

Overwhelmed with Wonder

Mark 9:14-29

March 7

For Parents

We talked a little bit about prayer and we talked about belief and how that needs to grow.

Explore

Sing the song ["I will make you fisher's of men"](#) with your kids. There is one more verse that you could sing without music, it's:

Read your Bible,

Pray every day (x3)

Read your Bible, Pray every day

And you'll grow, grow, grow. (x3)

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Lesson

Ask your kids the following questions:

What does a plant need to grow?

You are growing too! What do you need to grow?

Did you know that you are growing as a Christian too? So, plants need water, sun, soil to grow

and you need food, water, sleep and exercise to grow, what do we need to grow as a Christian?

Read Eph 4:20-24 and talk about the ways that we are to grow in our Christian walk.

Respond

Option #1

This will require a little planning before hand. You will need some seeds, soil and a container to put it all into. Plant a couple of seeds. Cucumber or sunflower seeds are great because they grow fairly quickly.

It is important to not overwater them and to put them into sunshine or as close to it as possible.

Remind your kids about what seeds need to grow.

Option #2

Handprints

Using a blank piece of paper you are going to trace each child's hand or, if you only have one child, you will trace yours as well. Start with the youngest child and trace their hand in the middle of the paper with their favourite colour. Then trace the next youngest child with their favourite colour. Trace everyone's hand and show your kids how they are growing.

Talk with your child about things they can do to grow as a Christian.

Memory Verse

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Blessing

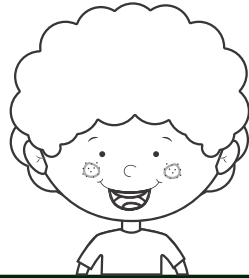
Place your hand on your child's head or shoulder.

(*Child's name*), may you KNOW that God is here—He sees you. May you feel His presence, listen for His voice, and experience His love.

SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS

Today is _____

The speaker is _____

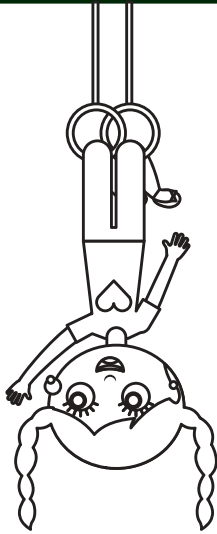


What are you learning about God?

What is the main bible passage?

My favourite song
today:

Is there something
you don't
understand?

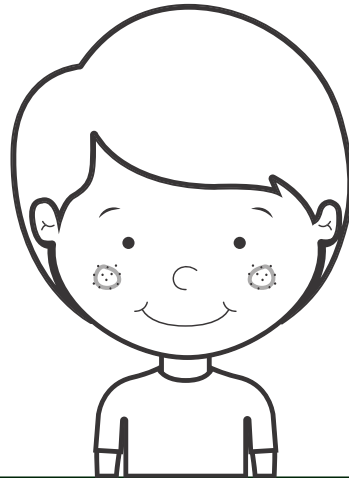


What is the most important thing you learnt today?

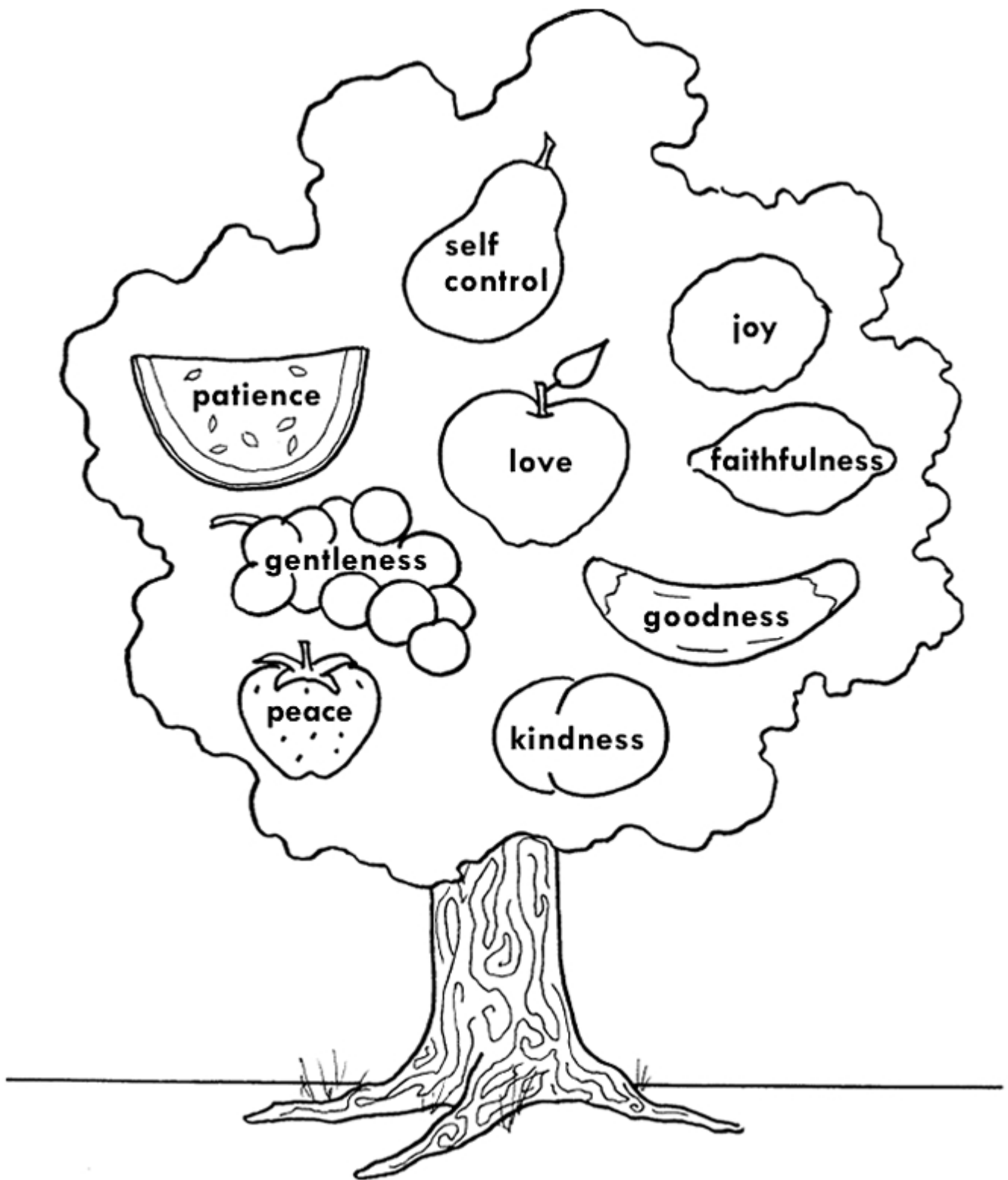
How can I use this in my life?

