

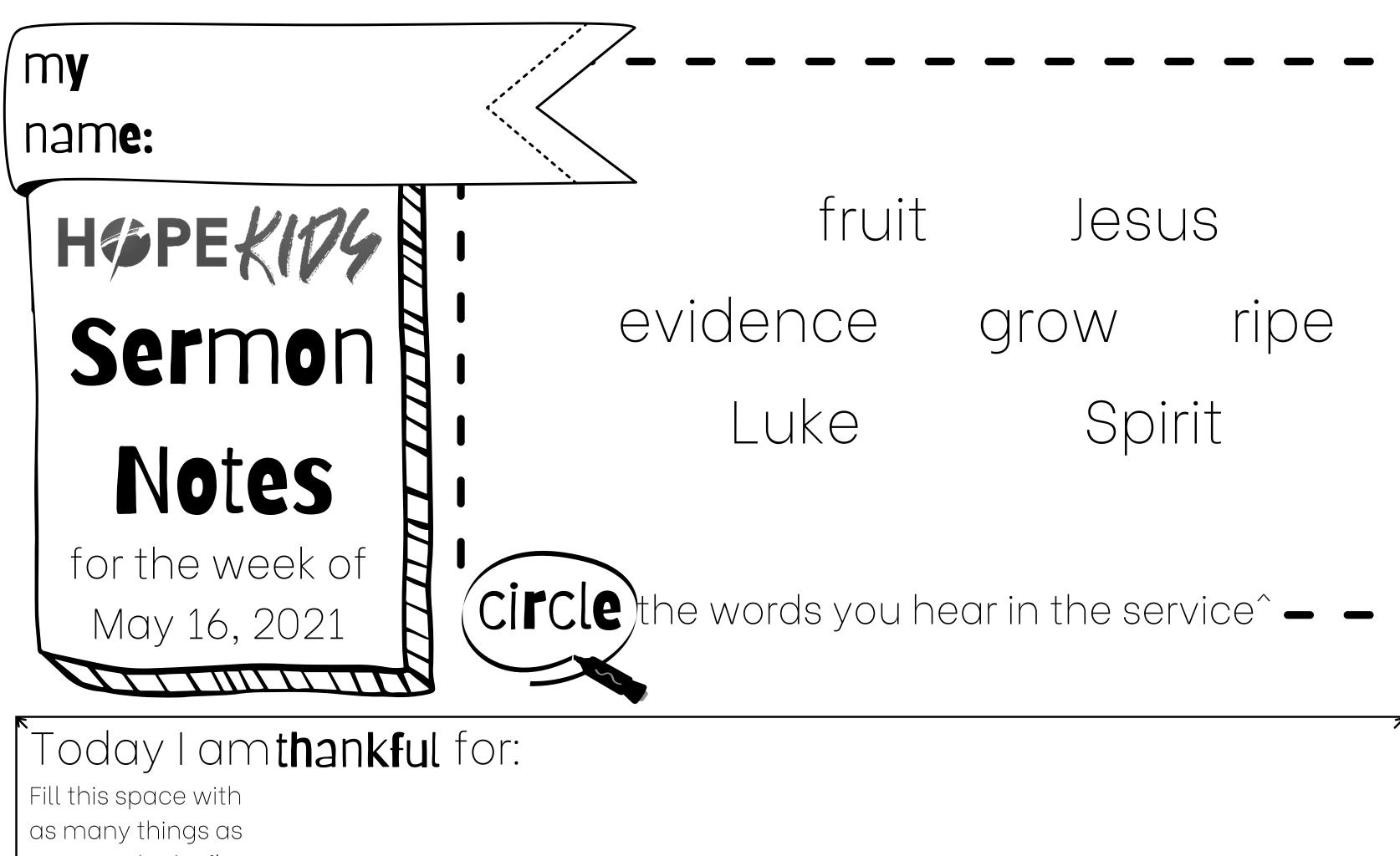
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#### THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Custom sermon note pages for kids to enjoy during the service
- Colouring / Activity pages
- Devotionals with discussion guide and activities designed to create conversation around this week's Big Idea

