

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



SMALL GROUP GUIDE

1. BIBLE VERSE

- Hold up the Bible verse page and go over what each picture means with the children. Have them repeat it after you a few times.
- Get out the Bible verse beanbags and the Bible verse bins. Set the bins out and put down a gaff tape line about 3-4 feet away from the bins.
- Have the kids get a beanbag, stand behind the line, and try to toss the beanbag into the bin with the matching picture.
- You can have them take turns or go all at once. Once all the beanbags are sorted, go over the verse together and start again!

2. GROUP GAME

- Have the kids sit in a circle and talk with them about how God is faithful and always makes sure we have what we need.
- Hold up the first picture and ask the kids what it is. Talk about the item and let them tell you about their experience with that item. (e.g., if you show them the food, ask them what kinds of snacks they like to eat at home, etc.)
- After each picture, remind them that God is always faithful and makes sure we have the things we need.

3. CRAFT

- Give each child a brown paper sack, and set out the crayons/markers and stamps.
- Have the kids decorate their brown paper bags while you talk with them about how Jesus used the little boy's lunch of 5 loaves and 2 fish to feed all those people! Tell them that they are making a lunch bag like the little boy and that when they go home, they will have a lunch bag like his.
- Make sure the kids' names are on their bags.
- When the lesson is over, have a volunteer stuff all the bags with five packets of crackers and one packet of gold fish.