



Fruit isn't just some yummy treats grown in nature. Fruits are the purpose of the plants that produce them. What good is an apple tree that doesn't produce apples? None! When God is with us and we are following him the way we should, we should be producing fruit kind of like an apple tree! Our tree isn't for others to come pick off of our heads, though. We have the Fruit of the Spirit! The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. When we show these things, we are showing the fruit God produces in us! Others get to know God through our fruits! If you aren't producing any fruits, you aren't being a good tree! So be a good tree! From March 2 – May 25, we will be taking a look at each of the Fruits of the Spirit in Kids Church (with a break for an Easter lesson on April 20). We'll learn what it means to love unconditionally like Jesus loves us. We'll learn what true joy is. We'll learn what it means to have peace. We'll learn about having patience even in hard times. We'll learn kindness is free and easy and a good way for people to see Jesus. We'll learn what goodness is and how it should consume who we are. We'll learn about faithfulness and how to stay faithful. We'll learn what it means to be gentle physically and emotionally. We'll learn about self-control and how we must stay disciplined to do what is right. If we can display all of these fruits, people will see Jesus in us. Let's be good trees and produce good fruit!