

Fruits of the Spirit - Peace

Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact vicarjohnny@gmail.com)
- Colour pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Hula hoops/markers (means to mark different places on the floor)

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=7it5W1FVtTs>

Craft:

Today we are going to make a prayer tree! This will align with Anna's all age video on Sunday - so watch out for it! Attached you will find a template of a tree trunk and leaves (on different pages) to colour and decorate. You will cut the leaves out separately, write a prayer on each leaf and then stick it to the tree. Your tree will grow with prayer requests, and the Holy Spirit will be sure to have seen all these prayer requests. Let's see how much the Holy Spirit grows you through your growing tree! (You can either write all prayer requests down and stick them in one go, or gradually throughout the week)

Activity:

A colouring sheet is attached. Colour in the word, stick it up in your bedroom and use it to remind yourself that whenever you are worried, the Holy Spirit has the gift of peace for you.

A word search is attached.

Game:

Lighthouse game- Jesus is our lighthouse!

- Hula hoops/markers are to be laid around the floor with numbers assigned to them (these indicate the lighthouses)
- Children are to 'row their boats' around the room/garden (which indicate the sea)
- When an adult shouts a number, the players need to run to the hula hoop of that number. If a player goes to the wrong marker/hula hoop then they are out of the game. Depending on how hard you want to make the game, then the last player to make it to the correct marker is out of the game.
- If an adult shouts storm or shark attack, the players need to be in a hoop/marker within 3 seconds. If they are unsuccessful, they are out. The last player in the game wins!

The Holy Spirit - What's that?!?!

