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OVERVIEW

God gave us a great helper when He gave us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us by reminding us of how we should live as we follow Jesus. One way He does this is by helping us to grow good fruits in our lives that make us more like Jesus. Fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control! In this program, we are believing kids will learn about each fruit of the Spirit and choose to put them into practice, with the help of the Holy Spirit, shining God's love to all.
Our repeated phrase is: The Holy Spirit helps me to grow good fruits in my life, that makes me more like Jesus!
Our Memory Verse is: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22

THE PROGRAM PLAN

- Week One & Two: LOVE

Key Point: Jesus always loves us and we shine His love to others

- Week Three & Four: PEACE & GENTLENESS

Key Point: We can ask God for peace when we're scared and we can always give a gentle answer.

- Week Five & Six: KINDNESS & GOODNESS

Key Point: We show kindness to everyone and we do our best to make good choices!

- Week Seven & Eight: FAITHFULNESS

Key Point: We are faithful when we stick with God and when we stick by our friends!

- Week Nine & Ten: PATIENCE & SELF CONTROL

Key Point: The Holy Spirit helps us to wait patiently and not lose our temper.

- Week Eleven & Twelve: JOY

Key Point: We are joyful and help others to be joyful, too!

THE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- **Screens:** We provide theme screens, memory verse screens, and blank screens for you to put your own text over!
- **Behaviour Code:** This is a mini speech on behaviour to say to the kids **weekly**, we encourage you to mix up how you encourage good behaviour, with stickers, good listening prizes, certificates, star charts, team challenges - you name it!
- **Repeated Phrase:** We have a repeated phrase for every two-week block we learn about. Use them to drive in the key message.
- **Memory Verse:** This is a verse to repeat every week; have the kids repeat it, try it by themselves, use accents, whatever works!
- **Game:** These are new every week, to create a fun service and encourage friendships. Be sure to acquire needed resources.
- **Video:** These are played two weeks in a row, and help convey the story and key topic, in visual + auditory learning styles
- **Video Follow-Up:** These are repeated for both weeks in each topic block, as helpful conversational questions on the key topic & repeated phrase
- **Illustration Idea**: These are new every week, to help kids apply the topic to their world - you can use them or think of your own!
- **Connect Group Story and Q's:** These are repeated each week, and involve a bible story and questions about the story.
- **Craft & Templates:** These are new every week, to help our tactile learners engage with the topic! Be sure to prepare in advance.
- **Extra Colouring:** These are colouring's themed to the bible story & general topic, as a bonus resource to distribute!
- **Extra Resources:** Here are some great external resources we have found for music, motion loops, colouring and for our child safe policies here.

NEEDED BOOKS

- The Beginners Bible - Timeless Children Classics by Zonderkidz (Used regularly in our programs)
- The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd Jones (Used regularly in our programs)
- The Big Picture Bible by David Helm and Gail Schoonmaker (Used regularly in our programs)
- 'Through the Roof,' and 'Proverbs' ('Losing it' and 'water leak') by the Lost Sheep Series. Digital story telling kit found here

SUGGESTED RUNSHEET

- Check-in opens // kids free play (15 minutes pre-service)
- Service begins - structured game with kids (8 minutes)
- Praise & Worship (10 minutes)
- Pray (2 minutes)
- Welcome // behaviour code (3 minutes)
- Intro this week's topic & memory verse (4 minutes)
- Offering (3 minutes)
- Watch the video (4 minutes)
- Preach (8 minutes)
- Response time (prayer / altar call) (3 minutes)
- Connect groups (15 minutes)
- Good behaviour prizes, finishing game / farewell (5 minutes)

HOW TO PREPARE

Here are some tips on how to prepare for the service!

1. Allocate roles in advance and send the content to your team. A good combo for a 2 person primary team is to have one team member be the 'host' running the game, introducing the repeated phrase and memory verse, communicating the behaviour code and facilitating the offering moment. The second leader can bring the word, pray with the kids and both can run connect groups.
2. Resource Prep: Ensure all materials and resources are available, particularly for the game which may need some preparation.
3. Illustration Prep: Consider the illustration and what materials you may need to source from home.