



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 11

Life in the Spirit

Romans / Romans 8:9-15

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

A vibrant, artistic depiction of a Roman temple. The columns and the central pedestal holding a bust are covered in colorful graffiti and abstract patterns. The sky is a deep blue with white clouds. The overall style is a blend of classical architecture and modern street art.

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Life in the Spirit

Romans 8:9-15



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Toy Fruit
- ☐ Bowl
- ☐ Plastic tweezers
- ☐ Small bowls
- ☐ Pictures of Fruit with a different fruit of the spirit written on them
- ☐ Blutac
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Colouring Pencils / Crayons
- ☐ Optional Fruit Stickers
- ☐ Clipboards if needed
- ☐ Playdough
- ☐ Fruit Playdough Mats
- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #2
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Pictures of Fruit with a different fruit of the spirit written on them
- ☐ Blutac
- ☐ Fruit of the Spirit BINGO game cards (1 per player)
- ☐ Fruit of the Spirit calling cards
- ☐ Counters (allow for 15 per child)
- ☐ Gameboard and question cards (worksheet #3)
- ☐ marker or token (1 per player)
- ☐ dice
- ☐ Basketball hoop and basketballs
- ☐ OR
- ☐ Bin with paper (write sins on each piece and scrunch into a ball)
- ☐ OR
- ☐ Quoits or ring toss set
- ☐ Carpet dots or squares

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the eleventh in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 8:9-15

TOPIC

Life in the Spirit

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Because of Jesus, God's Spirit helps us live as God's children.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Base Camp Memory Verse for Primary Kids \(Adventure Kids\)](#)
3. **OPTIONAL EXTRA (more suitable for older children/youth)** [Romans 8 in a Nutshell](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Jesus is the King](#)
2. [Holy Spirit Fills Me Up](#)
3. [I Wanna Do Right](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Romans 6:23 \(Brentwood Benson\)](#)
2. [Romans 6:23 \(Colin Buchanan\)](#)
3. [Romans 6:18 Memory Verse Song](#)



FOCUS

Because of Jesus, God's Spirit helps us live as God's children.

WARM-UPS

- Have you ever rescued a dog from a dog-pound? How did that dog behave when you got it home? Did it sit quietly and calmly in its new-found freedom OR did it go crazy, running around, jumping on furniture and digging up the garden? I'm guessing you had to teach your dog how to live now it was free and loved and adopted by your family!

TEACHING TIME

Life in The Spirit

Something we all have in common is that every year we have a birthday. It is a time for our family and friends to remember and celebrate the day we were born and acknowledge that we are now a whole year older!

But did you know that Christians actually have 2 birthdays? At some point in our lives, if we've said 'yes' to Jesus, we have another birthday that is worthy of celebration. It's the day the Spirit of God comes to live in our hearts. We may not celebrate this day with cake and presents. We may not even remember which specific day it was. But we know that this day happened because Jesus promised it would!

Today, Paul is telling us, that if God places His Spirit in our hearts - sin is no longer the boss! We have a new master. With God's Spirit as the boss now, we have some new things to learn.

So how should we live? Can you imagine writing down all the sins you have ever done on strips of paper and forming them into a chain to wrap around your wrists. This is a picture of what it means to live without Jesus - we get caught up and tangled up in our own sin. But when we confess our sin and say sorry to God (imagine your hands being pulled apart) He breaks these chains and we are free!

Free to keep sinning? NO! We are free to live as children of God. We are free to share in the most amazing treasures: God's son Jesus, God's Holy Spirit, God's forgiveness and eternal life. We are free to call God - our Father. Now that's a birth-day worth celebrating!

Life in the Spirit is a life that believes Jesus is God's Son. It is a life that is empowered to serve God and do His will. A life that becomes part of God's plan to build His church. It's a life that Jesus promises will now be lived with the help of His Spirit. It's a life worth living!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

Who is the 'boss' of our lives?

2. Lower Primary

What gift of God do we receive when we believe in Him?

3. Middle Primary

How might we live differently when God takes up residence in our hearts?

4. Upper Primary

What does it mean that we have been given a 'new life' in Christ?

Early Childhood

Life in the Spirit



If you belong to Jesus, sin is not your boss anymore. God's Holy Spirit lives in you and helps you do what is right.



If someone does not have God's Holy Spirit, they do not belong to Jesus.

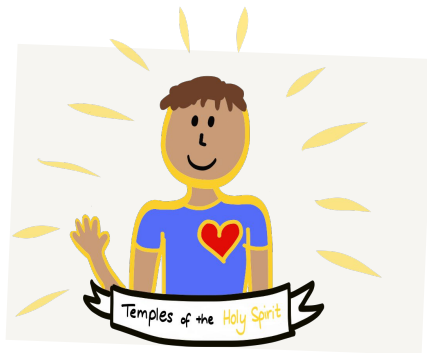


If Jesus lives in you, you will live. Our bodies will die because of sin, but God's Spirit gives us life because God has made us right with Him.

