

Orange you glad we have the Fruit of the Spirit?

An activity to teach your kids the Fruit of the Spirit - a lesson in learning all you can be IN Christ!

Taste & see that the Lord is good!

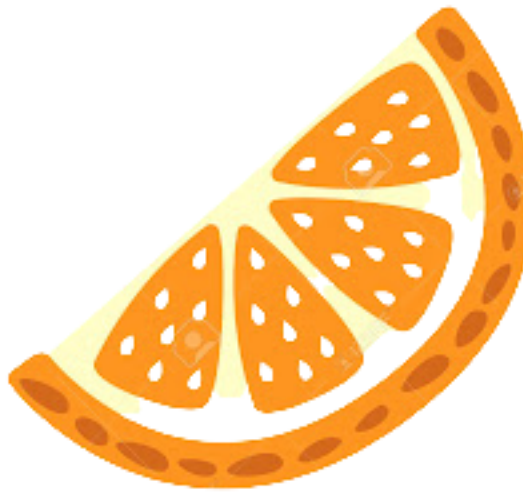
For this activity you will need one orange per child. Cut the orange into nine slices. Each slice will represent one of the fruits of the Spirit. When we believe in God, we are given the "fruit" of the Spirit. All of the pieces, all bound within one fruit, represent Jesus! When we receive Jesus, we get all parts of Him! A beautiful truth.

Read each of these pieces, representing one of the fruit of the Spirit as your child eats each slice. Start with a prayer of thanks to God for teaching us lessons through delicious fruit! Explain to your children that there are nine fruits of the Spirit of God and that you are going to tell them about them!



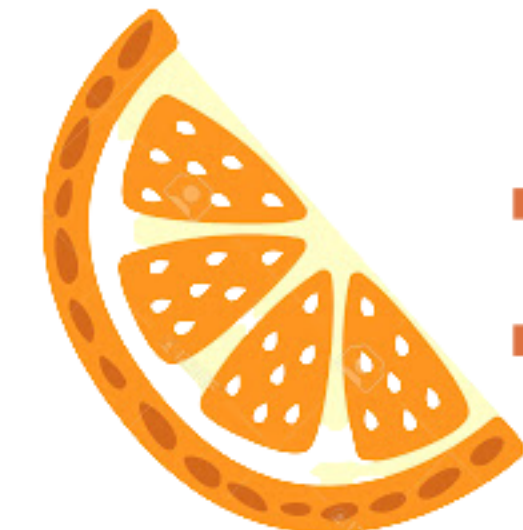
LOVE

I was created to love God and others!
1 John 4:19



PEACE

I do not need to worry or be afraid about anything! Philippians 4:6-7



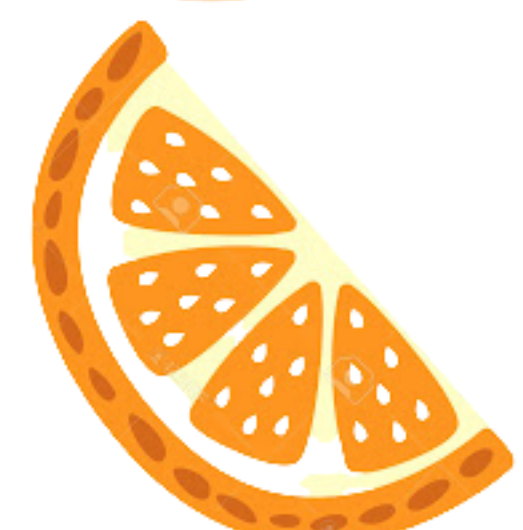
KINDNESS

I can be kind because God shows me how!
Philippians 2:3-4



GENTLENESS

I can be calm, gentle, and tender like Jesus!
Proverbs 15:1



JOY

I can be filled with joy when I spend time with God! Psalm 16:11



PATIENCE

I can be patient and wait cheerfully!
Ephesians 4:2



GOODNESS

God is good and loving to us all the time!
Philippians 2:13



FAITHFULNESS

God will never stop loving us or break His promises! Psalm 33:4



SELF-CONTROL

With God's help, I can control my actions, responses, and actions! 2 Tim 1:7