

The Fruit of the Spirit

The Day of Pentecost

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God gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples on the Day of Pentecost. He also gives it to those He is calling today to help them live His Way of Life. When the Holy Spirit is working in our lives it produces good "fruit". We become better people. We become more like God, which is just what God wants!

Instructions: See if you can guess what the fruit of God's Spirit is. The first letter of each fruit has already been written in for you and you can use the descriptions on Page 2 to help you. (Try to do this activity by yourself, but if you get stuck, you will find the fruit of God's Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23.)

(We've listed the fruit as described in the International Children's Bible - New Century Version. Other versions may vary a little.)

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J _ _

L _ _ _

P _ _ _ _

P _ _ _ _ _ _ _

K _ _ _ _ _ _ _

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _

F _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

S _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ _

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Descriptions

Instructions: Below are some of the qualities the fruit of God's Spirit produces. See if you can work out which fruit is being described.

1. Affection for God and others = **L** _ _ _ _

2. A feeling of great happiness = **J** _ _

3. A state of quietness and tranquillity. Not anxious or quarrelsome.

Living in harmony = **P** _ _ _ _

4. Staying calm and not getting annoyed when something takes a long time or when someone is not doing what you want them to

do = **P** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Being thoughtful, caring and helpful = **K** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Being honest, helpful and kind = **G** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Being loyal, trustworthy and reliable =

F _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Being kind, tender and mild (treats others carefully and

doesn't hurt anyone) = **G** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Is moderate. Doesn't eat or drink too much, get angry easily

or lose temper = **S** _ _ _ _ - **C** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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Answers

- Affection for God and others = **LOVE**
- A feeling of great happiness = **JOY**
- A state of quietness and tranquillity. Not anxious or quarrelsome.
Living in harmony = **PEACE**
- Staying calm and not getting annoyed when something takes a long time or when someone is not doing what you want them to do = **PATIENCE**
- Being thoughtful, caring and help = **KINDNESS**
- Being honest, helpful and kind = **GOODNESS**
- Being loyal, trustworthy and reliable = **FAITHFULNESS**
- Being kind, tender and mild (treats others carefully and doesn't hurt anyone) = **GENTLENESS**
- Is moderate. Doesn't eat or drink too much, get angry easily or lose temper = **SELF-CONTROL**