

# Fruit of the Spirit Passport Scavenger Hunt

## LEADER HOW-TO GUIDE

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### Overview

This activity is socially-distanced, self-paced, and evergreen.

It is designed to span 9 weeks with one “fruit” presented per week, but it can be modified.

Fruit of the Spirit Scavenger Hunt is a fun way for household groups with school-aged children to have a meaningful, interactive, live-and-in-person experience along with their caring adults around the Fruit of the Spirit. It provides an opportunity to be physically active and reinforces healthy food choices.

It’s appealing to a wide range of ages and abilities. It is a visual game, but it is played in groups, so adaptations may be made to ensure the opportunity for participation of players with impaired vision.

### Biblical Reference

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)

### Materials

#### Student Supply Pack - one per student

- ❑ 1 x Fruit of the Spirit Passport - available in color cover or all black and white

Consider customizing the passport to promote your church’s website, events, etc. This is optional. Only the back of the passport may be altered. A Publisher file and a PDF is included. Print duplex, fold and staple center folded (choose flip along short edge. The PDF looks like it’s paged wrong but it prints as a booklet correctly.)

- ❑ 1x box of fruity scented crayons or markers (optional)

## Leader Supplies

- ❑ 1 per student of each of the 9 fruit stickers  
These are what the illustrator recommends and to coordinate with passport art:  
Teacher Created Resources Fruit Stickers, Multi Color (5755)  
Available on Amazon.com:  
[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0017RGX8S/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0017RGX8S/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)
- ❑ Sticker “Clothesline” and mini clothespins, if desired (See section below entitled “Sticker Rewards”) and sign
- ❑ How-To Sign (host church must create their own)
- ❑ 7-12 print outs of each of the fruit images on different colored paper or cardstock. The number of images is up to you, and a great way to expand or shorten the game play. See “Fruit Printables to Find” PDF or individual images in the folder “Original Artwork by R Anderson”
- ❑ Hole puncher and laminator - recommended for outdoor use
- ❑ Scissors, tape, string, zip ties, rubber bands, non-marring removable adhesive strips, etc. for displaying images

## Set-Up

Children receive a passport booklet with pages to collect one sticker per fruit, plus materials to use along the way and a prayer that could be used daily that week at home.

Depending on your group, you may want to ask students to store their passports at your facility, or you may allow them to take them home and bring them back weekly. It is a smart idea to prepare an extra 20% more for replacements if folks are taking them home.

## Design Your How-To Sign

Every facility is different, so you’ll want to design game play rules and boundaries that work for your space and groups.

In your instructions, be sure to mention that images should not be touched, collected or moved around. Players are to leave them in place so that others can find them.

Indicate what students should do with their passports. If students are asked to store their passports at your facility, provide a storage location and instructions.

## Make Printouts of Images

Printed pictures of the “Fruit of the week” are printed and “hidden” in a wide area, indoors or outside, for kids to spot. Options: You may choose to tell players how many total images they are looking for as a goal - or you might want to make that a secret and see if they find the correct number. The second way is a bigger challenge!

Be tricky! Use color to help camouflage the images and consider using different sizes to make it challenging.

If you’re doing this as an outdoor activity that will be set-up for an entire week, consider laminating the image printouts.

## Display Images

Hang images up on walls, on trees, peeking halfway out from behind signs, etc. up high on a ceiling fan or flagpole, down low on the leg of a sofa or bench. A few should be easy to spot; a few should be challenging.

Display images so that touching or moving things is needed to find the images.

Mix up the display spots each week to keep it fresh and fun.

## Sticker Rewards

Each week, students will get one sticker that corresponds to that week’s fruit. You’ll have to cut up the sticker sheets to accomplish this.

Distributing little stickers can be a challenge in the times of COVID-19, so consider hanging up a self-serve sticker station. This might need another sign.

One simple solution is a clothesline with clothespins (cute little ones from a craft store work well!) that are string through the hole and tied at intervals to each hold one sticker.