



# PATIENCE, KINDNESS & GOODNESS

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT PART 2

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# This week we are TALKING ABOUT PATIENCE, KINDNESS, & GOODNESS

## GOAL:

Understanding that as a child of God, we are to live by the 9 Fruit of the Spirit. We should see the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If the Holy Spirit lives in your heart, others around you should see these fruits in you. We will take 3 weeks and break up the 9 fruit of the Spirit and go over each one.

## What does the Bible say about fruit?

(REVIEW FROM PART 1)

In Matthew 12:33-34, the Bible says you can identify a tree by the type of fruit it produces. We see above what good fruit looks like.

## What can bad fruit look like?

Paying more attention to everything else but God (that's idolatry), hating people, not getting along with others, being dishonest, wanting what others have (jealousy), being angry, being selfish, fighting, complaining, arguing, and using your tongue for evil.

And that's only naming a few! We want to have good fruit, not bad fruit!

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TAKE TIME AND MEMORIZE OUR VERSE FOR  
THE WEEK:

For you were once DARKNESS, BUT now you are  
LIGHT in the LORD. Live AS CHILDREN of LIGHT (for the  
fruit of the LIGHT consists in ALL GOODNESS,  
righteousness AND truth).

EPHESIANS 5:8-9

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PSALM 37:8 AND GENESIS 6-9 (PATIENCE)

LUKE 10:30-37, EPHESIANS 4:32 (KINDNESS)

JAMES 1:17 AND PSALM 23:6 (GOODNESS)

## PATIENCE: PSALM 37:8 & GENESIS 6-9

1. WHAT DOES THIS VERSE SHOW US? \_\_\_\_\_

IF GOD SAID HE WOULD DO IT, HE WILL NOT FORGET!

2. DO YOU THINK NOAH EVER FELT IMPATIENT BUILDING THE  
ARK AND WAITING ALL THOSE YEARS?

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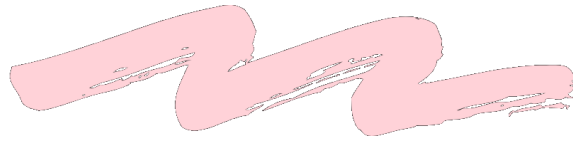
3. WHY DO YOU THINK NOAH HAD SUCH AMAZING PATIENCE?

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Here's the key:

NOAH TRULY BELIEVED THAT GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES AND THAT GOD'S  
TIMING IS PERFECT. A LACK OF TRUST WILL CAUSE YOU TO BE IMPATIENT. HAVE  
COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN JESUS!





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### **KINDNESS: LUKE 10:30-37 & EPHESIANS 4:32**

**1. DOES EPHESIANS TELL YOU TO BE KIND ONLY TO PEOPLE WHO ARE KIND TO YOU? \_\_\_\_\_**

**AFTER READING YOUR STORY FROM LUKE, DID YOU SEE HOW THE GOOD SAMARITAN HELPED A COMPLETE STRANGER? HE NOT ONLY PICKED HIM UP BUT SPENT MONEY TO GET HIM WELL.**

**2. WOULD YOU DO THAT? \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU TAKE EXTRA TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY DAY TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED? \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR OWN MONEY TO HELP SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW?**

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**Goodness - James 1:17 & Matthew 4:23-25**

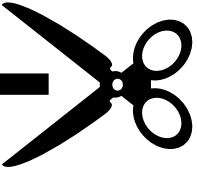
**1. Does the BOOK of JAMES SHOW YOU THAT  
JESUS GIVES YOU every perfect gift?**

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**2. After reading MATTHEW 4:23-25 DO YOU see  
HOW JESUS SHOWED HIS GOODNESS to  
everyone He came in contact with?**

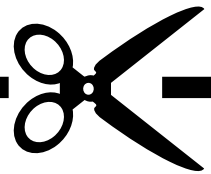
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Cut out this week's memory verse  
AND PUT it where YOU CAN see it!