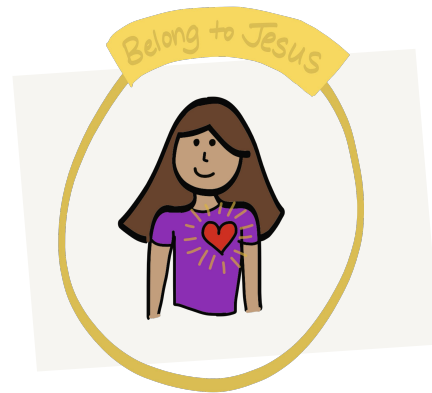
Early Childhood



God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. That same Spirit lives in you and will give you life forever with God.



If we are part of God's family, we should let God's Spirit be our boss, not sin. That is the best way to live.



Everyone who lets God's Spirit lead them is God's child.

Early Childhood

Father

God's Holy Spirit makes
us part of God's family.
We are His children, and
we can call God, "Father."

Lower Primary

Life in the Spirit



Ch8 Vs9 As a Christian, you are not under sin's control. Instead, the Holy Spirit who lives in you rules over you. Anyone who does not have the Holy Spirit does not belong to Jesus.

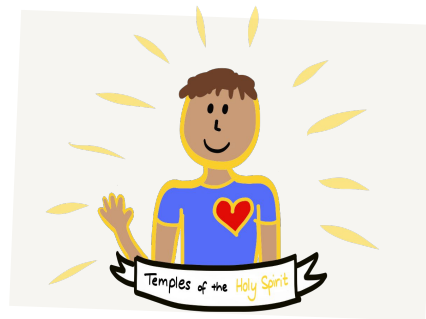


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Lower Primary

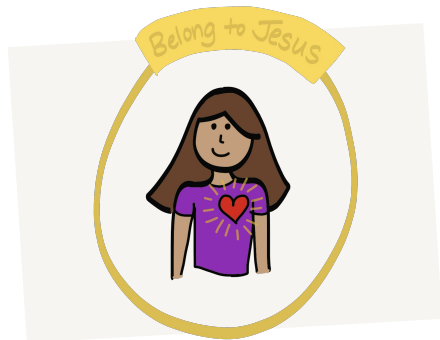


11 The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead will give you eternal life.



12 Everyone in God's family is expected to live under the Spirit's control, not under sin's control.

Lower Primary



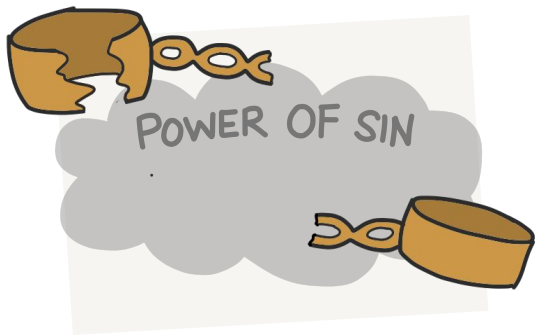
14 If you are led by the Spirit of God
you are a child of God.



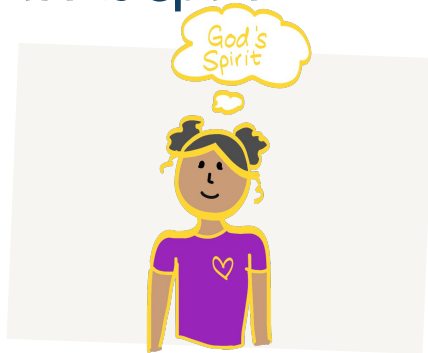
15 The Holy Spirit made you God's
adopted child. By the Spirit's power
we call God "Father."

Middle Primary

Life in the Spirit



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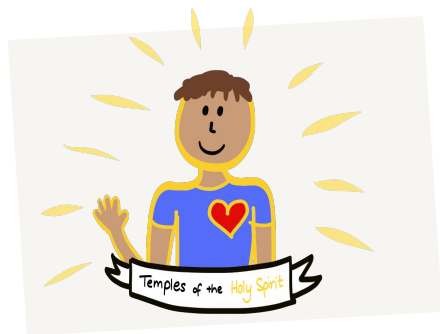


10 If Christ lives in you, you will live. Though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

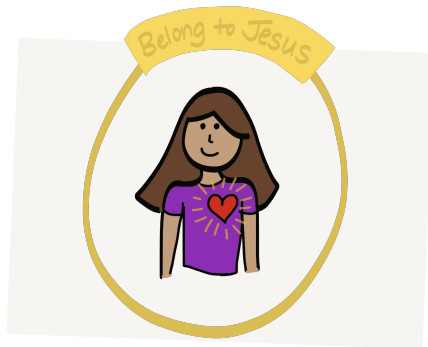


11 The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you and he will also raise you from death and give you eternal life.

Middle Primary



12-13 Everyone in God's family is expected to live under the Spirit's power, not under sin's control.



14 Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.



15 You are not slaves to sin. Otherwise you would live in fear again. Instead, the Holy Spirit you received made you God's adopted child. By the Spirit's power we call God "Father."