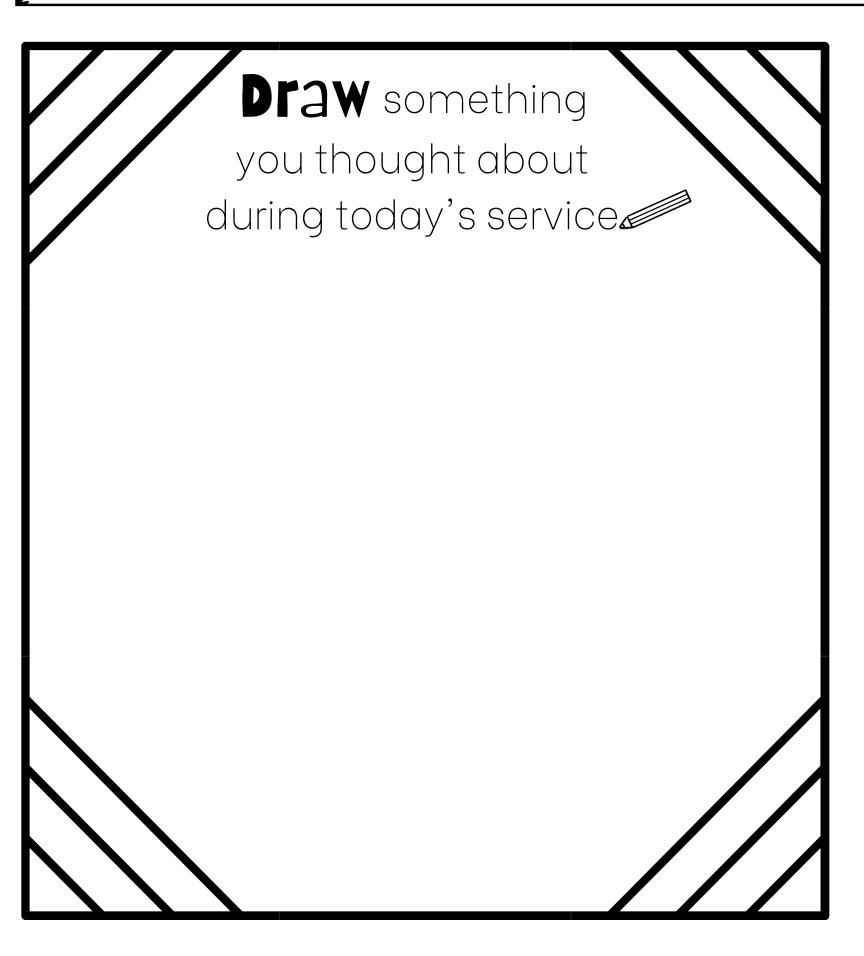




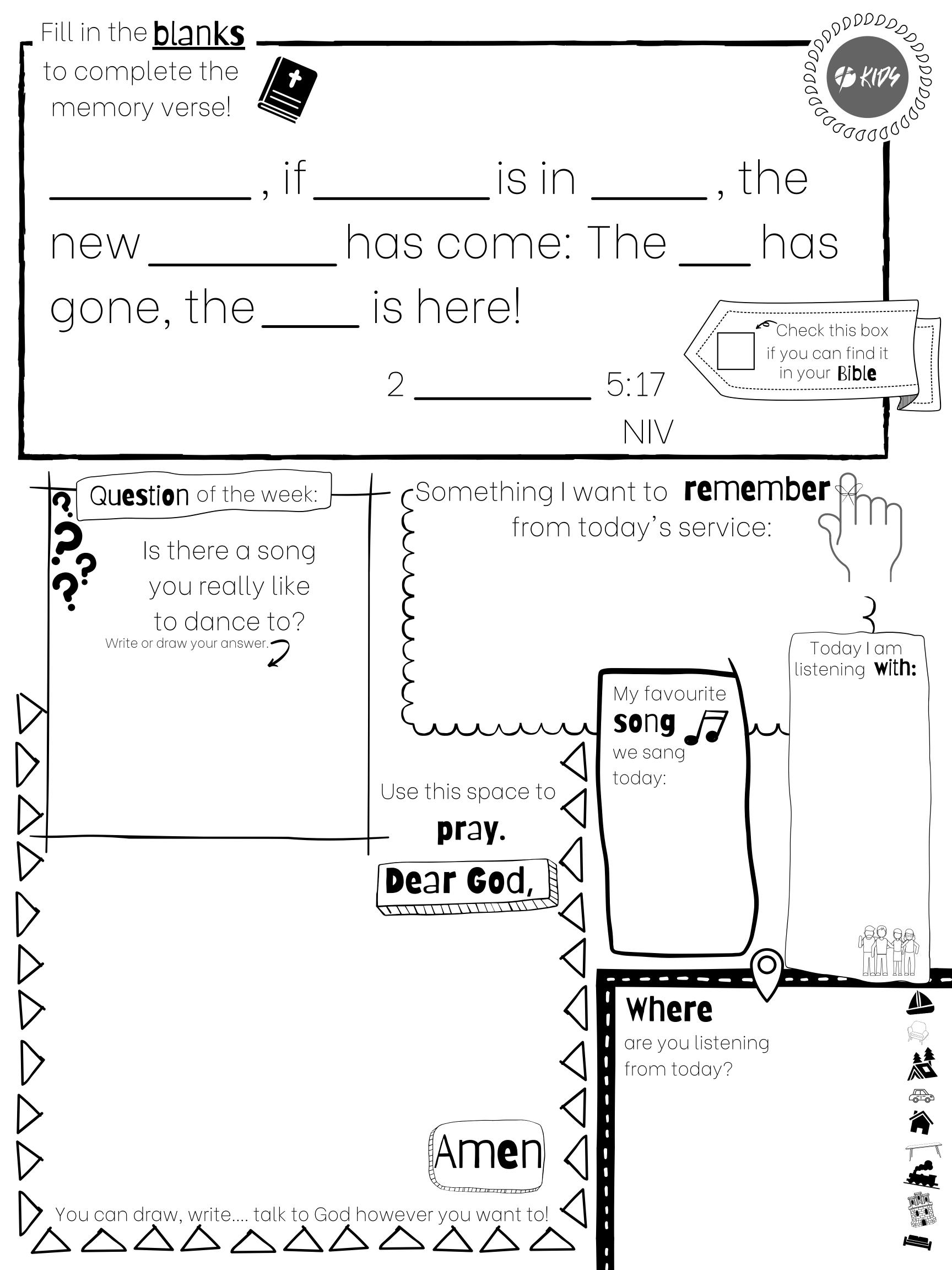


