



### What Is the Fruit of the Spirit?

God gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us show others what his love looks like.

God uses us as his instruments to show his love to others! Jesus was the ultimate expression of God's love, and all the qualities of God that made Jesus who he was—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—become qualities in us the closer we grow in our relationships with Jesus.

**We're going to spend some time learning about gifts from God called "fruit of the Spirit." But first we need to understand what fruit of the Spirit is!**

**Watch:**

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**These gifts, called the fruit of the Spirit, are seeds God grows inside of us to show others what his love looks like. They are seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. All are things Jesus modeled for us to show us what it looks like to show love, to have joy, to be patient, and so on. And the cool thing is, when we accept Jesus to become Lord of our lives, God plants those seeds and they begin to grow! Think about how each of those things shows up in your life. Are you patient when you have to wait your turn in line? Do you show love to people who may not be so easy to love sometimes?**

One way the fruit of the Spirit grows in our lives is when we see it growing in the lives of others—then we know what it’s supposed to look like and how we should behave. And when other people see those gifts growing in your lives, you’re showing them how God wants us to behave. God sent his Son, Jesus, to show us what our fruit should look like when it’s fully grown. When we read our Bibles, we can see the perfect example of what our fruit should look like and how we should live for God. God sent Jesus to this earth to teach us how to live and to show us how to please God, right? So that means that the more we learn how to follow Jesus’ example—the more we get to know about him, the more we learn to love him, and the more we try to be like him—the more God’s love becomes part of us!

### John 15:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

- **What do you think Jesus means when he says to “remain in me”?**
- **What kind of fruit do you think Jesus is talking about? Have you seen those kinds of fruit in your lives? When?**
- **Why can’t we grow the fruit by ourselves? Why do we want the fruit Jesus talks about?**

**Our purpose here on earth is to love God and to show God’s love to others. God gives us the fruit of the Spirit to help us show others what his love looks like. The fruit of the Spirit is made up of various gifts that help us do a good job for our Father.**

**Have a Fantastic week!**

**BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE,  
KINDNESS, GOODNESS,  
FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS,  
SELF-CONTROL;  
AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE  
IS NO LAW.**

**GALATIANS 5:22-23**



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