FOCUS

Because of Jesus, God's Spirit helps us live as God's children.

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for loving us and giving us
your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.
PLEASE HELP US to make good choices
and follow you every day.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 8:9-15

1. **Has anyone here had a birthday? How did you celebrate?**

Allow the children to talk about what cakes they had, how old they were, what presents they received, who they invited to their birthday parties etc.

2. **Did you know that when we believe in Jesus, we have another birth-day. God celebrates and gives us a special gift. Do you know what it is?**

God gives us His Spirit. This is the most wonderful gift of all. God's Spirit helps us with our problems. God's Spirit helps us to pray. God's Spirit helps us to care for others. God's Spirit reminds us that we are part of God's special family.

3. **When we believe in Jesus, it means we have a new boss! Do you know who that boss is?**

Jesus is the boss! We trust Jesus to show us how to live. We trust Jesus' promise that we will live with Him forever.

*For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.
Romans 8:14*

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for loving me and giving me your Holy Spirit to live in my heart.
Please help me make good choices and follow your ways every single day.
When I feel scared, remind me that I don't have to be afraid because you adopted me into your family.
AMEN.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 8:9-15 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. Has anyone here ever had a birthday?

Yes of course - we all have because we have all been born! Invite the children to talk about how they celebrate their birthdays. What sort of cakes have you had, what gifts did you receive, what age did you turn etc. Perhaps share your own memories of a childhood birthday.

2. When we become a Christian, it's a bit like having another birth-day. What happens when we say 'yes' to Jesus?

When we invite Jesus into our hearts, God celebrates by giving us the most important gift of all. His Spirit.

3. Saying 'yes' to Jesus means sin is no longer the boss of our lives. What does it mean to have Jesus as the boss?

God's Spirit changes our hearts - we are able to pray, care for others, know that we belong to His family and say 'no' to things that make God sad.

4. Do you have a 2nd Birthday story?

This would be a great opportunity to briefly share with the children when you became a Christian. Perhaps it was when you were a child or perhaps it was when you were older. We don't have to know the exact time and place, but we can all be confident that what Jesus promises has happened!

5. The Bible tells us that when we believe in Jesus, we are 'free' and have a new life to live for God. How might someone notice your new life?

Belonging to God's family helps us love others, serve others, be kind to others. We are not afraid. We know that God loves us, and forgives us and we are going to live with Him forever. We begin to look a bit different to the world.

6. Belonging to God fills us with LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, GENTLENESS, KINDNESS and SELF CONTROL. How might you thank God for these precious gifts?

You might like to go around the circle and invite children to respond with a simple prayer of thanksgiving. E.g. 'thank you God for giving me Your peace', 'help me God to be gentle and kind' etc.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 8: 9-15 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

FOCUS

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

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AMEN.

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When we invite Jesus into our hearts, God celebrates by giving us the most important gift of all. His Spirit. With God's Spirit in our hearts, we begin to look more and more like Jesus and less and less like the world.

3. How can we be sure that God has given us His Spirit?

We can be sure because that is what He has promised. Ephesians 1:13-14. And God ALWAYS keeps His promises. We don't have to wait for a special feeling or a dramatic event we just have to believe!

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Belonging to God's family helps us love others, serve others and be kind to others. We are not afraid and we know we are not alone in the struggle against sin. We know that God loves us, and forgives us and we are going to live with Him forever. We begin to look a bit different to the world.

7. God's Spirit is what powers our new life in Christ. How might we consciously decide to tap into that power?

Prayer (communicating with God), reading the bible, going to church, being with other Christians are all ways we can learn to live spirit powered lives!

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FOCUS

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for loving me and giving me your Holy Spirit to live in my heart.
Please help me make good choices and follow your ways every single day.
When I feel scared, remind me that I don't have to be afraid because you adopted me into your family.
AMEN.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 8: 9-15 from the NIRV Bible

1. **Have you ever heard the phrase 'being born again'? At first this sounds absurd, but we aren't talking about a physical birth, but a spiritual one. What might this mean?**

The Holy Spirit was present at the creation of the world (Genesis 1:2) and He is the power behind the rebirth of every Christian. When we invite Jesus into our hearts, the Holy Spirit gets to work, giving us the power to live for God. He re-creates our spirits!

2. **Do you have a spiritual birthday story?**

This would be a great opportunity to briefly share with the children when you became a Christian. Perhaps it was when you were a child or perhaps it was when you were older.

3. **How can we be sure that God has given us His Spirit?**

Sometimes Christians begin to wonder if God has really given us His Spirit, because often we still struggle with sin. We can be sure however, because that is what He has promised. Ephesians 1:13-14. And God ALWAYS keeps His promises. We don't have to wait for a special feeling or a dramatic event we just have to believe!

