

Bella's Gentle Hands

Read, Answer the Questions, and Color

Bella got a new puppy. He was soft and warm. Bella used gentle hands. "Hands are for loving," Mommy said. Bella patted the puppy nice and soft. She touched his ears very gently. The puppy felt safe and happy. Bella used gentle hands with people, too. She hugged her baby brother softly. She shared with her friend.

Gentle hands show love. Jesus helps us be gentle every day. Gentleness is a Fruit of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us use loving hands with puppies, family, and friends.

Questions:

- What did Bella do with her gentle hands to the puppy?
- How did Bella use her gentle hands with her baby brother?
- Who helps us to be gentle every day?

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Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship!

TAKE-HOME PAPER EARLY CHILDHOOD

MOTIVATED

PART 8

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

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BIBLE STORY
Jesus Blesses
The Children
Matthew 19:13-14



Dear Parent, Today is week eight of our series MOTIVATED. In this series, we are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, just like you, your child learned about gentleness, the eighth 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 _____

Jesus Blesses The Children

Retold from
Matthew 19:13-14

1 Some people brought little children to Jesus so He could bless them.



2 But Jesus' friends tried to stop them.



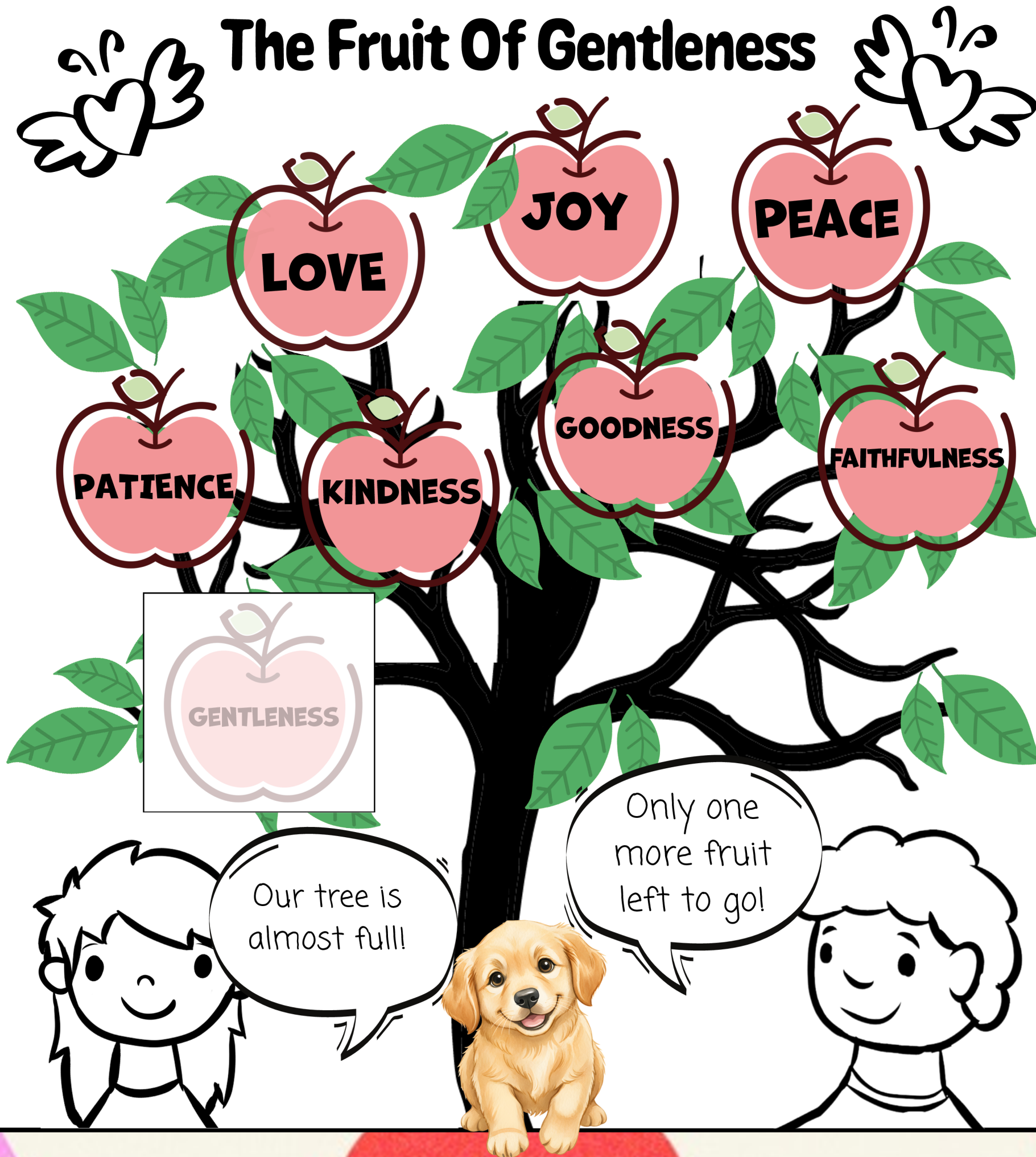
3 Jesus said, 'Let the children come to Me. Don't stop them! They are very special to God.'



THE 8TH
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
IS GENTLENESS!

Jesus was kind and gentle with the children. We can be gentle too, just like Jesus, by being kind to others and showing love.

The Fruit Of Gentleness



Our tree is almost full!

Only one more fruit left to go!

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

