

Fruits of the Spirit - Faithfulness

Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact vicarjohnny@gmail.com)
- Different coloured paper (not essential, plain paper is fine!)
- Glue (sticky tape or blu-tac can be used)
- Pens/pencils

Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. Use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the story.

Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iOgGUfEThA>

Craft:

Jesus loves me no matter what! Today you will be making a craft, to remind yourself that Jesus loves you no matter what, and will always be faithful to you! Find instructions below!

Activity:

A colouring sheet is attached.

A work search is attached.

Game:

Stuck in the mud! Nominate one person to be the chaser. Their role is to chase everyone involved in the game and when they have caught up to someone, they tap them on the shoulder. When a person has been caught, they must be stuck in the mud (meaning they must stand with the arms open wide, and they must not move)! All the other players must try to run under the arm of those that are stuck in the mud - whenever a player manages to run under another's arm, they have set them free from the mud!

Sometimes, there's a lot of temptation to leave behind your team mates, as saving them puts you at risk of being caught by the chaser! But just as God is faithful to us, and will never leave us - let's remain faithful to our teammates!

Faithfulness!

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

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*)
- What does it mean to be faithful?
- Is God faithful to us? How?
- What responsibilities has God given you? (Being kind to people, loving one another, helping our grown-ups, ANYTHING)
- There's been some really sad stuff in the news over the last week - showing us people that aren't treating others fairly. God doesn't like this at all, because he loves everyone so so much and will always be faithful to us! He wants everyone to know they are loved - How can you help God share the love?

Craft:



- 1) Pre-cut 5 paper hearts of descending sizes, per child. If you do not have different coloured paper, then have your children decorate or colour them in any way they wish!



- 2) On the largest heart have your children write or copy around the edges, "Jesus Loves Me." On the next smaller heart have them write, "When I'm Happy, When I'm Sad." On the next smaller heart have your children write, "When I'm Good," and on the next smaller heart, "When I'm Bad." On the final and smallest heart, write 'Jesus loves me no matter what'.

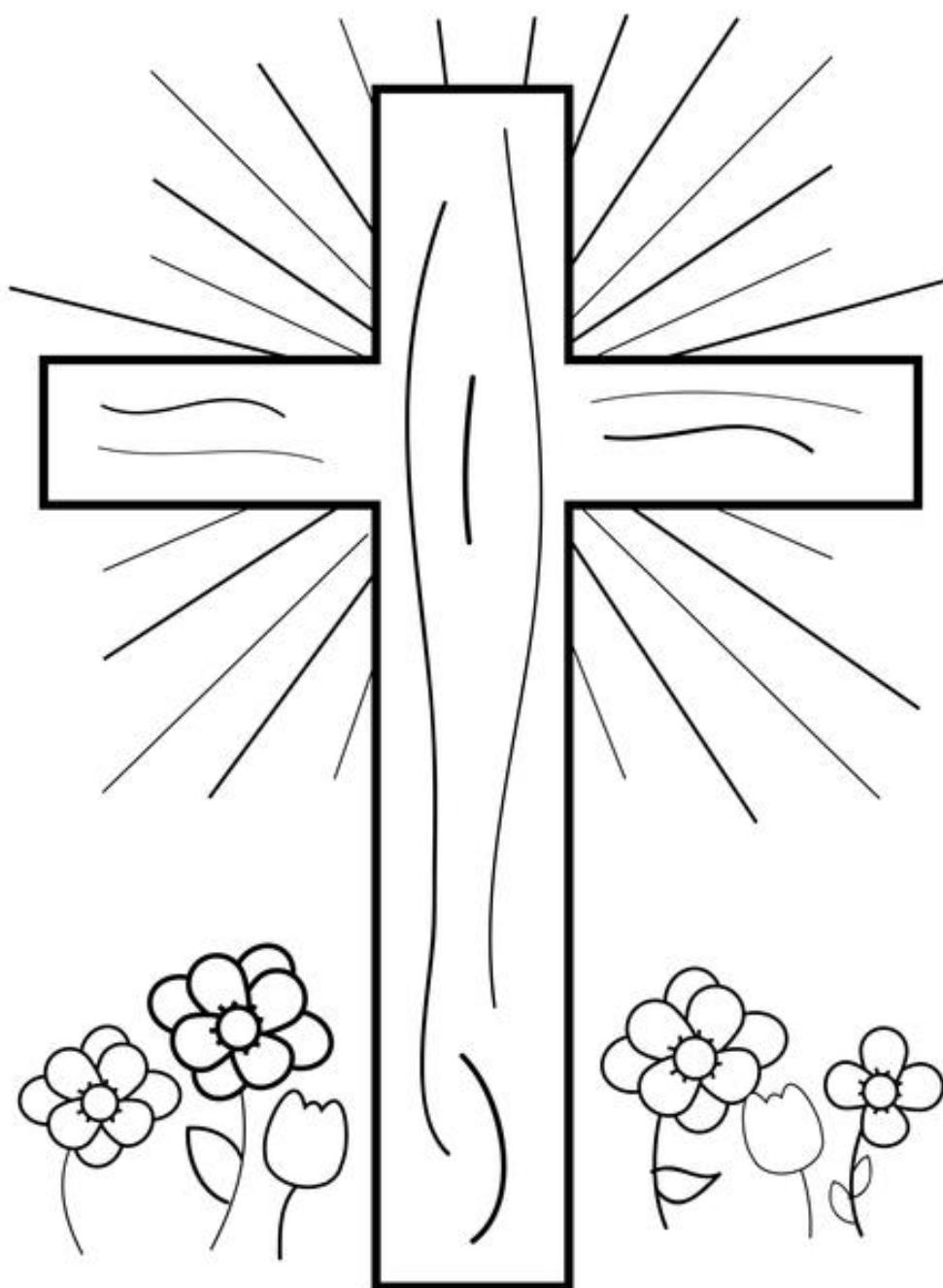
Depending on the age of your child, you will need to help or write these prior!



- 3) Guide your children in carefully gluing the hearts one on top of the other, largest to smallest, with the smallest heart on top with the words, "Jesus Loves Me No Matter What!."

Put it anyway you like, to remind yourself that Jesus will always remain faithful to you, because he loves you!

God is faithful



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

WORD SEARCH

X	T	Z	G	V	S	S	U	W	K	C	X	O	D	D
K	K	F	Z	O	E	A	M	K	I	G	C	V	K	V
C	C	A	B	H	L	D	P	L	N	E	M	R	T	K
G	Q	I	F	O	F	K	E	W	D	N	R	W	Q	Z
B	G	T	T	H	C	E	A	U	N	T	H	U	H	H
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A	D	U	J	N	T	K	U	G	S	N	X	O	A	D
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D	E	N	N	O	O	N	O	V	H	S	B	X	I	B
B	S	E	F	K	L	T	Y	C	W	S	U	U	E	H
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Love
 Joy
 Peace
 Patience
 Kindness
 Goodness
 Faithfulness
 Gentleness
 Self-Control