4. **Becoming a Christian means 'sin' is no longer the most powerful influence in your life. Look back at vs 5-11. Compare and contrast the difference between the life of Christian and the life of a non-Christian.**

Minds set on the Spirit/Minds set on the Flesh
Life /Death
Peace with God/Hostility towards God
Submits to God/Cannot please God
Made right with God/Enemy of God
Raised to life/Raised to death

5. **Everyone in God's family is expected to live under the power of the Spirit. What might this look like in your life?**

We believe that Jesus is God's son and eternal life comes through Him, we act as Jesus directs us to through His word, we call on Him for help through prayer, we serve Him and do his will and we become part of God's plan to build up his church - His most precious possession.

6. **Being adopted isn't something that just 'happens' naturally. It describes something that is done deliberately, acquired through choice. Does knowing that God desires to adopt you, through His spirit, encourage you?**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU for loving us and giving us your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts.

PLEASE HELP US to make good choices and follow you every day.
Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for loving me and giving me your Holy Spirit to live in my heart.

Please help me make good choices and follow your ways every single day.

When I feel scared, remind me that I don't have to be afraid because you adopted me into your family.

AMEN.

TIPS

When was the last time you asked the Holy Spirit to help you live a Christ-like life?

Early Childhood

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PLEASE HELP US to make good choices
and follow you every day.

Amen.

Sunday School

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AMEN.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Fruit Sharing
- Find the Fruit
- Colouring
- Playdough Fruit (*Kindy*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Fruit Match Game (*Prep*)
- Find the Fruit (*Prep*)
- Fruit of the Spirit Bingo(1-2)
- The Holy Spirit Board game (3-4)
- Put 'Sin in the Bin' Hoops (5-6)

GAMES

- Throw away Sin (*Kindy*)
- Stuck in Sin (Made Free by Jesus!) (*Prep-Yr 6*)

Fruit Sharing

YOU'LL NEED...

- Toy Fruit
- Bowl
- Plastic tweezers
- Small bowls

STEPS

1. Have a bowl full of toy fruit, the plastic tweezers and small bowls set up for the children.
2. Have the children use the tweezers to pick up one toy fruit at a time and transfer it to one of the small bowls.
3. Encourage the children to put all the apples in one bowl, the bananas in another bowl, etc.
4. OPTIONAL CHALLENGE: For those who are able to count, help them count out an equal amount in each bowl.



Link

The fruit of the Spirit is the good stuff that grows in our lives when the Holy Spirit is at work in us.

Find the Fruit

YOU'LL NEED...

- Pictures of Fruit with a different fruit of the spirit written on them
- Blotac

STEPS

1. Cut and hide the fruit around your ministry space.
2. Encourage the children to find the fruit.
3. Once found help the children read the word on the fruit. Discuss what an example of that fruit would look like in action. E.g. kindness = helping set the table for dinner.



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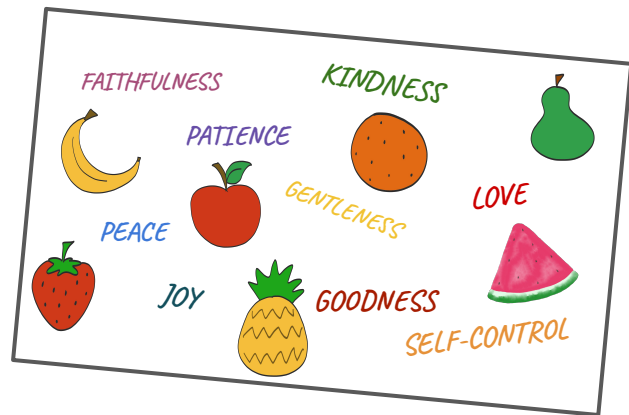
Colouring

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colouring Pencils / Crayons
- Optional Fruit Stickers
- Clipboards if needed

STEPS

1. Hand out worksheet #1 and the pencils / crayons.
2. Encourage the children to colour in the words, helping them to read each one.
3. If you have fruit stickers get the children to place some around the page.
4. Talk to the children about each fruit of the Spirit and how we can show that fruit in our lives.



Link

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GOODNESS

JOY

SELF-CONTROL

GENTLENESS

FAITHFULNESS

LOVE

PEACE

KINDNESS

PATIENCE

Playdough Fruit

YOU'LL NEED...

- Playdough
- Fruit Playdough Mats

STEPS

1. Set up the playdough mats around the tables.
2. Help the children form the relevant shapes to fill the fruit on the placemat.
3. Alternatively get the children to make different fruits with the playdough, encouraging them to roll a ball to make an apple or orange or little balls for grapes, etc.



