

# Gather the Fruits of the Spirit

## Group Game

*The goal of this game is to learn about the fruits of the Spirit and to work with each other, as a group, to gather the entire 9 fruits. You will be working with a partner or partners to help gather the fruits for the group.*

### Supplies:

- Bible for each team
- 1 small bean bag or a small rock
- 9 empty buckets, bowls or large cups – labeled with each fruit OR you could also draw a 9 square grid on the ground
- Fruits of the Spirit verse cards –  
(Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Meekness, Faith, Self-Control)

To make the cards, cut out squares or strips of paper, label the front with a fruit and write the scripture reference on the back. Included here are some of the scriptures you can use. You can laminate cards for longer use.



1. Label the buckets, one for each fruit, and set them up in the middle of the room. Fill with the fruit scripture cards, according to the fruit bucket.
2. Within the group, team up with a partner or partners (2-3 people) to work with.
3. First team will toss the bean bag into a fruit bucket to receive a fruit. Keep tossing until you land the bean bag in a bucket. Look up the verse in the Bible and read the verse aloud to the group. Take turns in the team for one to toss the bag and one read the verse so that each will have a turn to toss and read.
4. Next team will try to get the bag in different fruit bucket, and so on, until all the fruits have been gathered. If team lands bag in a bucket where fruit has already been gathered, keep the fruit and read the verse aloud. The next team will try. Place all the fruits in the middle of the room so everyone can see what fruit has been collected and what is still needed.
5. When the group has gathered all 9 fruits, one fruit will be given to each team. If you have less than nine teams, two or more fruits can be given to the teams until all have been distributed.
6. Each individual team will work together to think of an example, deed, or situation where their fruit was portrayed through someone in the bible or family member, friend or neighbor. You can also give an example how the fruit can be exhibited.

## Verses for the Fruit Scripture Cards

<u>LOVE</u>	<u>JOY</u>	<u>PEACE</u>
<p>1 Corinthians 13:4-7  Romans 12:9-10  1 Timothy 1:5  1 John 2:5  1 John 4:16  1 John 5:3  1 John 3:18  Romans 13:10  1 Corinthians 13:13  John 3:16  Deuteronomy 6:4-5  Leviticus 19:18  John 15:13</p>	<p>Proverbs 15:23  Romans 12:15  Philippians 4:4  Zephaniah 3:17  Psalms 118:24  Psalms 16:9,11  1 Peter 1:6-8  Isaiah 61:10  John 16:24  Proverbs 15:23  Psalms 119:111  Psalms 23:24  Colossians 1:12</p>	<p>Philippians 4:6-7  Philippians 4:9  John 14:27  Isaiah 9:6  Isaiah 26:3  Proverbs 16:7  Proverbs 3:1-2  Psalms 122:6  Psalms 119:165  1 Corinthians 13:33  Psalms 4:8  Hebrews 12:14  Psalms 34:14</p>
<u>PATIENCE</u>	<u>KINDNESS</u>	<u>GOODNESS</u>
<p>Luke 22:19  Galatians 6:9  Psalms 8:25  Psalms 37:7,9  2 Peter 2:9  Isaiah 30:18  Hebrews 12:12  1 Timothy 1:16  Romans 5:3-4  2 Timothy 4:2  1 Corinthians 9:25  Luke 8:15</p>	<p>Titus 3:4  2 Peter 1:7  2 Corinthians 6:6  Joel 2:13  Hosea 12:6  Psalms 63:3  Psalms 103:4  Ruth 2:20  Deuteronomy 5:10  Psalms 17:7  Zechariah 7:9  Micah 7:20</p>	<p>1 Timothy 6:17-19  Jacob 1:27  Matthew 5:6  Matthew 5:16  Luke 6:27-28  Romans 10:4  Romans 12:21  1 Corinthians 10:24  Matthew 23:35-36  Psalms 11:7  Psalms 119:2-3  Deuteronomy 10:12-13</p>

<b><u>MEEKNESS</u></b>	<b><u>FAITH</u></b>	<b><u>SELF-CONTROL</u></b>
Matthew 11:29 Ephesians 4:1-2 Psalms 45:3-4 Zephaniah 2:3 2 Corinthians 10:1 Colossians 3:12-13 1 Timothy 6:11 Jacob 1:21 Jacob 3:13 1 Peter 3:15-16 1 Corinthians 4:20-21 Titus 3:1-2 Matthew 5:5	Romans 10:17 2 Corinthians 5:7 Jacob 2:18 Hebrews 11:1 Hebrews 11:6 Romans 10:17 Jacob 1:6 Romans 14:1 John 6:35 Galatians 3:25-26 Habakkuk 2:4 Matthew 21:21	Proverbs 25:28 2 Peter 1:6 Acts 24:25 Proverbs 14:29 Proverbs 16:32 Exodus 14:14 Jacob 1:19 Jacob 1:12 Romans 6:12 Revelation 3:12 1 Corinthians 6:20 1 John 5:4