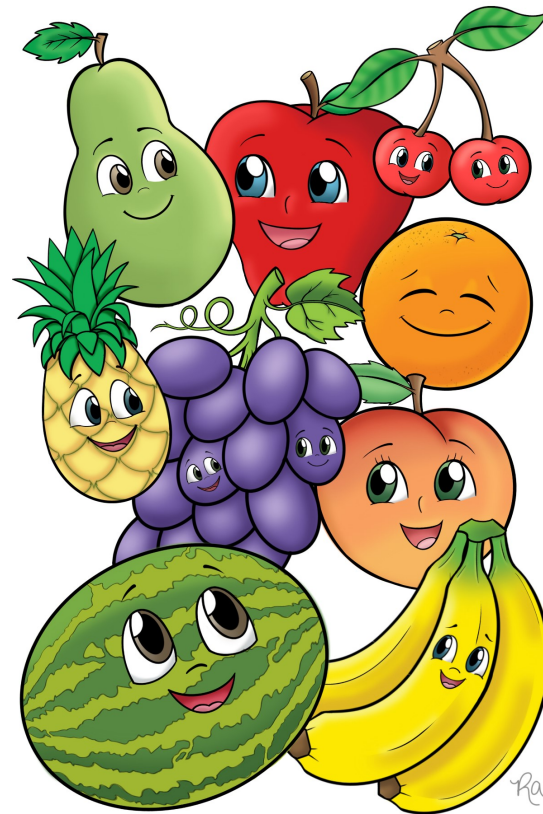


Fruit of the Spirit

*But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control; against such
things there is no law.*

*New American Standard Bible ,
Galatians 5:22-23*

*Find the
Fruit of the Spirit*



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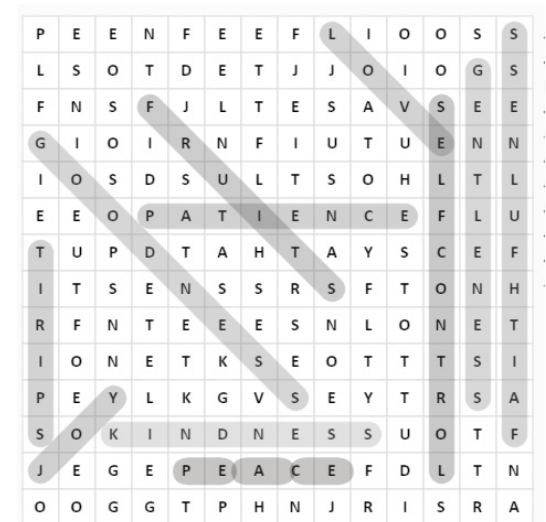
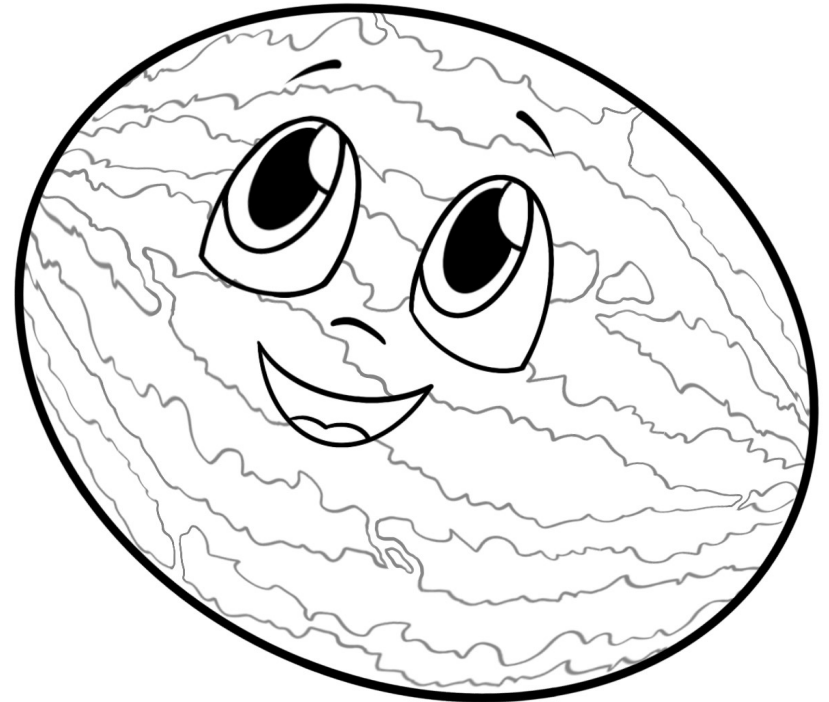
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I found these!