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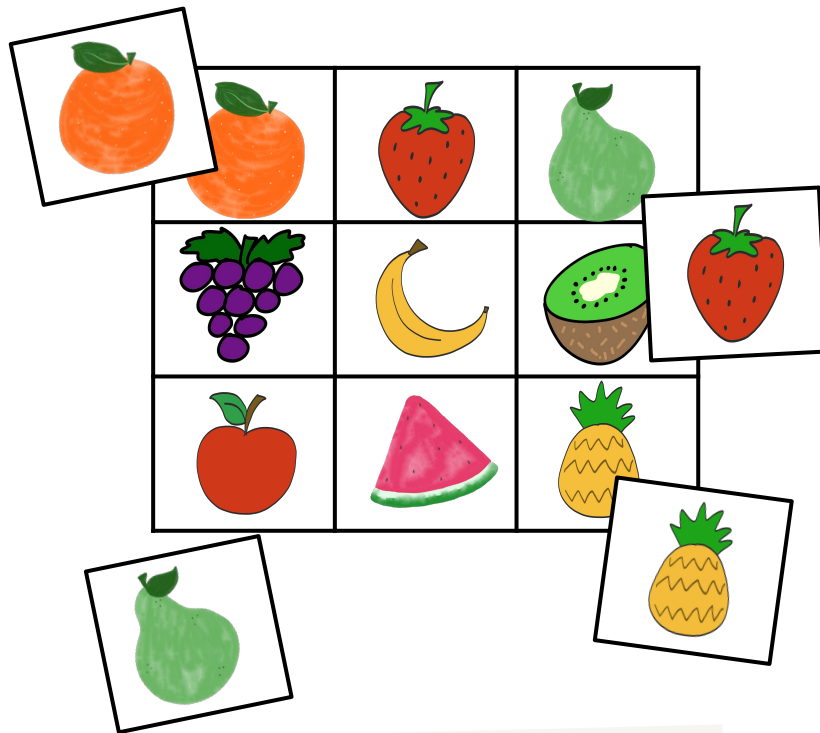
Fruit Match Game

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #2
- Scissors

STEPS

1. Give each child a fruit match game board from worksheet #1.
2. Cut out the cards on page two of the worksheet and place them face down in the middle.
3. One at a time the children pick up one of the cards from the middle.
4. If they have that fruit card they place it on their game board on top of the matching fruit.
5. If they already have the fruit card they picked they put it back in the middle face down.
6. Play continues until everyone has filled their game board.



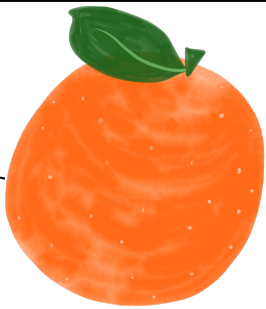
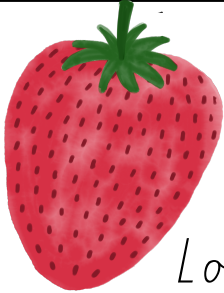
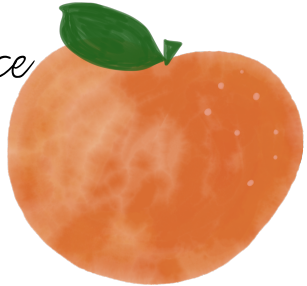
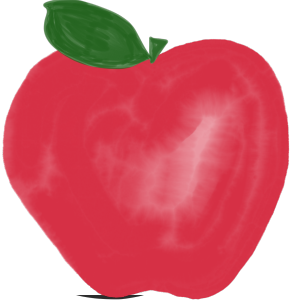
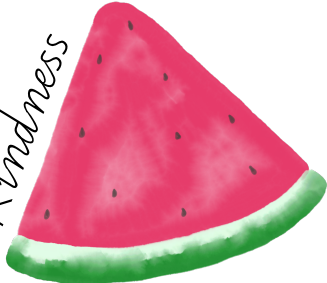
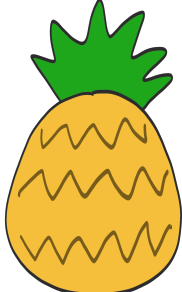
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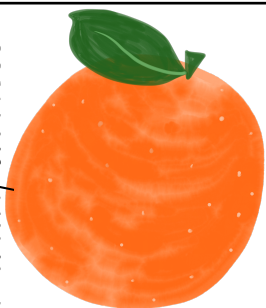
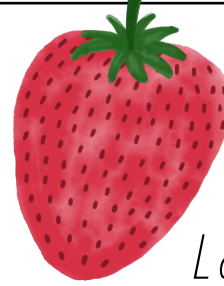
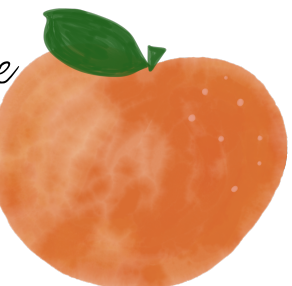
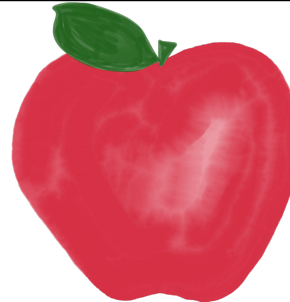
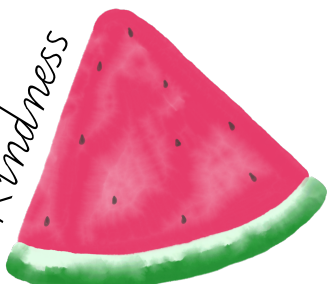
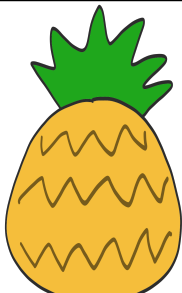
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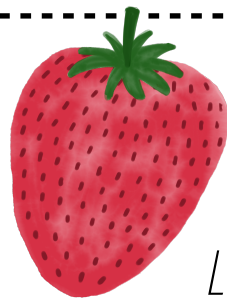
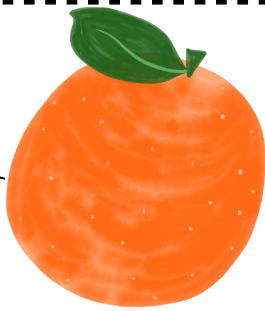
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Faithfulness



