

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

JULY

for
kids

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Painted Stones

YOU WILL NEED

- Nine rocks or stones per participant
- Black permanent markers
- Paint & paintbrushes or different colours of permanent markers
- Cloth or paper to cover working surface

WHAT TO DO

1. Paint, colour-in or design your stones - if you are using paint you will want to paint first and write the words once the paint is dry
2. Write each of the 'fruits' on a different stone in permanent marker – see words listed below for correct spelling and depending on the size of the rocks you may want to use the shorter words (younger children will need help with this activity to ensure the words fit on the stones).

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patient (or Patience)
- Kind (or Kindness)
- Good (or Goodness)
- Faithful (or Faithfulness)
- Gentle (or Gentleness)
- Self Control



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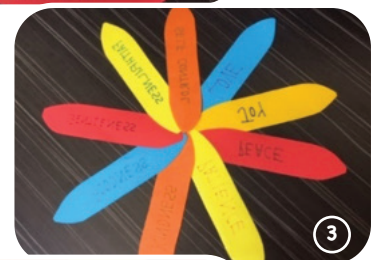
Paper Fruit

YOU WILL NEED

Coloured paper
Textas, coloured pencils
Scissors
Tape
Glue
Pipe cleaners
Hole punch

WHAT TO DO

1. Cut out nine strips of paper tapering at the ends (choose the same or different colours).
2. Write each of the Fruits of the Spirit on a separate strip.
3. Lay each strip out in a flower-like circle with one end touching – make sure the words are face down and then tape this end together.
4. Punch a hole in the other end of each strip.
5. If using a leaf, make sure you have a hole punched in it also and write 'Fruits of the Spirit' on the leaf.
6. Twist a 'knot' in one end of the pipe cleaner.
7. Bring strips of paper together at the top, looping over the pipe cleaner with the 'knot' in the middle.
8. Glue each strip to the one below finishing with the leaf (if desired).
9. Twist the pipe cleaner into a curl if desired.



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Sweet Fruits

YOU WILL NEED

Small brown or white paper bags or small sealable plastic bags (you could use other plastic bags and use a ribbon to tie)

Textas, crayons or coloured pencils for colouring

Fruit lollies – e.g. bananas, raspberries, Allens Frosty Fruits, The Natural Fruit Basket or Soft Jellies Fruit Salad

Copies of the Bible verse 'tag' to colour in (if desired) and put in/on bags or to glue on the front of the paper bags



WHAT TO DO

1. Decorate brown paper bags (if using)
2. Colour in Bible verse tags (if desired)
3. Fill bags with a selection of fruit lollies

EXTRA IDEAS

- You might like to make one for the participants to keep and one to give away
- You could substitute lollies for real fruit and use bigger bags
- You could substitute lollies for dried fruit



Sweet Fruits

LARGE SIZE TAG



But the Holy Spirit
produces this kind of
fruit in our lives:

LOVE, *joy*,
peace, **PATIENCE**,
kindness,
goodness,
FAITHFULNESS,
gentleness, and
self-control.

There is no law against
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SMALL SIZE TAG



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