

Primary Curriculum

Fruit of the Spirit: Love by Joyce Lee

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Materials: Bible, Tree, river (or some type of water to represent living water), Galatians 5:22-23 verses, certificate of memory verse, snack, prize.

1. Say opening prayer together; make sure to have them thank God for all their blessings and pray for others.
2. Ask if anyone has a testimony to share; they will stand up and give a testimony.
3. Inform students that we are going to learn more about the Fruit of the Spirits.
4. Have a tree growing from water on the wall (represents God's Spirit-Living water).
5. Read Galatians 5:22-23 together by having the verse up on the computer to the tv. Discuss what these verses mean. Make sure to hold up the Fruit of the Spirit poster to go over each of the fruit of the spirits separately. Inform students that we are going to talk about Love today.
6. Read John 15:12 and 17:

7. 12: This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.17: These things I command you, that ye love one another.

Discuss how we are told to love our enemies or others that are mean to us.

Read Matthew 5: 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

8. Discuss how God loves us and give us his Holy Spirit to live in us when we are baptized and we have His Spirit in us like the water and the tree. The water is the Spirit of God and the tree is us soaking up the Spirit and growing fruit. The first fruit we grow is love. Put love on the tree today.
9. Give each student a copy of the memory verse and tell them that we are going to work memorizing the two verses of Galations 5: 22-23. When they have the verses memorized, they will get a certificate and a prize. Show them what the certificate and prizes look like and then read over the verses again. Give time for students to try to memorize and say the verses. Let them know that they can memorize the verses during the week and next week they can say the verses for the certificate and prize.

- 10.** Students will have a snack, put money in collection, say closing prayer, and draw a prize from the cabinet.