

Fruit of the Spirit
Intergenerational Summer Lesson Series from First Presbyterian Church, Napa CA
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Weekly Overview & Supplies

Week 1: Paul's Letters and Overview

Drama Workshop	Do: Tree Skit followed by a Fruit Salad snack. Supplies: 1 shiny apple, 1 rotten banana, fruit salad, bowls, spoons, pencils, Journal Page: "What fruit do you want to BEAR or GROW".
Art Workshop	Do: Object Lesson "It's Hard to Tell the Good News", journal page, followed by creating a water colour Cover Page for their journal. Supplies: for each person: chocolate candy, a lemon slice, salty crackers, cups. Unsweetened Kool-Aid drink already mixed, and a pitcher of water, bibles. Per family: pencil, a sheet of water color paper, a set of water colors, paper towels, paint brushes and a cup of water, doughts, Journal Page- "Write 13 things they know about God."

Week 2: Love

Game Workshop	Do: Stuck Like Glue Game, God First Object Lesson, then Love Toss Game. Supplies: clipboards, balls or bean bags.
Video Workshop	Do: The Best Love Magic Trick object lesson followed by watching "The Gourds Must be Crazy (15 min.). Supplies: ordinary Deck of Cards, popcorn and drinks, "Are You My Neighbour VeggieTales DVD" (includes The Gourds Must be Crazy), Love Sticker/family (<i>*make your own or purchase Fruit of the Spirit stickers on-line – you will need a set of all nine fruits per family.</i>)

Week 3: Joy

Game Workshop	Do: 3 Games-Juicy Joy Orange Game, Joy Freeze Sculptor Game, and What Makes You Happy Game. Supplies: 3 Oranges, VeggieTales CD "25 Favorite Sunday School Songs", a bell, church flyer of summer events (if you have one), Joy Sticker*, Joy Journal Page, Joy Sticker*.
Art Workshop	Do: Each family will make a Joy Jar, then look up Scripture references provided in their bibles and then they will print those scriptures onto paper and insert into their Joy Jar. Supplies: Newspaper, verse List (you need to compile a list of scripture references on JOY – not provided in lesson), jars, beads, elastic, bibles, paper, scissors and pencils

Week 4: Peace

Drama Workshop	Do: Play a Balloon Game, then children do Dove dot-to-dot while some parents prep to do a Drama Script about David & Abigail "Showdown at the Baa Baa Corral". Supplies: Balloons blown up, costumes-3 cowboy hats, 1 cowboy sheriff hat & badge, 2 bandannas, 1 moustache, 1 apron, 1 rope, 1 dress & bonnet. Book required below, copies of dot-to-dot page (*page 38), copy of script (*page 34-35), pencils, Peace Journal Page, Peace Sticker*. Important: puppet script is in the Abingdon Press Bible Zone Fruit of the Spirit book – out of print. Update: this script has been reprinted in the book "All-In-One-Bible-Fun Series – Fruit of The Spirit" for Elementary Children, by Abingdon Press, 2009.
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Week 5: Patience

Storytelling/ Music Workshop	Do: Play a Laughing Game then hear Sarah's story script. Supplies: Bible times costumes, Sign Language "Be patient; wait for the Lord." (included with Sarah's script found on pages 44-46 of the book noted below), CD with the song "Father Abraham". Important: story script is in the Abingdon Press Bible Zone Fruit of the Spirit book – out of print. Update: this story script has been reprinted in the book "All-In-One-Bible-Fun Series – Fruit of The Spirit" for Elementary Children, by Abingdon Press, 2009.
Gardening /Art Workshop	Do: Play a Laughing Game then hear Sarah's story (script read by workshop leader), sing and dance to the song Father Abraham. Supplies: small terra cotta flowerpot/family, paints, paint brushes, potting soil, pack of marigold seeds/family, Patience Journal page, Patience Sticker*.

Week 6: Kindness	
Video Workshop	<p>Do: Watch video "Miracles of Jesus".</p> <p>Supplies: Popcorn, drinks, clapping hands toys (1 per family in workshop), Video – Miracles of Jesus (Nest Entertainment). Donut Man Barnyard Fun DVD (optional), Kindness Journal, Kindness Sticker*.</p> <p><i>Parent Request: Ask everyone to bring next week a blender and one type of fruit and one type of juice. Families can double up to work with the blenders.</i></p>
Week 7: Goodness	
Cooking Workshop	<p>Do: All families in one workshop. Sock/Money Object Lesson, hear the story of the Widow's Mite & then making fruit smoothies to sell. Sockfull (thoughtful) Gift ideas in the Goodness Journal.</p> <p>Supplies: 5 socks - 25 pennies in one, 2 quarters in one, 6 dimes in one, 8 nickels in one, a dollar bill in one. Yogurt, ice, cups and straws (blenders, fruit, fruit juice parents bring). Cardstock and markers for signs, bibles. Goodness Journal Page, and Goodness Sticker*.</p>
Week 8: Faithfulness	
Drama Workshop	<p>Do: Talk about promises, hear and act out the bible story of 8 year old Josiah and search for hidden scrolls. Work on their Faithfulness Journal.</p> <p>Supplies: 10 pieces tan cardstock (each with a 10 Commandment pre-printed/written on them), few sheets of blue cardstock (each with a picture of something you would find in a "destroyed temple" like a broken jar, snakes, etc., then roll and tie ALL with ribbon or rubber bands. Hide all scrolls around the room beforehand. Faithfulness Journal Page, Faithfulness Sticker*. Bible storybook with the story of Josiah (your narrated script).</p>
Art Workshop	<p>Do: Talk about God's promises and faithfulness, followed by creating Tear Art.</p> <p>Supplies: Name badge Stickers (write/print – "Ask me about God's promises!" on each), copies of God's Promises to Me Hand out, half sheets of white cardstock, assorted colors of construction paper, glue, large (11x17) black construction paper, CD – Praise Music.</p>
Week 9: Gentleness	
Games Workshop	<p>Do: 2 Games – Bubble Game and a Balloon Game demonstrating gentleness.</p> <p>Supplies: Bible, per family - a balloon, a pin, seven small slips of paper, and a pen.</p>
Drama Workshop	<p>Do: Do a gentleness verse puzzle followed by a Bag O' Props Drama and then a gentleness meditation.</p> <p>Supplies: set per family of 8 prewritten index cards, one word per card of: "Show a gentle attitude toward everyone." Philippians 4:5, Bag o' props for each family (ideas to include: roll of tape, tv remote control, pencil, rock, cookie or candy, video, card game, etc.), music CD of soft instrumental music, Gentleness Journal page, Gentleness Sticker*.</p>
Week 10: Self-control	
Video Workshop	<p>Do: Play game – Honey, If you love me, read the story of the Fiery Furnace from "The Family Storybible", then watch video "Rack, Shack & Benny".</p> <p>Supplies: The Family Story Bible, VeggieTales DVD "Rack, Shack & Benny", popcorn & juice boxes.</p> <p><i>Parent Request: Ask everyone to bring next week a blender and one type of fruit and one type of juice. Families can double up to work with the blenders.</i></p>
Week 11: Wrap Up	
Mission Project	<p>Do: Play games–Musical Fruit & Fruit of the Spirit, sell fruit smoothies.</p> <p>Supplies: Plastic or real fruit, lively music on CD, CD player, Yogurt, ice, cups and straws (blenders, fruit, fruit juice parents bring).</p>