

Love is a Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22; Luke 15:11-32



Here's what happens...

Love is a fruit of the Spirit, and we can see God's loving heart in a story Jesus tells about a father whose son leaves to live wildly. When the son returns home, the father welcomes him with open arms. God loves us so much, and his love flows out of us!

Bible Point:

Love is a fruit of the Spirit.

"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 these things!" Galatians 5:22-23

Go to www.c3church.us to find additional video links on the C3 Kids webpage.

Family Together Time

God is love! Love comes from God, not in our own strength. He helps us to love fully, unconditionally and with a giving heart like his. Celebrate each other with a special meal like the one the father in the Bible story had for his son.

- Let everyone decide one element of the meal. During the meal, share things you love about one another.
- You can also talk about fun family memories and how you've seen God's love.
- Celebrate the ways you've seen God's love through each other!
- The more we get to know God, the better we can show love. Discuss how you will get to know God more and how you will share God's love this week.
- Sing "[The Love of God](#)" as you praise God for his love!

Talk About Video

Watch "[The Lost Grape](#)" to see what happens when one of our fruit basket friends heads off on his own.

- Tell about someone who loves you. How do you know that person loves you?
- Why did the adventures the grape went after seem exciting at first? Why weren't they as exciting as he expected?
- Why is being safe in God's love better than doing our own thing?

For the grape and the son in our Bible story today, the best place is at home with their loving family. The best thing in life is accepting God's love. Then God will help us pass his love on, because love is a fruit of the spirit.

Church Announcements

Welcome back!! We are excited to be together! Continue to check out our webpage, [C3 Kids](#), as we will continue to provide online lessons, especially if you can't make it to church! See you next week!!

Pray About This...

Ask God to help you to love others like he does with unconditional love and a giving heart.
Ask God to help you to show love instead of anger or hurt.