Love



Self-Control

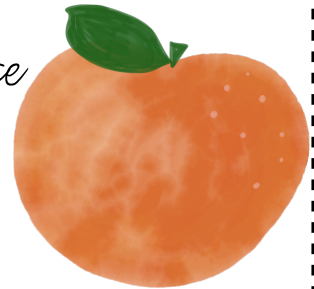


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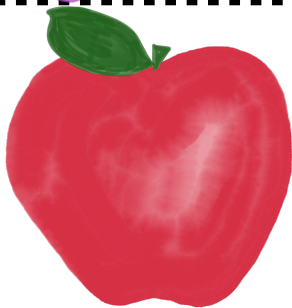
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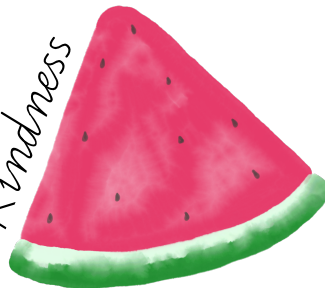
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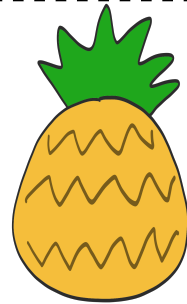
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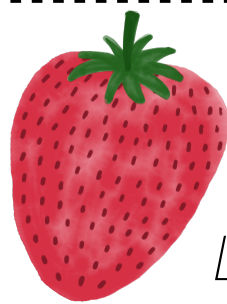
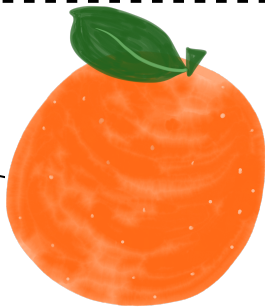
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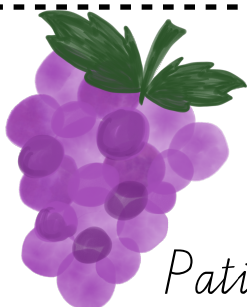
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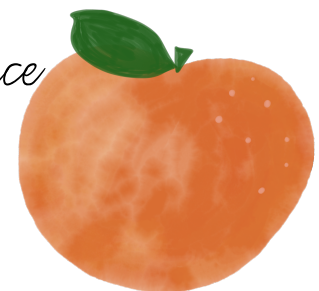


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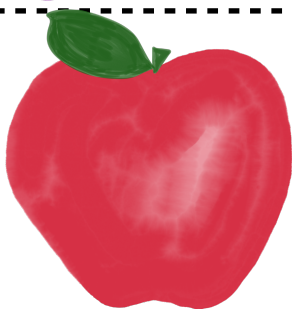
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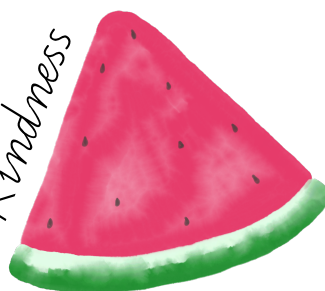
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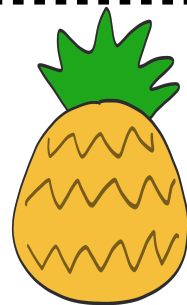
Gentleness



Kindness



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Find the Fruit

YOU'LL NEED...

- Pictures of Fruit with a different fruit of the spirit written on them
- Blotac

STEPS

1. Cut and hide the fruit around your ministry space.
2. Encourage the children to find the fruit.
3. Once found help the children read the word on the fruit. Discuss what an example of that fruit would look like in action. E.g. kindness = helping set the table for dinner.



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Fruit of the Spirit BINGO

YOU'LL NEED...

- Fruit of the Spirit BINGO game cards (1 per player)
- Fruit of the Spirit calling cards
- Counters (allow for 15 per child)

STEPS

1. Download and print the Fruit of the Spirit board game (available FREE from Children's Ministry Deals) <https://www.childrens-ministry-deals.com/products/fruit-of-the-spirit-bingo-1>
2. Each child has their own game card and a bunch of markers.
3. The leader uses the calling cards to call out one of the fruit of the spirit (show the card to the group).
4. If anyone has that exact card, they place a marker on their gameboard.
5. The first child to have 5 markers in a row is the winner.