Every time you look for the Fruit of the Spirit, you'll collect a new fruit sticker! Let's fill up your whole book!

Love	Date:	
Joy	Date:	
Peace	Date:	
Patience	Date:	

Watermelon of Self-Control!



Self-Control

Talking about times I used my self-control...

I helped myself calm down when I was getting upset...

I finished a job even though I felt like I wanted to quit...

A time I did a great job taking turns was when...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us self-control and for showing us how to make good choices.

Please forgive me for mistakes I made when I did not control myself well.

Please help me to stop, breathe, and think so that I can make good choices.

AMEN

I found these!

Kindness	Date:	
Goodness	Date:	
Gentleness	Date:	
Faithfulness	Date:	
Self-Control	Date:	

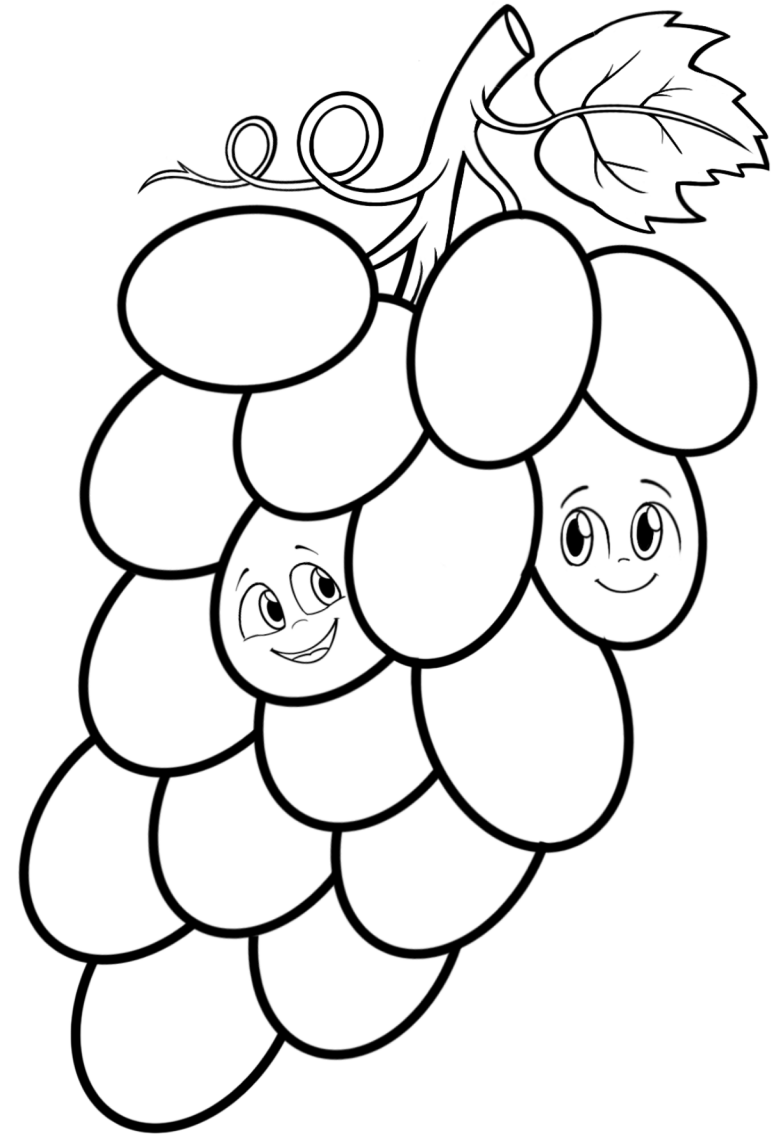
Fruit of the Spirit

Here's a tricky word search to try! Words could be up, down, diagonal, or even backwards! (Solution is on the last page.)