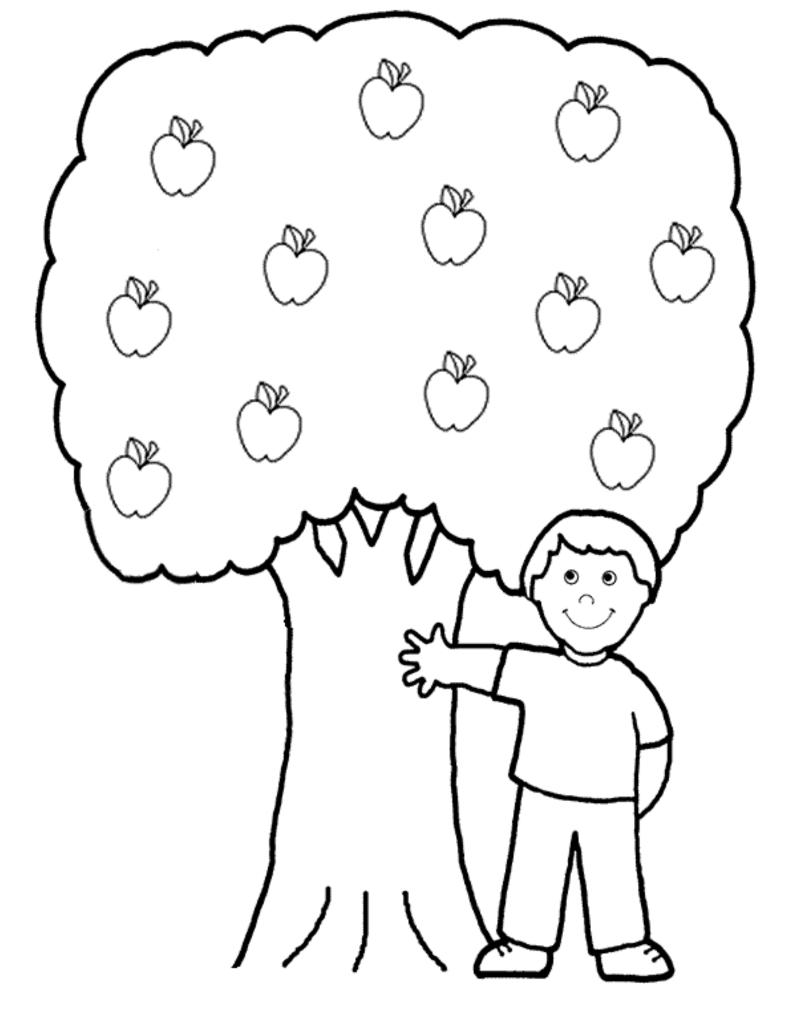
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Thank you, God! 🗽



