

**LOVE, JOY
& PEACE!**

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
PART 1**

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This week we are TALKING ABOUT LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE

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?

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:

**BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THIS KIND OF FRUIT IN
OUR LIVES: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-
CONTROL. THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST THESE THINGS!**

GALATIANS 5:22-23

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BIBLE READING FOR THIS WEEK:

1 JOHN 4:19 (Love), MARK 14:35-36 (Joy), MARK 4:35-41 (Peace)

Love: 1 JOHN 4:19

1. Love is A _____ from God.
(Hint: Starts with A C)

It's important to understand that you can love as God loves when His Spirit lives in you and you abide in Him!

2. What was God's great love for you? He
_____ on the cross for your
_____.

3. What are ways you can show love to
people throughout the week?

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Joy: MARK 14:35-36

1. Where does Joy comes from? Being with
-----! No matter WHAT is going on
around us we still choose -----!

2. Do you think Jesus felt Joy to die on the
cross? ----- Or did He ask if anything
else could be done? -----

Make sure you stay in His presence, read your Bible, and pray. Psalm 116:11
says in His presence is fullness is joy. That's where you need to be and
stay!

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Peace: MARK 4: 35-41

1. WHAT WAS OUR MARK 4 STORY ABOUT?

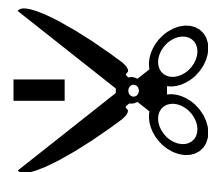
2. DOES IT SHOW JESUS IS OUR ULTIMATE RESTORER OF PEACE?-----.

3. WERE THE DISCIPLES SCARED OF THE STORM?

4. WAS JESUS CERTAIN THAT NOTHING BAD WOULD HAPPEN TO THEM?

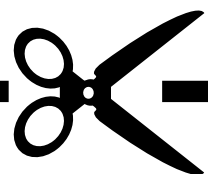
He WOKE UP AND BROUGHT PEACE to the storm AND PEACE to HIS DISCIPLES.
PEACE IS A GIFT FROM JESUS (JOHN 14:27)

Cut out this week's memory verse
And put it where you can see it!



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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.

WE SEE THAT LOVE ISN'T ALWAYS THE EASIEST, BUT IT IS SHOWN ALL THROUGHOUT THE WORD OF GOD. THE BIBLE TELLS US GOD IS LOVE. HE MADE THE WORLD BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU. HE MADE THINGS FOR YOU TO ENJOY BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU. HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU, AND THE LIST GOES ON!

IT WASN'T EASY FOR GOD TO SEE JESUS SUFFER ON THE CROSS, AND IT WASN'T EASY FOR JESUS TO GO THROUGH THE SUFFERING. BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE HE MADE IT HAPPEN. WE NEED TO LOVE LIKE JESUS AND SHOW IT TO EVERYONE AROUND US. EVEN PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT LOOK LIKE THEY NEED IT OR DESERVE IT.

NEXT, YOU NEED TO DECIDE TO WALK IN JOY DAILY. IT'S A CHOICE. NOT EVERYTHING AROUND YOU COULD MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU WANT TO BE JOYFUL, BUT THE BIBLE TELLS US IN SEVERAL PLACES THAT JOY GIVES US STRENGTH (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

IF YOU FEEL LIKE SOMETHING IS HARD TO DO IN LIFE, START WALKING IN JOY, AND THINGS WILL BECOME EASIER! REMEMBER WHAT YOU READ ABOUT JOY? DO YOU THINK JESUS FELT JOY TO DIE ON THE CROSS? HE ACTUALLY ASKED IF ANYTHING ELSE COULD BE DONE. THANK HIM EVERY DAY FOR THAT GREAT BUT HARD CHOICE!

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Let's review WHAT YOU READ THIS WEEK:

Our last fruit for this week is peace. The peace of God is so special. It is a gift to you given by Jesus. Just read John 14:27. Don't let anything or anyone steal your gift! Your name is on the name tag.

Live in peace not only with your surroundings but with an inside peace. Don't be like the disciples in your story this week. You must be fully convinced that no matter what you see or experience around you, everything will be OK.

You never have to worry or fear bad things. You don't have to feel like God isn't around for you, even when things around you may feel out of control. When you live in the peace of God, you are able to remain calm.

How can we pray?

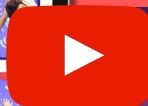
Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us how to live our best life as a Christian. Thank you for giving us the 9 fruits to live by. I will choose love, joy, and peace this week. Give me help to walk it out. I love you,

Amen!



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