

Fruit of the Spirit



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**This book is lovingly dedicated to our precious grandchildren,
the joys of our hearts.**

**It is our prayer that every child who reads this book will know
Jesus as their Savior someday and will love and serve Him
with all their hearts.**

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**The Fruit of the Spirit is:
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.
Galations 5:22-23a**

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Love

LOVE - God made many kinds of **LOVE**.

1 John 4:19 says,

"We **LOVE** God because He first **LOVED** us." NKJV

Jesus **LOVED** us enough to die for our sins, so we could be forgiven, and someday live with Him.

At weddings, brides and grooms show their **LOVE** by making promises to God and to each other.

Parents, brothers and sisters **LOVE** and show respect to one another in families.

Friends show **LOVE** by being kind, taking turns and sharing.

"A friend **LOVES** at all times." Proverbs 17:17 NASB





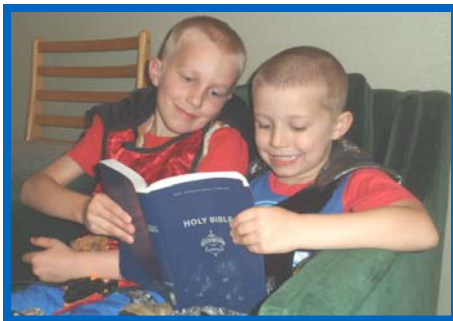
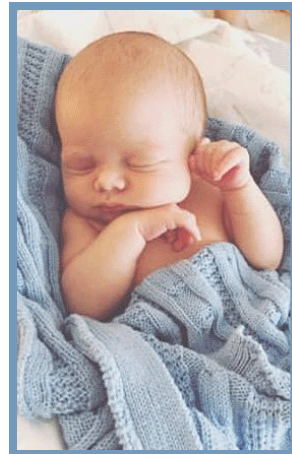
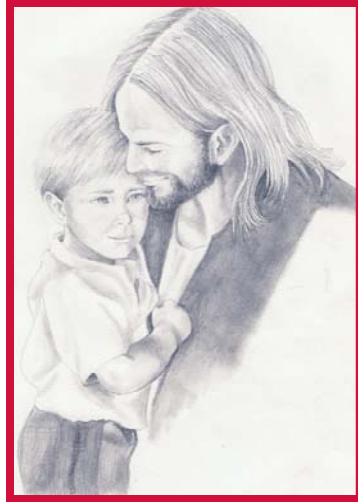
Joy

JOY - **JOY** is the happiness that God puts deep within our hearts. We have **JOY** because Jesus lives in our hearts when we ask Him. We also have **JOY** because we are loved, and we are forgiven. **JOY** spills over in our smiles so that other people can be blessed just by looking at our faces! When we thank God for His many blessings, our hearts are filled with **JOY**.

"A **JOYFUL** heart is good medicine."
Proverbs 17:22a NASB

"...and let Your godly ones sing for **JOY**."
Psalm 132:9 NASB





Peace

PEACE - **PEACE** is knowing God loves us and cares about us, even when things may be hard in our lives. **PEACE** feels like being wrapped up in a cozy blanket when its cold.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and **PEACE** as you trust in Him..."

Romans 15:13a NASB

Jesus said, "**PEACE** I leave with you; My **PEACE** I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid."

John 14:27 NASB





Patience

PATIENCE - PATIENCE is waiting for something,
and staying calm in our heart while we wait.

We need to be **PATIENT** as we wait for our turn
when playing a game. We need to have **PATIENCE**
with our brothers, sisters, or friends when they are
not acting as they should. In that way, God can help
us have calm hearts toward others.

"Put on... **PATIENCE**."

Colossians 3:12b NASB

"Love is **PATIENT**; love is kind."

1 Corinthians 13:4a NASB





Kindness

KINDNESS - **Kindness** is treating other people in ways that would only help them and never hurt them. It pleases God when we are **KIND** to others and **KIND** to animals.

“Be **KIND** to one another.” Ephesians 4:32 NASB

“...Put on a heart of compassion (a heart tender towards others), **KINDNESS**, humility, (strength under control), gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12b NASB

“He has told you, O man, what is good—and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and love **KINDNESS...**” Micah 6:8a NASB





Goodness

GOODNESS - God shows His **GOODNESS** to us every day, and he always wants His best for us. He gives us families to love. He also gives us a home, food, air to breathe and animals for us to love. All of these show God's **GOODNESS** to His children! We can show God's **GOODNESS** by being helpful to others and using kind words to bless them.

"Surely **GOODNESS** and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life."

Psalm 23:6 NASB

"How great is Thy **GOODNESS**..."

Psalm 31:19a NASB





Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS - FAITHFULNESS is being loyal, always wanting what is good for others. It is doing our best in whatever we do, so that people know they can count on us.

God is always **FAITHFUL** to His children.

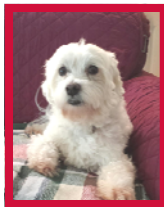
“ God is **FAITHFUL...**” I Corinthians 1:9a NASB

“For the Lord is good, His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His **FAITHFULNESS** to all generations.”

Psalm100:5 NASB

We are to be **FAITHFUL** to God by reading His Word, obeying it, and praying.

God created dogs to be **FAITHFUL** friends to us.





Gentleness

GENTLENESS - The word **GENTLENESS** is like a cousin to the word Kindness. We are to use kind or **GENTLE** words when we speak to others. We are to do kind deeds for others, and to treat people with respect.

Proverbs 15:1 teaches that speaking with **GENTLENESS** is the complete opposite of speaking with anger.

“A **GENTLE** answer turns away wrath (strong anger), but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 NASB

“Blessed are the **GENTLE**, for they shall inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5 NASB



SELF-CONTROL



OR



ANGER

Self-Control

SELF-CONTROL - SELF-CONTROL is holding back from acting in ways that would be selfish or even harmful toward others. We can ask God to help us have **SELF-CONTROL** when we are in a situation where we feel angry.

“A hot tempered person starts a fight and gets into all kinds of sin.” Proverbs 29:22 NLT

People with good sense (**SELF-CONTROL**) restrain (hold back) their anger.”



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1. Confess your sin.

"All have sinned." Romans 3:23 NKJV

2. Ask Jesus to save you.

"Whoever will call on the name of the LORD
will be saved." Romans 10:13 NASB

3. Pray like this:

Dear Jesus: "Please forgive me of my sins
and come into my life.

Thank you Jesus, for saving me."

Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth,
and the life; no one comes to the Father,
but through me. John 14:6 NASB

Today on _____(date)

_____(name)

accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

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**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."**

Galatians 5:22-23a