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BUT NOW YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE LORD.  
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(FOR THE FRUIT OF THE LIGHT  
CONSISTS IN ALL GOODNESS,  
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH)**

**EPHESIANS 5:8-9**



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Let's review WHAT YOU READ THIS WEEK:

THIS WEEK WE COVERED THREE OF THE NINE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. LIVING BY THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ISN'T ALWAYS EASY, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT AS CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE THEM, LIVE BY THEM, AND SHOW THEM TO OTHERS AROUND US.

FIRST, WE LEARNED ABOUT PATIENCE. SOMETIMES PATIENCE CAN FEEL LIKE A HARD FRUIT TO HAVE. EVEN THOUGH THAT MAY BE TRUE, WITH THE HELP OF JESUS, YOU CAN BE JUST LIKE HIM!

WE NEED PATIENCE TO HELP US NOT FEEL ANNOYED OR RESTLESS. WE ALL HAVE HAD THOSE FEELINGS AT SOME POINT. SOMETIMES A SIBLING CAN TAKE YOUR STUFF, OR YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR A VIDEO TO LOAD, OR HAVING TO WAIT FOR YOUR PARENTS TO GET OFF THE PHONE TO TALK TO THEM, OR WAITING ON A NEW TOY TO COME IN THE MAIL.

JUST LIKE IN YOUR NOAH STORY, IF GOD SAID HE WOULD DO IT HE WILL NOT FORGET. NOAH STAYED IN OBEDIENCE EVEN WHEN WAITING MUST HAVE FELT IMPOSSIBLE. HE WAITED PATIENTLY FOR GOD TO ACT AND THEY WERE PROTECTED.



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Let's review WHAT YOU READ this week:

Second, we learned ABOUT Kindness. It's important to know you must be kind no matter who you are around or how they act. You are in control of your own actions and reactions.

Just like in the Good Samaritan story, sometimes you want to only be nice to people if you get something from them or know them. Jesus was kind to all. He showed love and kindness even to his enemies. Kindness isn't always the "popular" thing to do, but it's the right thing to do. To be like Jesus is to do the right thing.

Our third fruit for this week is goodness. All throughout the Bible we are shown Jesus' goodness to the believer. In fact, while he lived on the earth he showed goodness to everyone he came in contact with.

We can see one example in Matthew 4:23-25. Some had demons, some suffered from a lot of pain, some couldn't stop shaking, and others couldn't move. But Jesus healed them all! It said because of his goodness they knew he would heal them.

With all of these great miracles, those verses tell us it caused large crowds to follow him and to be blessed by it. He's a good heavenly father who only wants his best for you!

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## How CAN we PRAY?

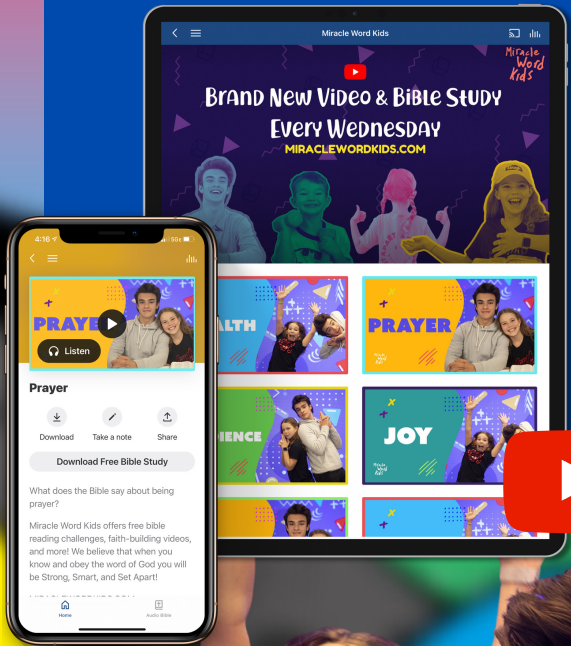
Dear JESUS, THANK YOU for GIVING 9 VERY SPECIAL AND important fruit to LIVE BY. THEY will make my life easier AND I will LOOK more like YOU. HELP me to SHOW them even when I feel like it's the HARDEST.

Amen!



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