Someone we can pray for

WORSHIP WITH US



Draw a picture about the sermon or your favourite song



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The Fruit of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Galatians 5:23-23



H	P	J	K	R	O	Y	C	K	F	N	E	Y	M	M
V	C	O	Y	G	C	R	E	X	J	C	L	K	J	F
B	T	Y	X	Q	W	L	A	M	N	G	L	I	F	R
B	F	K	F	H	O	N	V	E	I	O	A	N	A	U
E	N	A	I	R	S	N	I	G	G	O	W	D	I	I
I	R	B	T	G	F	T	G	R	L	D	G	N	T	T
C	L	N	Q	A	A	B	E	D	I	N	V	E	H	O
G	O	O	I	P	X	G	N	M	X	E	P	S	F	B
C	R	S	V	V	T	H	T	L	L	S	G	S	U	X
M	D	P	A	E	A	V	L	A	Z	S	V	S	L	Q
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Z	O	I	S	N	R	C	E	W	F	E	S	S	S	U
J	U	T	T	C	P	B	S	J	F	P	D	I	S	E
N	F	N	P	L	E	W	S	C	Q	V	N	N	P	L

LOVE	GOODNESS	KINDNESS	PATIENCE
GENTLENESS	SPIRIT	FAITHFULNESS	FRUIT
CONTROL	JOY	LAW	PEACE

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	W	S	G	H	T	Y	U	I	J	F	O	V	R	K	N	P	L	Q	M	X	B	E	Z	D	C
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

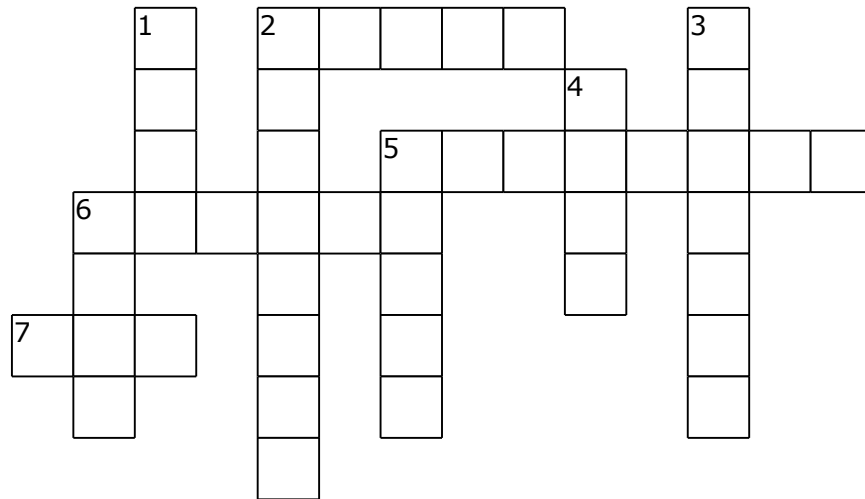
- 11-14-8-9-6 _____
- 18-12-13-23 _____
- 10-12-7 _____
- 17-23-1-26-23 _____
- 17-1-6-9-23-16-26-23 _____
- 15-9-16-25-16-23-3-3 _____
- 4-12-12-25-16-23-3-3 _____
- 11-1-9-6-5-11-8-18-16-23-3-3 _____
- 4-23-16-6-18-23-16-23-3-3 _____
- 26-12-16-6-14-12-18 _____

KINDNESS	JOY	FRUIT	GOODNESS	PATIENCE
FAITHFULNESS	PEACE	LOVE	GENTLENESS	CONTROL

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ACROSS

2. The usually sweet part of a plant or tree which is good to eat
5. Calmly waiting for something to happen
6. To be kind and tender toward others
7. A feeling of happiness.

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of caring for another person
2. To be loyal and true
3. Being in charge of your feelings actions (self-_____)
4. Treating others with respect
5. Not angry or fighting with another
6. Showing kindness toward others.

GOOD	FRUIT	JOY	CONTROL	FAITHFUL
PATIENCE	KIND	LOVE	PEACE	GENTLE