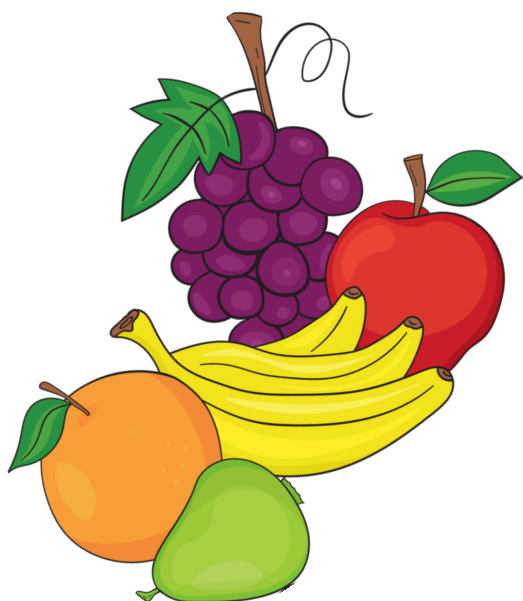




ELEMENTARY

COMMON GROUND 2022

The Fruit of the Spirit



MEMORY VERSE

"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."

Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

SEPTEMBER 25

We Love Because God Loved Us
[1 John 4:9-13]

Love others because God loves you.

OCTOBER 2

The Apostles are Treated Badly
[Acts 5:17-42]

Choose joy no matter what's going on.

OCTOBER 9

Abigail Intervenes
[1 Samuel 25:1-35]

You can help others make peace.

OCTOBER 16

The Patience Principle
[Proverbs 15:18]

Be patient with each other.

OCTOBER 23

The Good Samaritan
[Luke 10:25-37]

Show kindness to everyone.

OCTOBER 30

City on a Hill
[Matthew 5:14-16]

Show God's goodness to others.

NOVEMBER 6

David and Jonathan
[1 Samuel 18-20, 2 Samuel 9]

Be faithful so others can count on you.

NOVEMBER 13

Jesus and the Little Children
[Mark 10:13-16]

God can give you strength to be gentle.

NOVEMBER 20

Taming of the Tongue
[James 3:1-6]

God gives you the power to have self-control.

ELEMENTARY

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

1. As your kid starts their day, mention something your kid did recently that demonstrates they are growing and maturing.
 2. As your kid starts their day, let them know one thing you have learned from them.
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Meal Time

1. At a meal, ask your kid: "What are some ways that Jesus loves us? How can we love others that way too?"
 2. At a meal, ask your kid: "What are some things you've learned about God this month?"
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Drive Time

1. While on the go, ask your kid: "During this season of the year, what is your favorite treat?"
2. While on the go, ask your kid: "What are some things you really enjoy doing?"



Bed Time

1. Pray for each other: "God, thank You for loving us so much. May we not just enjoy being loved by You, but also love others too."
2. Pray for each other: "God, thank You that You made [kid's name] with so many wonderful things. Help them to discover how they can impact the world with how You made them."