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"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." 1 Peter 4:9

FBCG Kids



Jonah ...

During the next two newsletters, we will be looking at the book of Jonah.

LESSON 1:

BIG BIBLE POINT: The Book of Jonah is a little book with a BIG MESSAGE.

READ: Jonah 1 as you begin.

This lesson we were introduced to Jonah! Write down 5 facts you know about Jonah.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WATCH: "God's Story—Jonah" by Crossroad Kids. <https://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-jonah/>

ASK: What is one thing you're excited to learn about Jonah?

Lesson 2:

BIG BIBLE POINT: The best direction is always God's direction.

READ: Jonah 1:1-10. In these verses God asked Jonah to go to Nineveh to share a message. Jonah ran in the opposite direction. He ended up boarding a ship and getting caught in a storm sent by God.

Even if God's plan for us seems hard, God's direction is always the BEST one!

READ: Proverbs 3:5-6. Write down a few sentences or draw a picture to show what you think they tell us about following God's way.

Watch: "I Will Follow" by Summit Kids (song) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QywlGyfcQm4>

Lesson 3:

BIG BIBLE POINT: Just like Jonah, Jesus made a sacrifice!

READ: Jonah 1:11-16 In this part of Jonah's story, he is thrown overboard! When the storm came, Jonah knew God was trying to get his attention. Instead of letting everyone suffer, he sacrificed himself.

Just like Jonah, Jesus made a sacrifice for us thousands of years later! His sacrifice wasn't just to save us from a storm but to save us from sin. What an amazing gift!

"Jesus dies in our place to take away our sins. And Jesus is the way all people can have their sins taken away too." (1 John 2:2)

How do these verses make you feel? What do they tell you about Jesus?

WATCH: "Jesus Dies for Us, JellyTelly 5 Minute Family Devotional." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KoLixNNpYw>

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Calendar Events:

Announcements and Resources



Recently launched, **Tell Me The Story**, is a blog of articles and resources for parents that would like additional support and ideas for doing

discipleship in the home. Check it out!!! <https://tellmethestory.org/>



The VBS Leader Meeting has been postponed to April 25. Leader who would like materials now (esp music and crafts), please contact Kim.



There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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Fruit of the Spirit

Read God's Word today while eating some of your favorite fruit!

A tree bears fruit for two reasons. A) It is rooted deep beneath the ground and B) it is a certain type of tree. For example, you don't find trees that have several different kinds of fruit growing on them-- a tree only bears apples or oranges. Just like trees, we as Christians also bear fruit. And the spiritual fruit evident in our lives is marked by how we honor or disobey the Lord. Throughout this study, we will unpack the fruits of the Holy Spirit, so we may live by the Spirit instead of our sin.

Let's begin by reading **Galatians 5:16-24**.

When we become a Christian, our life is no longer about ourselves-- it's about the One who created us. You have the Holy Spirit in your heart & mind telling you how you should live! Everything from what you wear, how you act, and what you say: all these things reflect

whom you are living for.

Let's dissect this passage verse by verse.

V E R S E S 1 6 - 1 7 :
F L E S H V S . S P I R I T

What does it mean to walk in the flesh?

What does it mean to walk in the spirit?

V E R S E S 1 9 - 2 3 :
F R U I T O F F L E S H
V S . F R U I T O F T H E
S P I R I T

Chart the two differences:

Fruit of the Flesh (verses 19-21)

Fruit of the Spirit (verses 22-23)

Which of these "bad" fruits are evident in your life?

Which of these "spiritual" fruits are evident in your life?

Which ones are lacking?

During this Bible Study we are

going to examine what God's Word says about each specific fruit of the spirit, not only how we as believers can live it out, but also how we see this fruit displayed in God's character towards us. The cool thing about our God is He is the perfect picture of all of these fruits. He is our perfect peace and joy! We see God's love lived out through Jesus Christ.

Take a moment and examine your heart and life. Write out a prayer below and ask the Lord to reveal to you areas in your life where you can better glorify Him. Take a moment and think about one of the fruits of the Spirit that you have seen in God's character in your life. Write out a prayer of gratitude to God for revealing Himself to you.

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mintedtruth.org/blog/2017/5/31/fruit-of-the-spirit-day-one

Mission Moment ...

How can YOU AND YOUR FAMILY be missionaries here in our community?

"The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

- Pray for others.
- Check in on others—neighbors, shut-ins, the widows, friends, family, etc.
- Send a note of encouragement.
- Tell others that God

loves them.

- Donate food to the local Food Bank.
- Donate items to places like the Isaiah 117 House or other charity organizations.
- Invite someone to church with your family.
- Host a neighborhood VBS (2-3 days, 1 hour each session).
- Call someone who is hurting.
- Pour into a younger person (or family) or a

new person in faith.

- Be kind, even when someone is unkind.
- Be intentional.

What other ideas do you have?

VeggieTales: Are You My Neighbor? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFj6JYiG0-k>

