

Fruit of the Spirit

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"...when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23 TLB



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



1st Sunday of August, we explored the concept of being faithful! We read from our Bibles and played some games and puzzles.

We watched a five-minute video portraying a young boy named Fortune, living in Zambia. The chores in the African continent seem different than the ways in which our young ones might help out around the house. The sports equipment and toys look different too. But one thing is the same, our faith in God connects us and keeps us, trying harder everyday to live the best life we can! I asked the children if they thought our faithfulness and practice of keeping connected to God is a one way or a two way process. Many children said God has faith in us too. When asked how can we feel that faith? The answer from a student was simple: "We are always forgiven and helped to try harder every time we mess up. It's like that for us because God has faith in us." Good Times! Teacher Suzanne



2nd Sunday of August, we continued our summer Sunday School conversation about the Fruit of The Spirit and the fruit we added to our tree was "Gentleness". We read passages from the Books of Matthew, Samuel, Peter, and Galatians. It was wonderful to see the children looking up the verses themselves as the teachers and older children helped their younger friends find the right page. As we read each passage, we discussed different words from the Bible that helped us grasp the understanding how gentle feels, sounds and looks. Words like humble, heart, and peace came up several times. We ended our lesson with an exercise that



involved groups of 2-3 children discussing different ways of gently handling different scenarios (i.e., a friend who let us down or disappointed us in some way, finding out someone is sad, finding out someone is hurt, etc.). The word COURAGE came up twice as students described a time a friend had let them down. We agreed that it takes a courageous person to find ways to GENTLY resolve problems with friends." Teacher Erin



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