



Family Discussion Guide

GODLY CHARACTER // WEEK 1

GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT

The Verse

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

... the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control ...

The Point

Godly character comes from God's Holy Spirit.

Family Activity Directions

Finding Fruit // You'll Need

- Fruit of the Spirit Word Search activity sheet (1 per child)
- Markers

To Do

Say: When you choose to follow Jesus and get to know God, God's Holy Spirit grows the fruit of the Spirit inside of you. Let's read today's Bible verse to see what the fruits of the Spirit are.

1. **Give** each kid a Fruit of the Spirit Word Search.
2. **Read** the verse together on the word search.

Ask: Which fruit of the Spirit has God made you really good at showing? Circle it and hide your answer until everyone's ready.

3. Kids **circle** one fruit, **wait** for others to finish, and **share** the fruit they chose.

Ask: Which fruit of the Spirit is really difficult for you to show? Circle it, and we'll share when everyone's ready.

4. Kids **circle** one fruit, **wait** for others to finish, and **share** the fruit they chose.

Say: Everyone is strong in some fruits and weak in others. That's why we ALWAYS need to spend time with God and ask Him to grow them all in us. Let's see what they all are!

5. Kids **read through** each fruit of the Spirit and **find** them in the word search.
6. **Ask** kids what they think each fruit of the Spirit means while they're working.

Bonus

1. Kids **label** each piece of fruit on the word search with a fruit of the Spirit.
2. Kids **color** their sheets with markers.

CHOOSE BEST QUESTIONS TO ASK

Get Everyone Talking

1. **Which Konnect Space Station crew member was your favorite this week?**
2. **Alissa wants to learn some new yoyo tricks. What do you like about yoyos?**

Check For Understanding

1. **What kind of character is the Konnect crew learning about?** *The kind that describes who you are on the inside.*
2. **What happens when your choices show godly character?** *My godly character will shine a light so others can see what Jesus is like.*
3. **Everyone's born with sinful character. How can your sinful character change to godly character?** *When I choose Jesus as my leader and my best friend, God fills me with His Holy Spirit. When I spend time loving God and getting to know Him, His Holy Spirit changes my character.*
4. **Say Galatians 5:22-23 together with the motions. Does the verse mean, "Grow the fruit by yourself" or "God's Holy Spirit grows the fruit in us?"** *God's Holy Spirit grows the fruit in us.*
5. **Think about the activity. How can you know you're growing to show godly character instead of sinful character?** *When my choices and words show the fruit of the Spirit instead of sin or selfishness, I'm growing to show godly character.*

Apply To This Week

1. **What can you do if you notice you're showing sinful character instead of godly character?** *Spend more time with God, ask God to grow His fruit in us, and look for chances to show the fruit of the Spirit to others.*
2. **Share some situations you can look for that will give you a chance to show the fruit of the Spirit.** *Answers will vary, but here are examples for each fruit:*
 - *Love: Forgiving someone*
 - *Joy: When something happens that you don't like*
 - *Peace: When you're nervous about something*
 - *Patience: When you have to wait*
 - *Kindness: When someone needs a friend*
 - *Goodness: When you see someone in need*
 - *Faithfulness: When you want to lie or skip out on work*
 - *Gentleness: When someone gets hurt and needs care*
 - *Self-Control: When you're tempted to do wrong*

Pray: God, as we spend time loving You, please grow the fruit of your Holy Spirit in us so we can show others what Jesus is like. In Jesus' name, amen!