



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – “I TRUST GOD”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Trust God

Story: 2 Samuel 2-5:5

Heart: When we are patient as we wait on Father God to answer our prayers, we are trusting in His faithfulness to do what He has promised through His word.

Memory Verse: “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

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Conversation



REVELATION

We are continuing our series on the fruit of the Spirit. When we encounter God daily, His characteristics (which is who He is) begin to show in our actions. When you hear the word encounter, or the phrase daily encounter, this means spending time with Father God. There are many ways to encounter God. The reason we daily encounter is because we love Him and want to know Him. When we know Him, we act like Him. The fruit of the Spirit is:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-Control

This week our focus is the fruit of the Spirit of patience. Proverbs 14:29 says “Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.” this teaches us that a child who stands firm doing what is right and does not easily become angry, shows that he or she is patient. But a child who quickly becomes angry and impatient shows that he or she is unwise. Being impatient can reveal you are not trusting God. When you are impatient you take things into your own hands to make something happen without having to wait.

TEACHER PROMPT | Share a personal story of a time when you grew in the fruit of the Spirit patience.

Sometimes we can be impatient with Father God when our prayers are not being answered quickly. When we are patient as we wait on Father God to answer our prayers, we are trusting in Father God’s Faithfulness to do what He has promised through His word. **Our revelation today is, I Trust God.**

What fruit of the Spirit are we learning about today? Patience



Patience is in you. You do not earn patience. You grow/strengthen in patience. When we spend time with Father God by encountering Him daily, the fruit of the Spirit love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, grow inside of us!

Has anyone ever told you, “You are not patient! If you were only patient! Or I wish you were patient!” (Allow for a response)

It’s possible that a teacher, a parent, a sibling, or even a friend has spoken this over you. We are all growing and learning and because we are always growing this means that we will make mistakes. Those phrases may have caused you to believe that you do not have patience, but you do have patience. It has been given to you by Father God and all you must do is grow in it. **Our revelation today is, I Trust God.**

Let’s pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don’t make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE STORY

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE STORY INTRO | Our Bible story today is found in 2 Samuel 2-5:5

As we grow in trusting Father God, we also grow in the fruit of the Spirit of patience. When we do not get impatient when something does not go our way or happen within the time, we want it to happen in, the fruit of the Spirit of patience grows bigger in us. Our Bible story is about a man named David. David was a shepherd who lived in Israel. He spent his days taking care of sheep. David was chosen by God to be the next king of Israel when he was a young boy. Although David was chosen as a young boy to be king of Israel, he had to wait a long time before he became king of Israel. David chose to be patient and trusted God as he waited for his turn to be king. Today we will learn how David was patient and trusted God as he waited to become King.



David was patient with God to fulfil His promise to him that one day he would be king. Even after King Saul died, the king who chased him down and tried to kill him many times, David still had to wait to be anointed king by all the tribes of Israel. David trusted God's plan. He did not try and take it into his own hands by harming Saul and taking the throne, or by taking over once King Saul had died. But David remained patient in trusting God that He would do what He said He would do. In 2 Samuel 5:3-4 says "When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years."

When you are patient, like King David, as you wait on Father God to fulfill His promise, you can trust in Father God's faithfulness to do what He has promised through His word. **Our revelation today is, I trust God.**

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. Take a moment to lead children into asking the Lord where they haven't trusted Him and been patient with Him and to invite Him to show Himself as trustworthy.

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.



CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

(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)

2. What was our revelation?

(I trust God)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(David patiently waits to be king)

4. What fruit of the Spirit did David walk in?

(Patience.)

5. Did King David take becoming King into his own hands?

(No, he waited on the Lord's timing.)



6. When we David originally anointed as King of Israel?

(As a young boy by the prophet Samuel.)

7. the same power to say, “Peace, be still!” and peace come?

(Yes)

SALVATIONS

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____



FEEDBACK

Any feedback for the curriculum or classroom can be submitted on this page.

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

CELEBRATIONS

In a value of celebration, list any teacher or child wins such as salvation stories, teacher celebrations, anyone walking in the values, etc.

Celebrations: _____