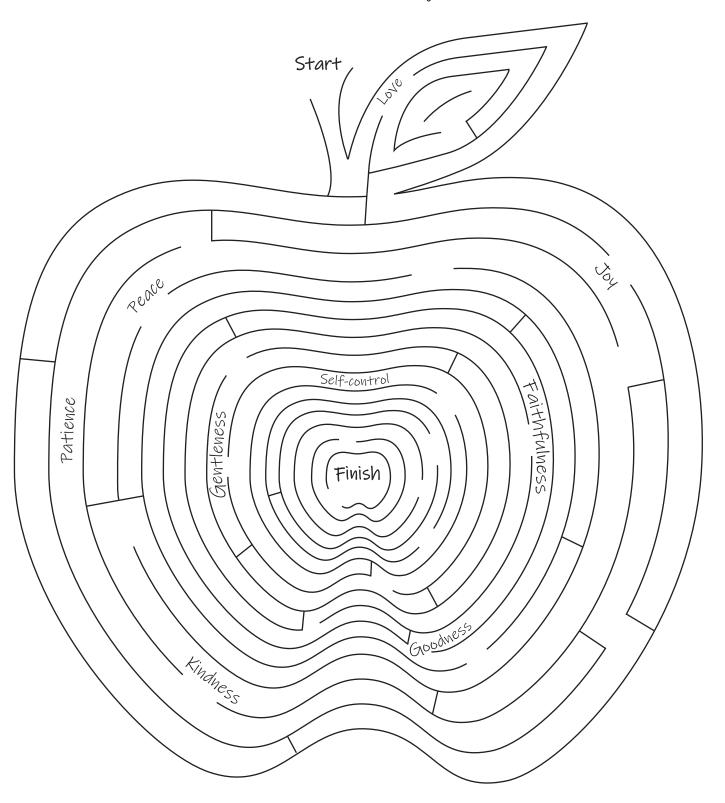






God wants us to bear good fruit!