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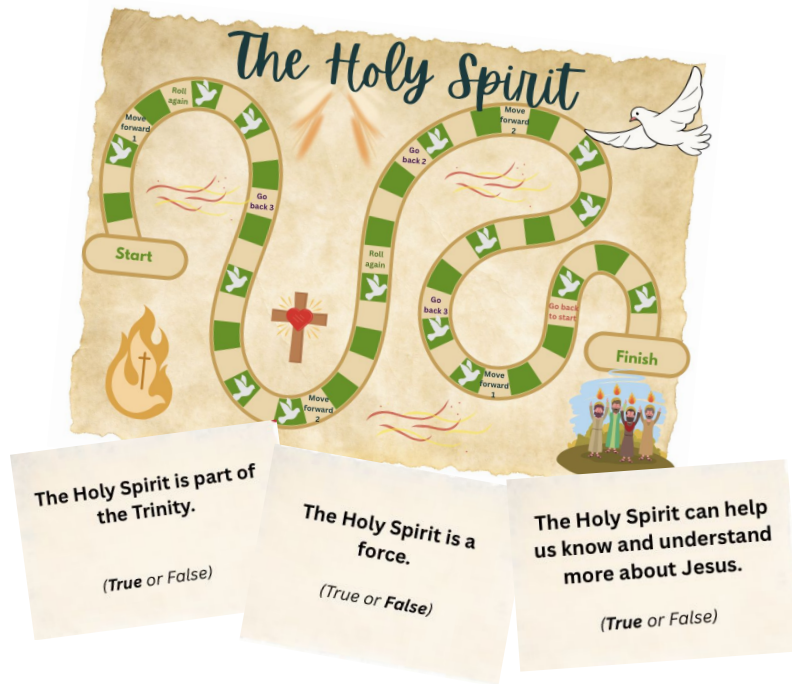
We are reminded in Romans 8 that we have the gift of the Holy Spirit and no longer live under the control of sin. Our lives should display the fruit of that Spirit, in how we think, in what we say, and in what we do.

- Gameboard and question cards (worksheet #3)
- marker or token (1 per player)
- dice

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STEPS

1. All players place their markers at the designated 'start' area of the game board
2. Determine who will start (player who rolls a 6) and then play clockwise.
3. When it is their turn, players roll and move the number shown on the dice. As they land on a space, they are to follow the directions on that space.
4. If a player lands on a DOVE, another player (or leader) draws a question card and reads out the question. If the player in that space answers the question correctly, they can move ahead 1 extra space. If they do not answer correctly, they must try again the following turn to answer another question in order to move. All questions are true/false questions.
5. Players continue to move around the board. To finish the game, players must land in the 'finish' space with the exact number.



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God promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit, when we put our trust in him. **The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. Romans 8:11**

WORKSHEET 3

The HOLY SPIRIT BOARD GAME and QUESTION CARDS can be found on the following pages.



The Holy Spirit



Board Game Instructions

You will need:

gameboard

marker or token (1 per player)

dice



How to play:

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The Holy Spirit will remind us of everything Jesus taught.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit only stays with us when we are at Church.

(True or False)

When Jesus was baptised, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit came down on him like a dove.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit only stays with us when we are awake.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit lives within us.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit is often pictured as a flame of _____.

(Fire)

The Holy Spirit can help us know and understand more about Jesus.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit is often pictured as what type of bird?

(Dove)

The Holy Spirit helps us obey Jesus' commands.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit is a force.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit is normally shown in pictures as an angel.

(True or False)

Before Jesus died, he told his disciples that he would send them a helper - the Holy Spirit.

(True or False)

The Holy Spirit comes to live in us when we are born.

