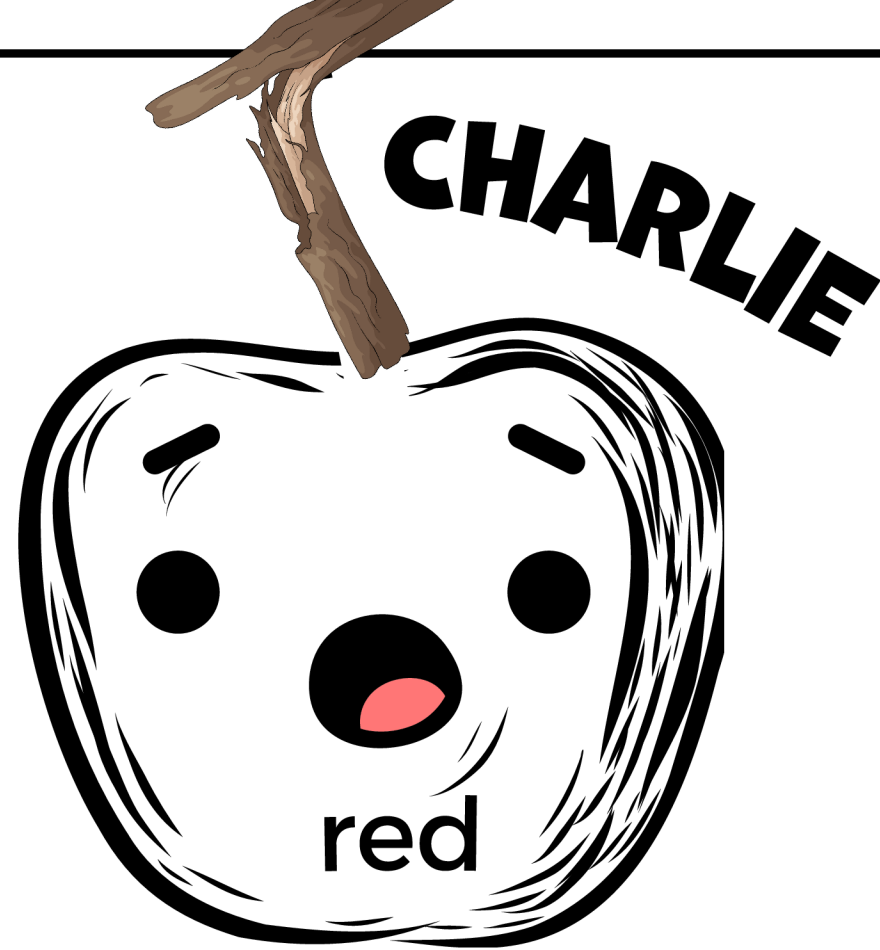
PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



Ruby's Goodness

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

On a tree, two cherries, Ruby and Charlie, were best friends. One day, Charlie's stem started to break. "Help me!" he cried. Ruby wanted to save him. She tied a leaf around her neck like a cape. "I'll be a superhero!" she said. Ruby swung down and caught Charlie just in time. Later, Ruby thought, "I didn't really need to be a superhero to help my friend. I just needed to be myself and to be brave and good."



She thought of the story of Esther, who helped her people by being brave and good just by being herself. Ruby smiled at Charlie. "I don't have to be a superhero after all. The Holy Spirit will always help me show goodness!", she said.

Questions:

- What was happening to Charlie?
- What did Ruby think she had to be to show goodness and save Charlie?
- Do you have to be a superhero to show goodness to others?
- Who will always help you show the fruit of GOODNESS?

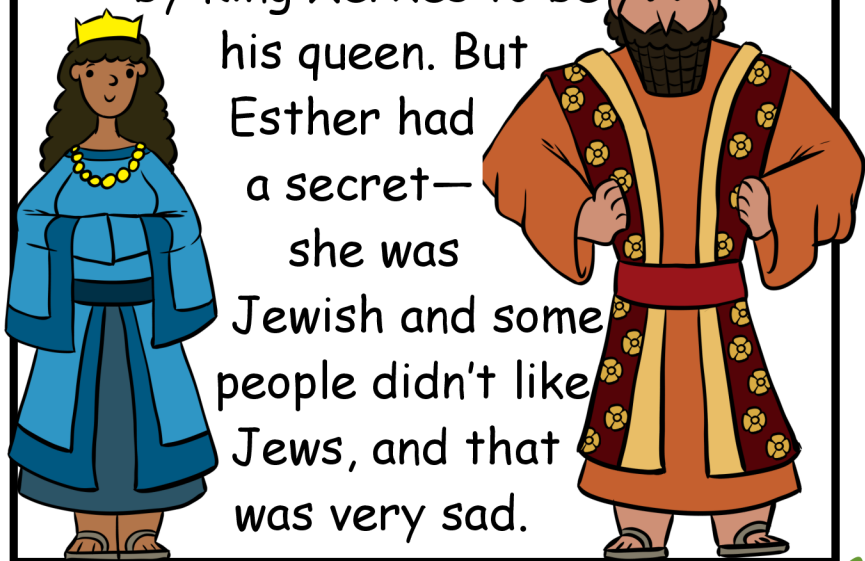
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The Goodness of Esther

Retold from
Esther 4



Queen Esther was chosen by King Xerxes to be his queen. But Esther had a secret—she was Jewish and some people didn't like Jews, and that was very sad.



