

Dear Parents/Guardians;

For this year's final take-home Sunday School packet, we are looking at the fruits of the Spirit. In his letter to the church in Galatia, Paul writes "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

For your child ages 0-3, there is a book called 9 Fruits Alive that goes over each of the fruits mentioned by Paul in a simple rhyme. There are fun fruit stickers in the packet that you can give to your child anytime they are acting in a way that is loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, or with self-control. There are a couple of fun songs with motions that you can do with your child and a Prince of Peace coloring page.

Your sister in Christ,

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Action Song



Directions: Have students sing this song as they do the actions.

(Tune: "Jump Down, Turn Around, Pick a Bail of Cotton")



Bend down, turn around,
(Bend from the waist and turn around.)

Pick up lots of barley.
(Pretend to scoop up barley with right arm.)

Bend down, turn around,
(Bend from the waist and turn around.)

Pick it up this way.
(Pretend to carry a heavy load.)



Bend down, turn around,
(Bend from the waist and turn around.)

Pick up lots of barley.
(Pretend to scoop up barley with left arm.)

You know the Lord is watchin'
(Point toward heaven.)

And He's blessin' you today.
(Hold both hands over your head and sway.)



Stand up, turn around,
(Stand up tall and turn around.)

Go and help somebody.
(Grab someone's hand.)

Stand up, turn around,
(Stand up tall and turn around.)

Give your love away.
(Put hand on heart, then hold your hand out.)



Stand up, turn around,
(Stand up tall and turn around.)

Go and help somebody.
(Grab someone's hand.)

You know the Lord is watchin'
(Point toward heaven.)

And He's blessin' you today.
(Hold both hands over your head and sway.)





Joy Action Song



Directions: Teach children this joyful song. Sing it slowly at first so they can copy your actions as they sing; then speed it up to a livelier tempo.

I've Got Joy

(Tune: "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain When She Comes")

I've got joy that Jesus gave me in my heart.

(Clap your hands, then point to your heart.)

I've got joy that Jesus gave me in my heart.

(Clap your hands, then point to your heart.)

I've got joy that Jesus gave me when I asked Him and He saved me.

(Clap your hands, point to heaven, then cross your hands over your heart.)

I've got joy that Jesus gave me in my heart.

(Clap your hands, then point to your heart.)

I've got joy that I just cannot explain.

(Clap your hands, then point to your head.)

I've got joy that I just cannot explain.

(Clap your hands, then point to your head.)

I've got joy I can't explain, but it always will remain.

(Clap your hands, point to your head, then open your arms wide.)

I've got joy that I just cannot explain.

(Clap your hands, then point to your head.)

I've got joy, and you know you can have it too.

(Clap your hands, then point to another person.)

I've got joy, and you know you can have it too.

(Clap your hands, then point to another person.)

Just say, "Jesus, I believe," and His joy you will receive.

(Fold your hands and bow your head; then smile big with your hands framing your mouth.)

I've got joy, and you know you can have it too.

(Clap your hands, then point to another person.)



Prince of Peace

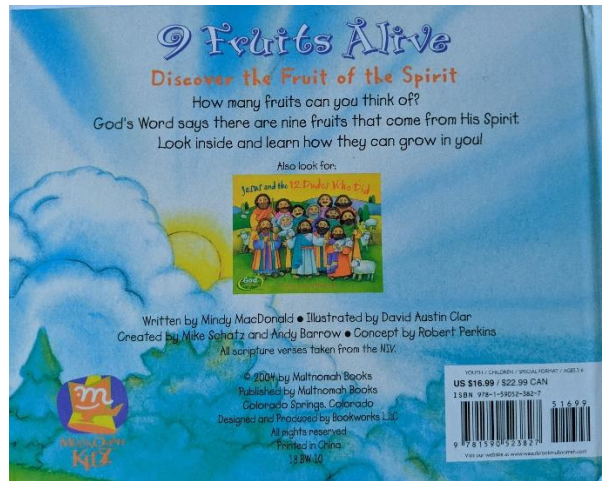
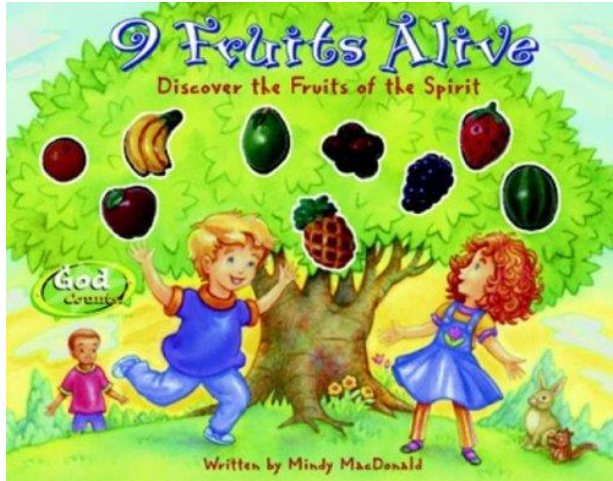


JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE



**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
(Colossians 3:15a)**

Included in the packet were stickers, a couple of fun songs, a coloring page, and the following book:



This book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)