## Fruit of the Spirit Maze



## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

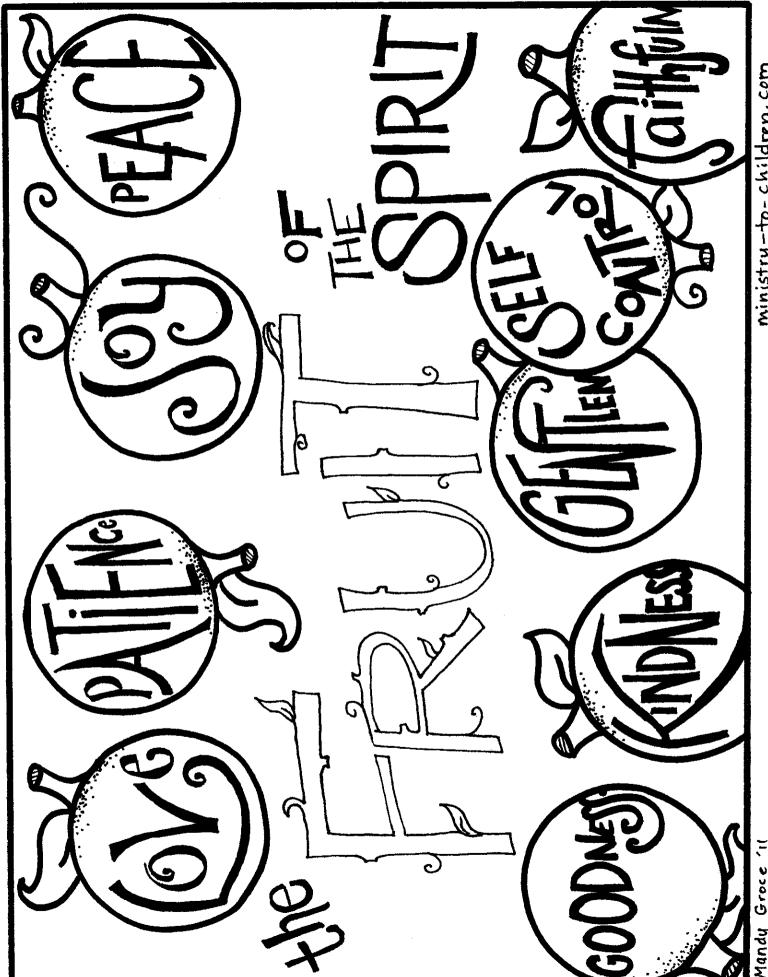
### **WORD SEARCH**

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Joy
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Patience
Kindness
Goodness
Faithfulness
Gentleness
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## FAMILY ~~~ DEVOTIONAL

#### **New Fruit**



Picture A



Picture B



Picture C

It's spring – a time when people plant gardens to grow vegetables and flowers to add beauty to their yards. Which of the first two pictures above do you think would be the best kind of soil for planting seeds in? Which soil would you choose if you were going to grow an apple tree?

The soil in Pic B is rocky and heavy looking. It might be hard for a little seed to have the right nourishment in that kind of soil to grow deep roots. The soil in Pic A is looks like it's full of good nutrients that would helpful a small seed to grow.

Today's Bible story is from Luke 6:43-45 – just three short verses but they are really important! "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn bushes, or grapes from briers. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Now take a look at Picture C. Is this tree growing in thorns or bad soil? That's doubtful because this tree is full of apples. What is making that tree grow so big and strong? Things like sunshine and rain help trees grow.

# FAMILY MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus taught us that we are like trees. We need to plant ourselves in a good place so that we can grow strong like this tree. If you want to be like Jesus, what do you need to grow? Activities like studying God's Word, praying, learning from other people who love Jesus, going to church, and singing worship songs help us to know how to live and act like Jesus.

This scripture makes us think about what is stored in our hearts. The Bible tells us, "Each tree is recognized by its own fruit." We are known by what is in our hearts and what comes out of our mouths. We can tell which piece of fruit is bad by looking at the outside, and if we cut a rotten piece of fruit in half, we will see that it is also rotten on the inside. What's inside of you?

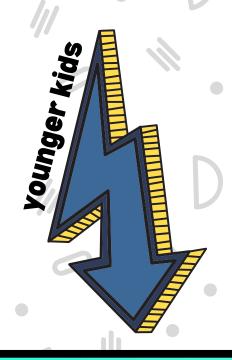
If you plant yourself in a good place and become Jesus, what will you be able to do? You will be able to treat others with kindness and love and your words will be kind and loving too. Jesus wants to help you grow so that you will give 'good fruit' just like a tree that is growing in good soil.

Ask yourself: If I were a tree, would I want to bear good, yummy fruit or bad, rotten fruit? Which would Jesus want you to be? Pray and ask Jesus to help you 'bring good things out of your heart'.



#### **Brand New**

**April 11 - May 23, 2021** 



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Cor 5:17 NIV BRAND

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From 2 Cor 5:17