LOVE JOY PEACE PATIENCE
 KINDNESS GENTLENESS GOODNESS FAITHFULNESS
 SELFCONTROL FRUIT SPIRIT

P	E	E	N	F	E	E	F	L	I	O	O	S	S
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Grapes of Faithfulness!



Faithfulness

Talking about times I was faithful...

I looked forward to something and trusted it would happen...

I kept a promise when I...

Someone kept a promise they made to me...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for always being with us.

Please forgive me for the times I have not trusted that you are good, Lord.

Please help me to trust that you will always help me for my whole life.

Please help me to keep my promises to you, to other people, and to myself.

AMEN

Favorite Fruit Jokes

Want to guess the punchline? Fold the paper to cover the answer, read the joke, then peek!

JOKE	Answer
WHAT DO YOU CALL SHOES MADE OUT OF OLD BANANA PEELS?	Slippers
WHAT DO YOU CALL IT WHEN ALL THE STRAWBERRIES ARE PLAYING GUITARS?	A jam session
WHY DID THE PINEAPPLE AND THE MANGO FEEL LONELY?	Because the banana split
WHAT FRUIT DO TWINS LOVE MOST?	Pears
WHAT SCHOOL CLASS IS THE MOST FRUITY?	History! Because it's full of dates
WHY DID THE WORKER LEAVE THE ORANGE JUICE FACTORY AND GET A DIFFERENT JOB?	He couldn't concentrate

Love

Talking about times I felt love...

A time I felt loved by a person was when...

Hugs and smiles show love—but I also show love when I...

I made a drawing or a card for _____ to show love

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for always loving us, no matter what.

Please forgive me for the times I have not shown love to other people.

Please help me to love myself as you love me.

Please help me to love other people because you have told us to love each other.

AMEN

Pineapple of Gentleness!



Gentleness

Talking about times I have shown
gentleness...

I was gentle to an animal when...

I used a gentle voice when...

**When I wanted to touch someone or something, I asked for
permission first...**

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for always being gentle with us.

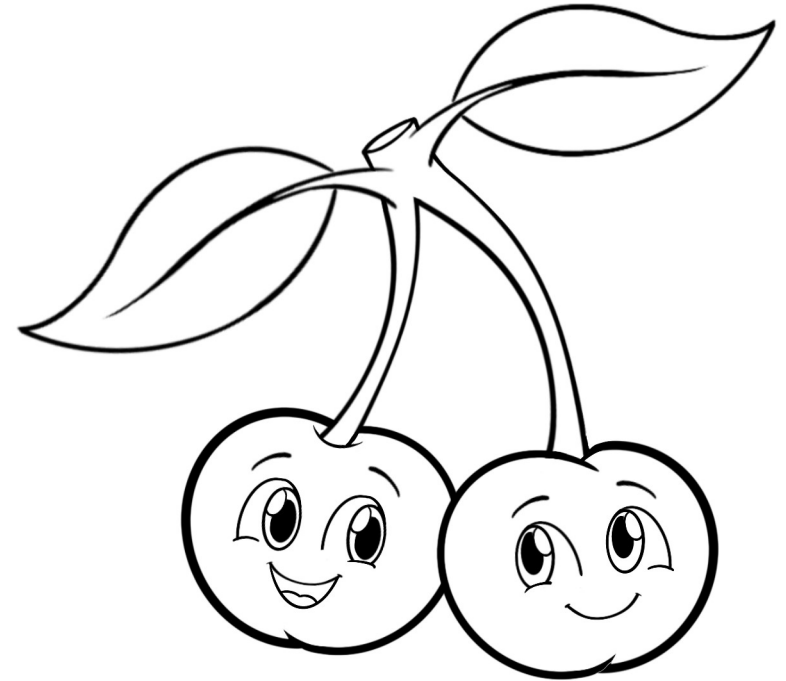
Please forgive me for the times I have not
been gentle in my thoughts, words, or actions.

Please help me to be gentle with myself when
I am feeling upset.

Please help me to be gentle when I touch
others and when I talk to others.

AMEN

Cherries of Love!



Joy

Talking about times I have felt joy...

