

## Fruits of the Spirit – Joy

### Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact [vicarjohnny@gmail.com](mailto:vicarjohnny@gmail.com))
- Colour pens/pencils
- Creativity!
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Chocolate
- Knife and folk
- Die

### Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. When you have read the passage/story, use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the passage/story.

### Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4iYFoj0>

### Craft:

We're in a time of waiting at the moment, wondering when everything will open back up and we can go to all of our favourite places again. This may be a hard time for some, and they may need a little joy! So to help spread some joy, decorate the craft JOY worksheet below in any way you like! Once complete put it in your window for those that pass your home, to receive a little joy!

### Activity:

A colouring sheet is attached.

A maze activity sheet is attached.

### Game:

The chocolate game! You will gather around the table or on the floor. In the middle you will have the chocolate bar, die, scarf, hat, gloves and knife and folk! The first person to roll a six has to put on the scarf, hat and gloves before beginning to cut the chocolate. Whilst that person begins to dress and cut the chocolate, the rest of the players must take it in turn to roll the die. As soon as the next person rolls a six, they are to take the scarf, hat and gloves from the person before and begin to cut the chocolate. The chocolate that you successfully cut you are allowed to eat.

Point: sometimes your go is cut short, sometimes you have lots of time to cut chocolate, and sometimes it takes a while for you to have a go! Sometimes we have to wait a while to get the things we really really want, but when we get it in the end, we fill with so much joy! The chocolate always tastes so much better and we appreciate it more when we've had to wait a little while!

## Joy - Abraham and Sara

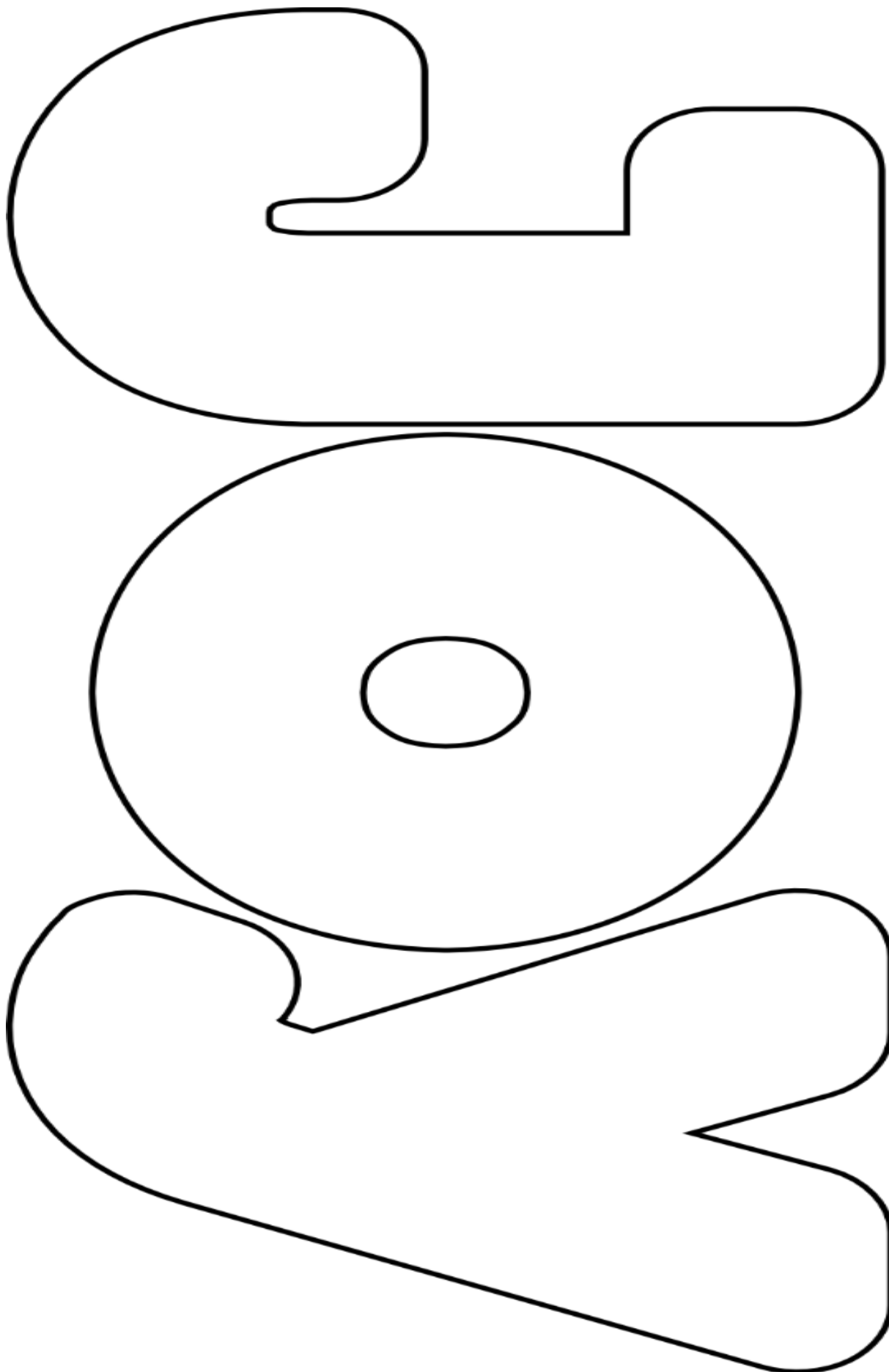
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrGkO8TOFck>

### Wondering Questions:

- Recap fruit of the spirit: Can you remember all the fruits of the spirit? Say as many as you remember! (*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control*)
- Do you think it was hard for Sara to wait so long for a baby?
- How happy and joyful do you think Sara felt when she finally had a son?
- What is something you have waited a really long time for, and were really happy when you got it?
- What is something you might really like now, but haven't been able to have it yet?
- Perhaps you really miss school? Do you think you'll be really happy when you're finally allowed to go back to school? Or go to the shops? Or play in the park?

Sara had waited a really really long time to have a baby, and she wanted one so bad. So when the messengers told Abraham that Sara would have a baby, she laughed so hard because she knew she was far too old to have a baby! However, we know there is nothing too impossible for God! God did a miracle and enabled Sara to have the baby she wanted for so so long! Here's a fun fact too; Isaac means laughter! So every time Sara looked at her son, or called his name, she would have been reminded of the amazing miracles that God can do.

**Craft:**



Activities:

**ABRAHAM, SARA and ISAAC**



Activities:

# Abraham and Sarah Maze

Help the angel find Abraham and Sarah to tell them that they will have a baby!