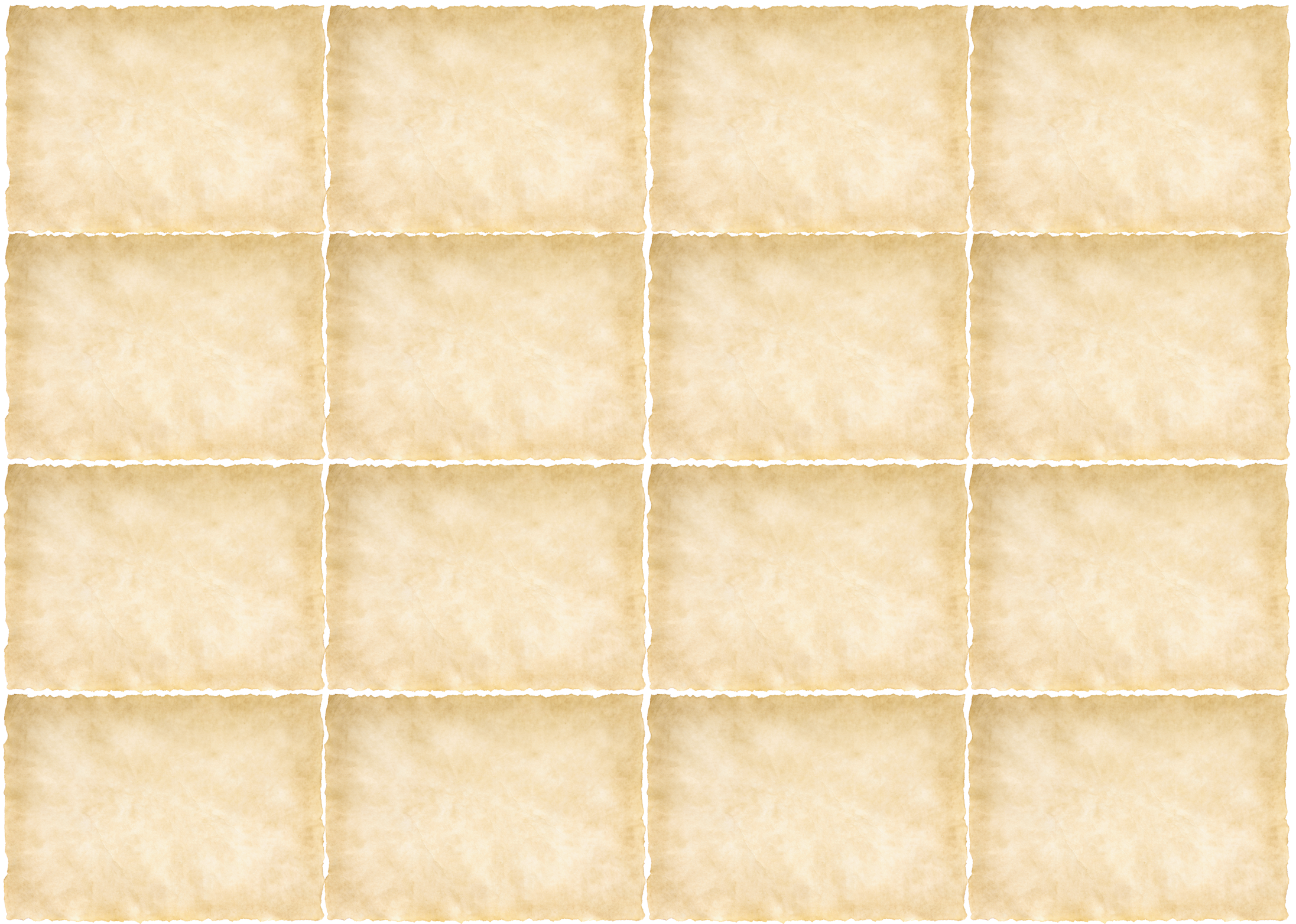
(True or False)

The Holy Spirit will be with us for how long?

(Forever)

The Holy Spirit can help produce fruit such as love, joy, peace in a person.

(True or False)



'Put Sin in the Bin' Hoops

YOU'LL NEED...

- Basketball hoop and basketballs
OR
- Bin with paper (write sins on each piece and scrunch into a ball)
OR
- Quoits or ring toss set

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Romans

BIBLE FOCUS
Romans 8:9-15

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STEPS

1. Reflect on how sin might control people and what types of sin we may encounter (e.g., lying, stealing, being physical, disobedience, etc). Brainstorm and write a big list as a group.
2. Refer back to Romans 8:9-15 and how Paul write to the Romans to explain how we have the Spirit alive and living in us, and as such, we are to live accordingly.
3. Explain how this next activity is all about NAMING and THROWING AWAY the sin that so easily entangles us at times.
4. Players take turns to throw hoops and try and get the 'sin' in the 'bin'. As they throw the ball/rubbish/ring, they are to name 1 sin they are throwing away (from the list gained as a group).

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Romans 8 reminds us that as believers, we no longer live under the control of sin, but of the Spirit. Therefore we are to rid ourselves of the desires of the flesh and sinful thoughts and actions. Let's throw sin in the bin!

GAME: Throw away Sin

YOU'LL NEED...

- Bucket
- Paper

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Romans

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STEPS

1. Set up the bucket and give each child a piece of paper.
2. Get the children to scrunch up their piece of paper into a ball.
3. Encourage the children to take turns trying to throw their sin 'away' by throwing the paper balls into the bucket.
4. Move the bucket further away and have the kids try to throw more paper balls into the bucket.

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Being part of God's family means we are called to live holy lives. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can throw away sin.

GAME: Fruit of the Spirit Swap

YOU'LL NEED...

- Carpet Dots or squares

STEPS

1. Form a circle with the coloured dots that is one dot fewer than the total number of children.
2. Nominate a child to be 'in', that child stands in the middle of the circle.
3. Divide the children into five groups by going around the circle and naming them either love, joy, peace, patience or kindness.
4. The child who is 'in', calls one of the five fruit of the Spirit.
5. All children with that word must jump up and change places.
6. The child left without a dot is 'in' and calls the next one.
7. If they say "Fruit of the Spirit!" everyone swaps.



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Jesus sets us free from guilt and trying to earn God's love. He gives us his Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and with the Spirit's help, our lives begin to grow fruit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.