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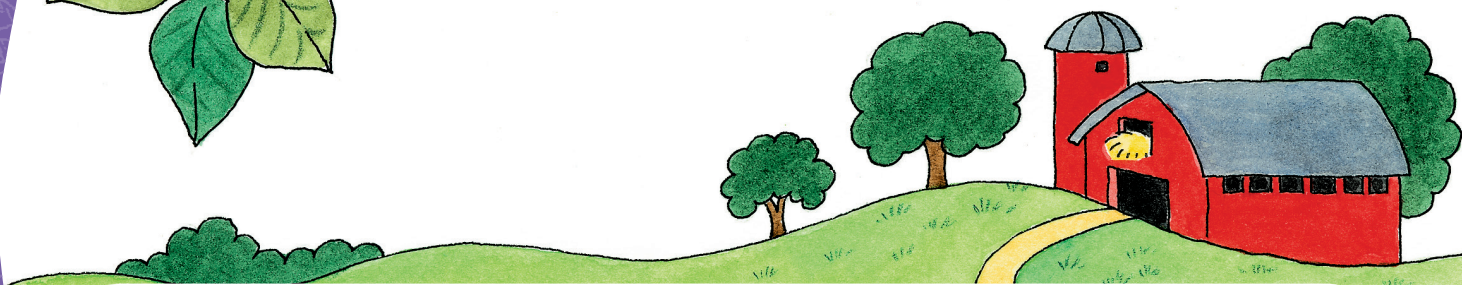
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JESUS TEACHES ABOUT Good Fruit Luke 6:43-45



Instructions: Give each child scratch 'n' sniff stickers to place on the branches to show good, healthy fruit on the tree. Talk about what it means to bear good fruit (and use good actions) to grow in God. (For additional classroom instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)



This week take your child with you to the grocery store. Play a game of Good Fruit, Bad Fruit. Let your child help you pick good fruit and put it in a bag. Most grocers would be more than happy to help you show your child how to pick the best apples or grapes. Point out bruises or bad spots and talk about how a bad spot ruins the whole fruit.



GOOD FRUIT? or BAD FRUIT?

ASK @ How are we like bruised fruit when we disobey God?

@ What does it mean to be obedient to God?

@ What other things make us bear either good fruit or bad fruit?



What I Learned Today...

Bible Story: This week's Bible story (Luke 6:43-45) tells us that Jesus was with his disciples, teaching them about the importance of putting God first. He told them that God would help them grow. If they allowed God to help them, they would bear good fruit. If they didn't allow God to grow them, they would bear bad fruit. Jesus said, "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit."

Key Verse: God forgives us and always loves us (adapted from Nehemiah 9:17).



Help your child make an icy fruit shake.

Let your child use a butter knife to cut up half a banana and place the pieces in a blender. Help him or her add ½ cup of milk (or substitute vanilla ice cream or yogurt), 5 ice cubes, and about 4 strawberries. Let your child put the lid on the blender, and then push the button to start the blender. Let the blender run until the ice cubes have been ground into small pieces. (You may need to stop and start the blender if the ice cubes get stuck, or to add more milk if you want a thinner shake.) Pour the icy shake into small glasses and enjoy your snacks together. Remind your child that God wants us to bear good fruit and grow for Jesus.

ASK @ What are some good things you do for others that are sweet like fruit?

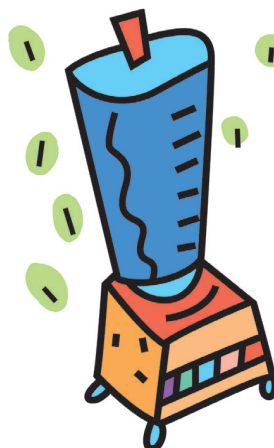
@ What are some ways we can grow more like Jesus?

Daily Challenge

This week your child learned that God helps us grow. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to trust God to help you

grow. Help your child weave faith into life this week, and follow through on the challenge!

1. Plant some seeds in a pot, and then ask God to help the seeds and *you* grow!
2. Curl up in a ball on your floor. Then slowly stand up and stretch your arms to the ceiling as you thank God for helping you grow.
3. Ask a parent to help you brainstorm things that grow: flowers, pets, people, trees, and more. Put your name at the bottom of the list, and then ask God to help you grow!





Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!

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This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit (Luke 6:43-45)	"You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love" (Nehemiah 9:17).	God helps us grow.
WEEK 2	Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)		God is loving and forgiving.
WEEK 3	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-17)	"Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).	God wants us to help others.
WEEK 4	Jesus Is Tried and Crucified (Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49)		Jesus died for us.
WEEK 5	Jesus Appears to Mary (John 20:1-18)		Jesus is alive.
WEEK 6	Apostles Defend Their Faith (Acts 5:12-42)	"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).	Tell others about Jesus.
WEEK 7	Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus (Acts 9:1-20)		Jesus changes our lives.
WEEK 8	Peter Raises Tabitha From the Dead (Acts 9:36-43)		God hears our prayers.
WEEK 9	An Angel Frees Peter From Jail (Acts 12:1-18)	"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).	God's angels help us.
WEEK 10	Lydia Is Converted (Acts 16:9-15)		Everyone needs Jesus.
WEEK 11	Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus (Acts 16:16-34)		Jesus saves us.
WEEK 12	Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit (Romans 8:9-17)		We can live for God.
WEEK 13	Paul Describes Genuine Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)		God's love is kind.



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