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# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Do you like fruit? Isn't it good- so sweet, juicy and pretty!

You are probably thinking about apples, oranges, kiwi & strawberries.

Well, you're right! They are all fruit too! But we are talking about the kind of fruit you don't eat--it's the kind you see!

The Bible describes a few sweet characteristics that should show in our lives when we know Jesus! He calls them "Fruit of the Spirit!"

In the Bible, God tells us that when we accept Christ into our hearts, the Holy Spirit comes in to guide us through life. In Galatians 5: 22-23, we are told that Godly characteristics, Fruit of the Spirit, will be seen in our lives if we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us everyday. Without looking at Galatians 5:22-23, see if you can use our clues to name all nine Fruit of the Spirit!  
Then check and see if you are right!

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am a four letter word.
2. I live in your heart.
3. I am the way you feel about your family and close friends.
4. The color that represents me most often is red.
5. There is a very popular symbol that represents me all over the world.
6. There is a holiday that celebrates me in the United States every February.

***You will see me in many many Bible verses, but here is a couple...***

7. In Mark 12:28-31, Jesus tells us that the most important Commandment is to "... \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
8. He also tells us in these verses to, " \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor as yourself."
9. 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 tells us a lot about me also. " \_\_\_\_\_ is patient, \_\_\_\_\_ is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud..."
10. These verses also tell us that, " \_\_\_\_\_ never fails..."

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am an 8 letter word.
2. I help you wait calmly until it is your turn.
3. A famous phrase that talks about me is, “\_\_\_\_\_ is a virtue.”
4. I can help you when you are waiting in line, at the doctor’s office or waiting for an answer from your parents.
5. Some words that sound like with me are balance, brilliance, distance and science.
6. Two big words that have similar meanings to me are endurance and persistence.
7. The word for someone who shows me is a homonym for the name of the person that a doctor takes care of.

### ***The word for someone who shows me is used in the following Bible verses...***

8. “A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a \_\_\_\_\_ man calms a quarrel.” Proverbs 15:18
9. In first Corinthians 13:4 it says, “Love is \_\_\_\_\_, love is kind.”
10. Romans 12:12 tells us to, “Be joyful in hope, \_\_\_\_\_ in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am a five letter word.
2. Some of my synonyms are: calm, silence and stillness.
3. My symbol was very popular in the 1960s and 1970s, and it is popular again with girls your age today.
4. You can show another symbol of me with 2 of your fingers.
5. I am the opposite of war, disagreement and fighting.
6. A dove with an olive branch is another symbol of me.
7. Some other words that have similar meaning to me are: harmony, tranquility and serenity.
8. There is a prize awarded on December 10th of every year to internationally famous people who have promoted me in their life and work.

### ***I am also used in the following Bible verses.***

9. “And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7
10. “\_\_\_\_\_ I leave with you; my \_\_\_\_\_ I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am an 8 letter word.
2. I am what is right and fair.
3. I am the opposite of doing and thinking bad or evil things.
4. Some of my synonyms are: integrity, kindness, honesty and righteousness.
5. Some of my antonyms are: badness, wickedness, immorality and evil.
6. A popular phrase that people use when something happens is, "O my \_\_\_\_\_."
7. In the movie Annie, one of the orphan girl characters, July, says, "O my \_\_\_\_\_, O my \_\_\_\_\_!"
8. Another phrase used to show surprise is, "\_\_\_\_\_ Gracious!"

### ***Here are some Bible verses that say my name...***

9. "Surely your \_\_\_\_\_ and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6
10. "What shall I return to the LORD for all his \_\_\_\_\_ to me?" Psalm 116:12 NIV

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am an 8 letter word also.
2. When you help others you are showing me.
3. It is a good thing to show acts of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When you show me to others, you are also showing respect.
5. My dictionary definition is: showing like for someone or something.
6. Some of my synonyms are: friendliness, compassion, kindheartedness, thoughtfulness and benevolence.
7. I am one of the most important qualities of being a good friend.
8. Cruelness, meanness and harshness are three of my antonyms.
9. “Because your loving \_\_\_\_\_ is better than life, my lips will praise You.” Psalm 63:3
10. This bible verse uses my root word. “Love is patient, love is \_\_\_\_\_. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.” 1 Corinthians 13:4

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am a 12 letter word.
2. Loyalty, dependability and trustworthiness are three of my synonyms.
3. When you show me, people know that they can count on you and believe in you.
4. Dishonest, disloyalty and falseness are three words that have the opposite meaning.
5. A very popular hymn, Christian song, is about me. It is entitled, "Great is Thy \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Psalm 36:5, also used in a popular Christian song says, "Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your \_\_\_\_\_ to the skies."
7. Lamentations 3:22-23, also used in a very popular Christian song, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your \_\_\_\_\_."

### ***My root word is also used in many Bible verses***

8. In a story told in Matthew 25, in verse 23 a master says to his servant, "Well done, good and \_\_\_\_\_ servant. You have been \_\_\_\_\_ over a little;..."
9. "If we confess our sins, he is \_\_\_\_\_ and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
10. "A \_\_\_\_\_ man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished."  
Proverbs 28: 20

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am a 10 letter word
2. You would treat a baby with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You would also treat most animals with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Two of my synonyms are tenderness and softness.
5. Roughness is one of my antonyms.

### ***I am used in these Bible verses...***

6. "Let your \_\_\_\_\_ be evident to all. The Lord is near." Philippians 4:5
7. "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with \_\_\_\_\_ and respect..." 1 Peter 3:15
8. "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, \_\_\_\_\_ and patience." Colossians 3:12

### ***My root word is also used in many Bible verses. Here are a couple.***

9. "Be completely humble and \_\_\_\_\_; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2
10. "A \_\_\_\_\_ answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am an 11 letter word.
2. I am a hyphenated word.
3. I help you make good choices, when it is difficult.
4. If you don't use me at school, you may get into trouble.
5. Through discipline and reward, parents teach this to their children.
6. Self-discipline and restraint are two of my synonyms.
7. Words like excess and indulgence have the opposite meaning.
8. A person who is tempted but resists temptation is showing \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***These verses may help determine who I am.***

9. For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Timothy 1:7
10. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 2 Peter 1:5-7

## Which fruit am I???

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1. I am a three letter word.
2. I can make your heart smile, no matter what is going on.
3. I might make you laugh or giggle.
4. I am a feeling that is similar to happy, but even better!
5. I am contagious, and if you show me around others they may start to feel me too.
6. Some of my synonyms are: delight, pleasure, enjoyment and elation.
7. There is a Christmas song titled, “\_\_\_\_\_ to the World.”

### ***You will see me in these Bible verses!***

8. Psalm 100: 1 tells us to, “Shout for \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, all the earth.”
9. Nehemiah says, in Nehemiah 8:10, “... the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is your strength.”
10. In John 15, Jesus tells us to keep his commandments, and in verse 11 He says, “These things I have spoken to you, that my \_\_\_\_\_ may be in you, and that your \_\_\_\_\_ may be full.”

# SHOW US YOUR FRUIT!

After you name all of the fruits, think about what they mean, and write about **how you can or did show one or more of the fruits of the spirit with your friends, family, enemies or perfect strangers.**

Email your fruity stories to:  
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