A surprise made me feel super happy when...

Someone who gives me a big joyful smile when I see them is...

To show my joy I like to _____ (ideas: sing, laugh, dance, jump)

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

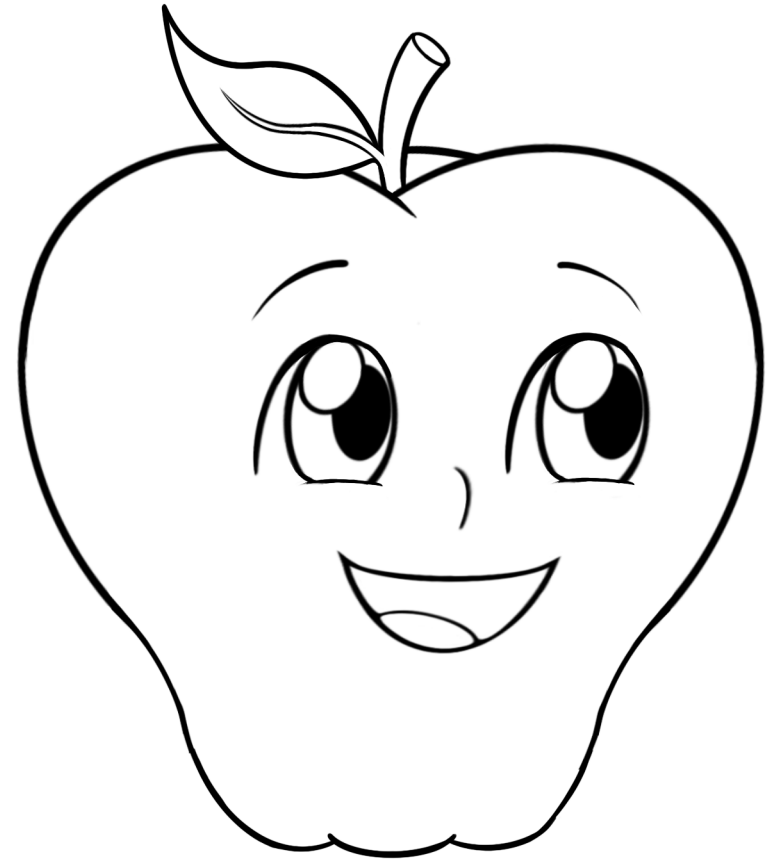
Thank you for the joy you give us!

Please forgive me for the times I have not shared other people's joy or been happy for them when a good thing happened to them.

Please help me to share joy every day for lots of reasons - big reasons and small reasons.

AMEN

Apple of Goodness!



Goodness

Talking about times I have known goodness...

I notice good things in the world, like...

I feel good about myself when I...

A good friend is someone who...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for making the world and all the animals and plants and people in the world.

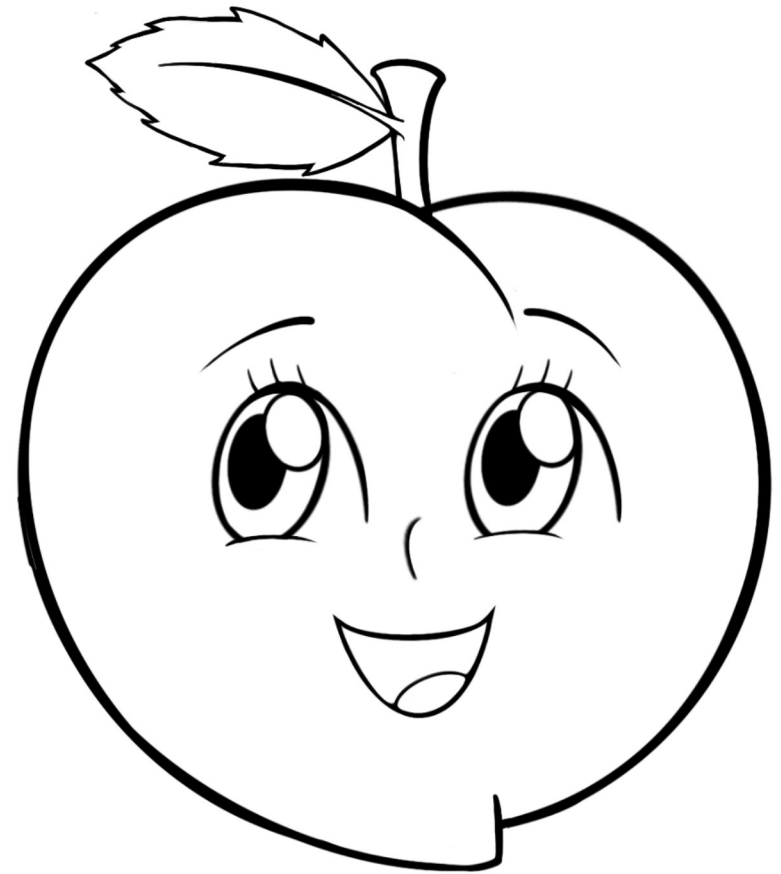
Thank you that when you looked at all of those things, you said that they are good.

