

## Gentleness is a Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23, John 8:1-11



### Here's what happens...

Trying to trap Jesus, religious leaders bring him a woman who was caught in sin. The law says she should be stoned to death. Jesus handles the situation with gentleness, not condoning the sin but sending her accusers away and treating her gently.

### Bible Point:

Gentleness 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](http://www.c3church.us) to find additional video links on the C3 Kids webpage.

### Family Together Time

Practice being gentle with this fun family activity.

- Grab a deck of cards or some graham crackers and frosting, and build a house! Be gentle so your house of cards or your graham cracker house doesn't topple.
- As you build together, talk about why it takes gentleness to accomplish this task.
- Talk about what it means to be gentle in everyday life. Share ways you can be gentle with each other this week.
- Sing “[You Forgive Me](#)” as you praise God! God is gentle, loving and always ready to forgive!

### Talk About Video

Watch “[Keizo's Story](#)” to see what happens.

- What was gentle about how the librarian treated Keizo?
- Why was gentleness a great thing for Keizo?
- How does this story inspire you to be gentle when other people make mistakes?

The librarian showed Keizo gentleness and that helped Keizo a lot! We can help others by being gentle when they mess up or make a mistake because gentleness is a fruit of the spirit!

### Church Announcements

C3 Kids online lessons are coming to an end as a new school year begins. Next week will be our final online lesson as we wrap up our study on the “Fruits of the Spirit.” We hope that you can join us in-person for Sunday school at our Ellsworth campus! We look forward to seeing you next week!

### Pray About This...

Thank God for his gentleness.

Ask God to fill you with gentleness so that you are able to show gentleness to others.