Haman

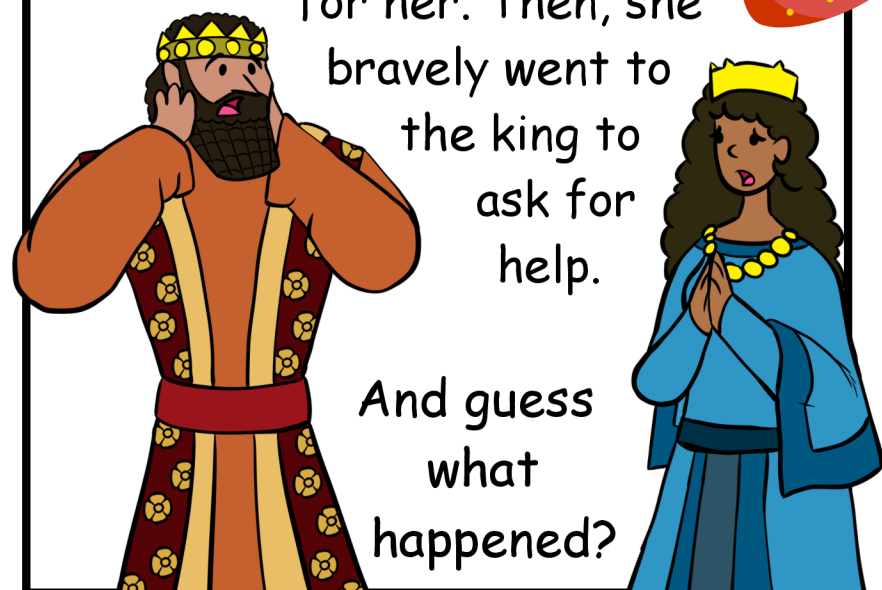
A man named Haman wanted to hurt all the Jewish people. That wasn't kind!



Esther's cousin, Mordecai, was very upset and told Esther, "You need to help our people, the Jews! Maybe you became queen to do this."



Esther asked everyone to pray for her. Then, she bravely went to the king to ask for help.



And guess what happened?



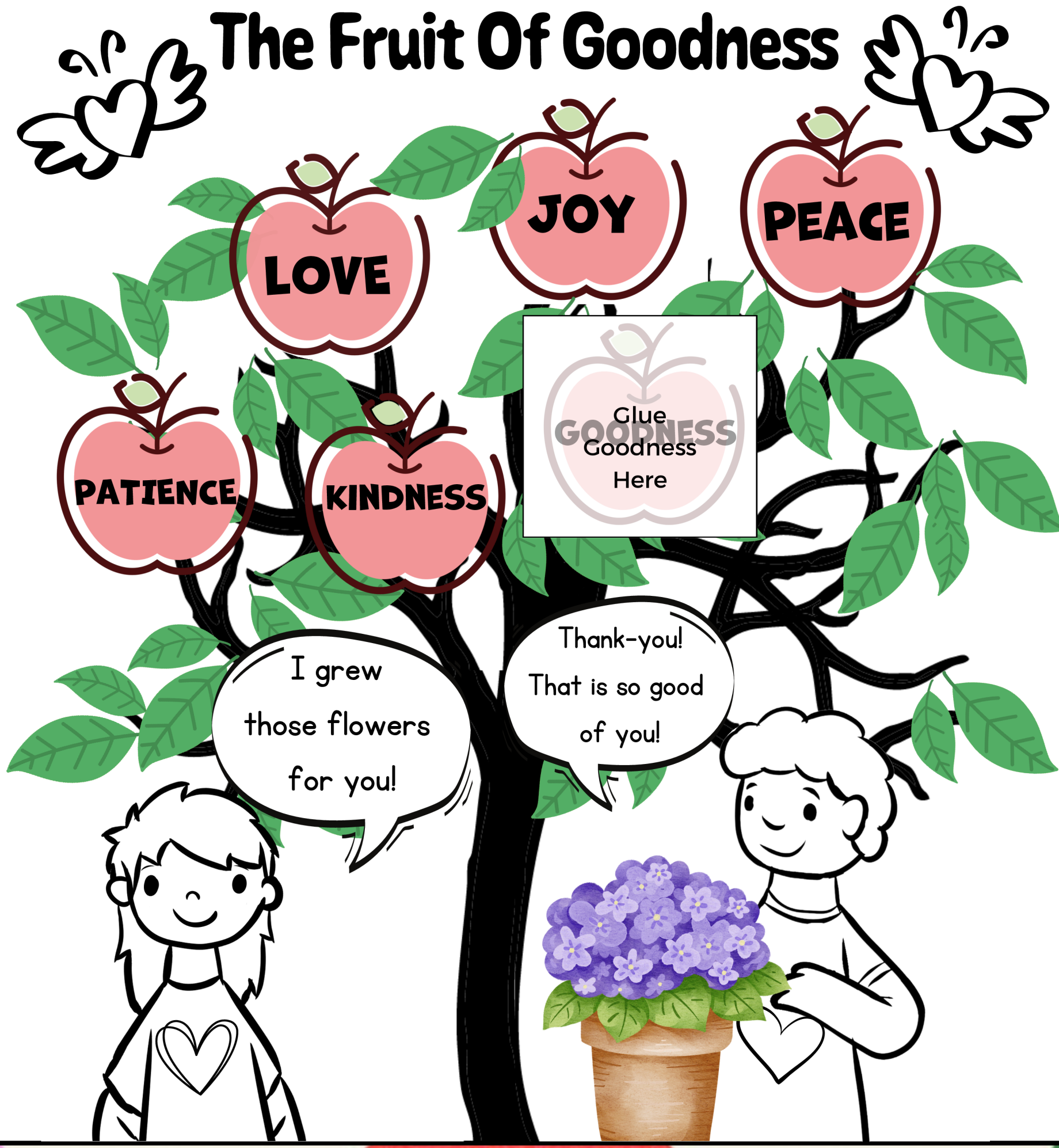
The King agreed to help. She saved her people!



Esther showed **GOODNESS** and helped others, and saved her people, the Jews!



The Fruit Of Goodness



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