Please forgive me for the times I have not noticed the goodness around me.

Please help me to notice good things. May I help to make more goodness into the world.

AMEN

Peach of Joy!



Peace

Talking about times I have felt peace...

I felt calm and peaceful when...

I helped make peace by stopping an argument about...

I used my words to solve a problem...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the peace you bring us every
day and every night.

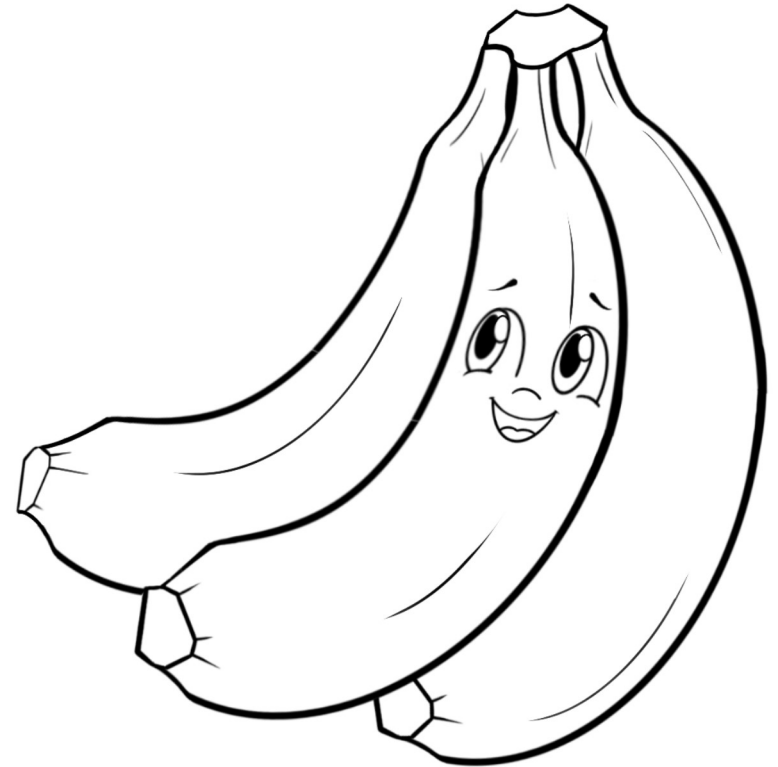
Please forgive me for the times I have not
helped make peace.

Please help me to feel peace inside myself
because you love me, God.

Please help me to bring peace into the world
in all I say and do.

AMEN

Bananas of Kindness!



Kindness

Talking about times I have experienced kindness...

I shared something with someone who needed it...

I helped someone who was hurt or upset...

Someone helped me or shared with me...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for always being kind to us.

We cannot earn your kindness, Lord, but you are kind to us all the time no matter what.

Please forgive me for the times I have not been kind.

Please help me to be kind to myself and kind to others, too.

AMEN

Orange of Peace!



Patience

Talking about times I have had patience...

I waited for something without getting upset...

I did not try to make someone hurry...

I did a great job taking turns...

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for always being patient with us.

Please forgive me for the times I have not
been patient.

Please help me to be patient with myself as I
grow and try new things.

Please help me to be patient with other people
because everyone is still learning, too.

AMEN

Pear of Patience!

