

Fruit of the Spirit

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Supplies List:

- game board
- back bracing
- magnetic fruit
- basket to hold magnetic fruit
- candy bucket
- chair

Game Instructions

The game board has a metal overlay. The players throw 5 pieces of fruit at the tree. Each fruit has a magnet in it. The goal of the game is to stick as many magnets as possible to the tree. Smaller children may stand closer, larger children farther back. For each successful fruit on the tree, 1 piece of candy is given. If no throws successfully stick, 3 pieces of candy are given.

Game Information

The Biblical theme for this game is "The Fruit of the Spirit." It is a simple magnet toss game. While you most likely won't be able to share the theme with every child, if the opportunity comes up, take advantage! If you get a group of kids, tell the theme to all of them at once, and then continue to play. All these kids need to hear the word of God and to learn that God loves them! Listed below are verses for you to read and memorize, a "how to" present the instructions for the game, and an example conversation you can have with a child to share the theme.

Helpful Verses to Memorize/Read

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" (Galatians 5:22-23 NLT)

Conversation Example

Game Instructions to Child

"Welcome to the Fruit of the Spirit game! Toss the fruit and get it to stick to the tree. You get 5 tries."

Sharing God's Word

"This game is about the Fruit of the Spirit. The Bible says that there are characteristics of God that the Holy Spirit gives to us when we follow Jesus. These characteristics are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. When we trust Jesus as our Savior, we can walk in the Spirit and have that fruit (those characteristics) in our lives. You can learn more about Jesus at the Gospel Castle."