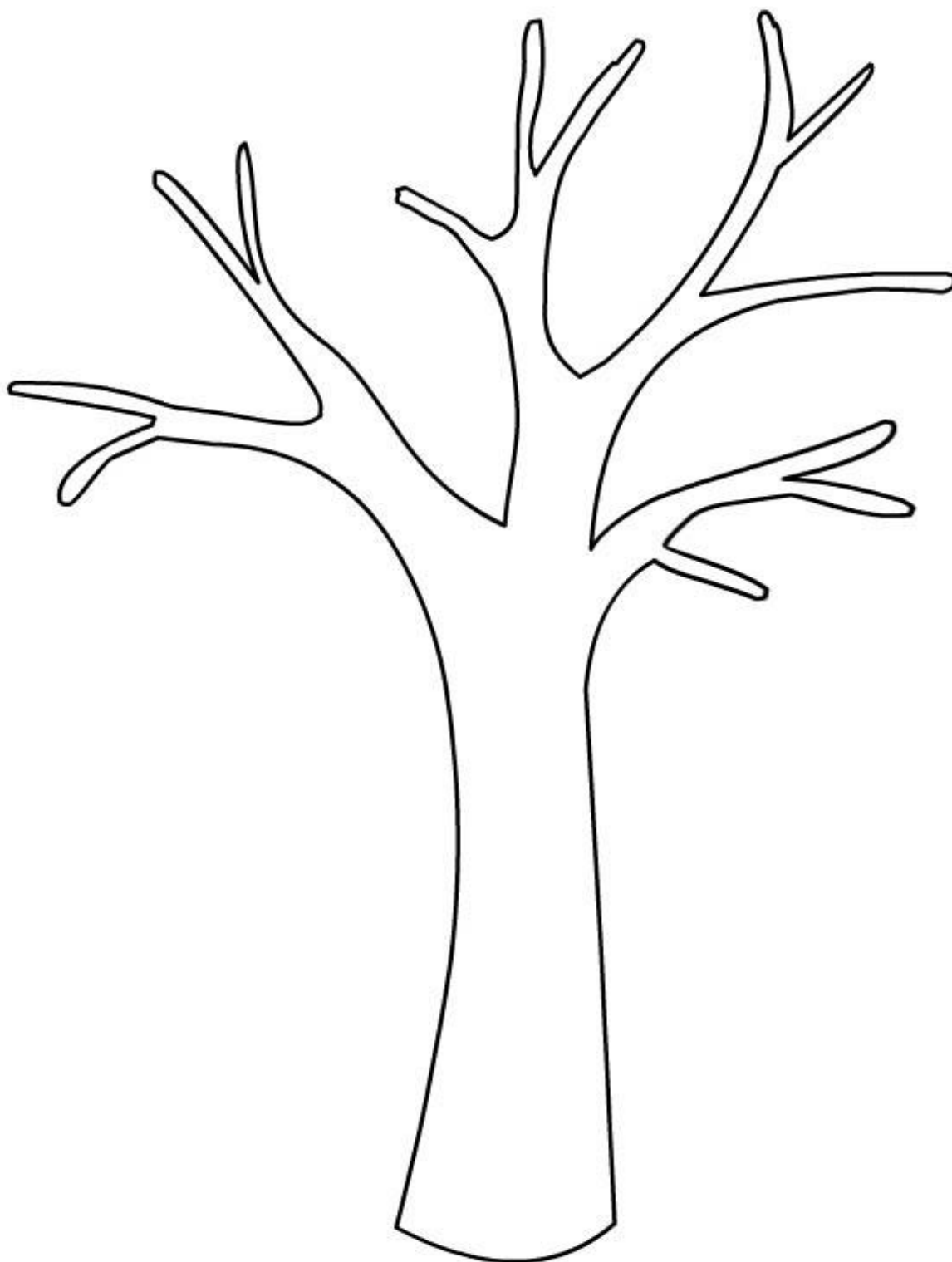
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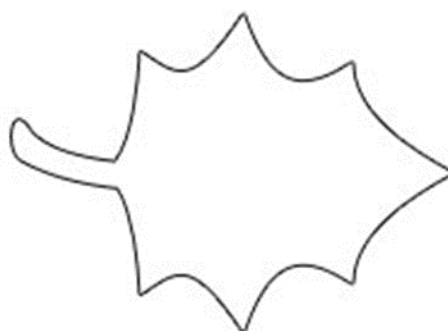
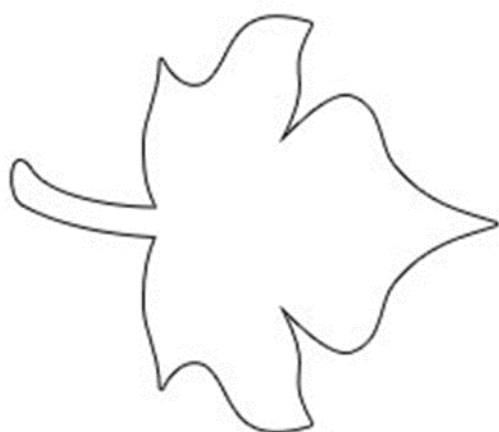
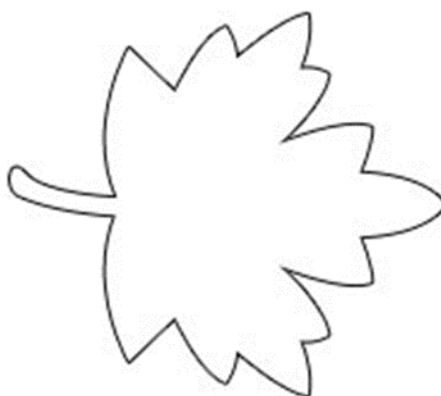
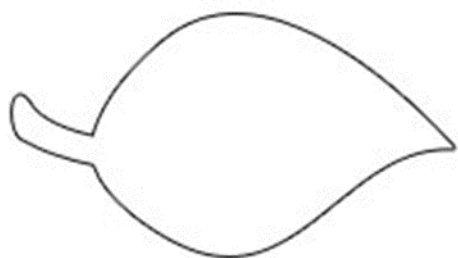
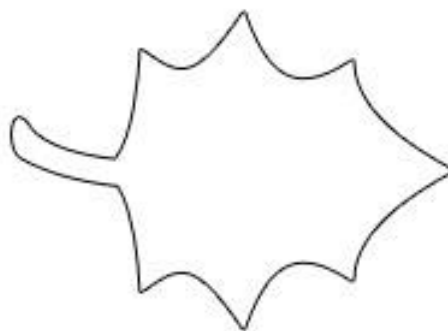
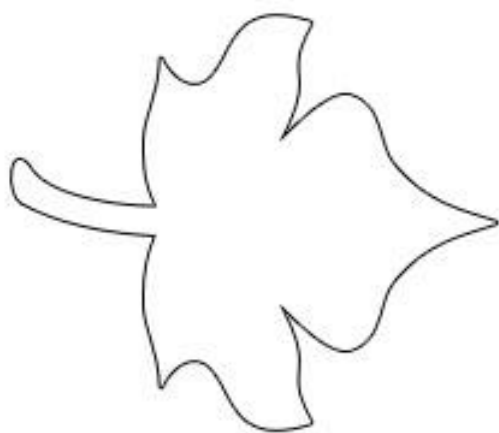
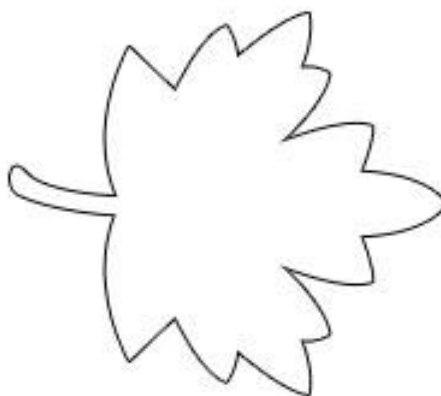
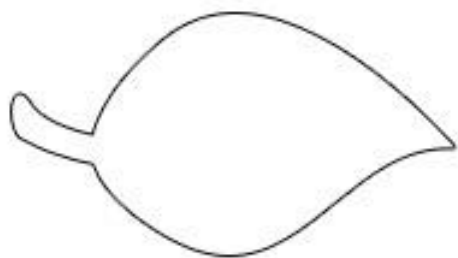
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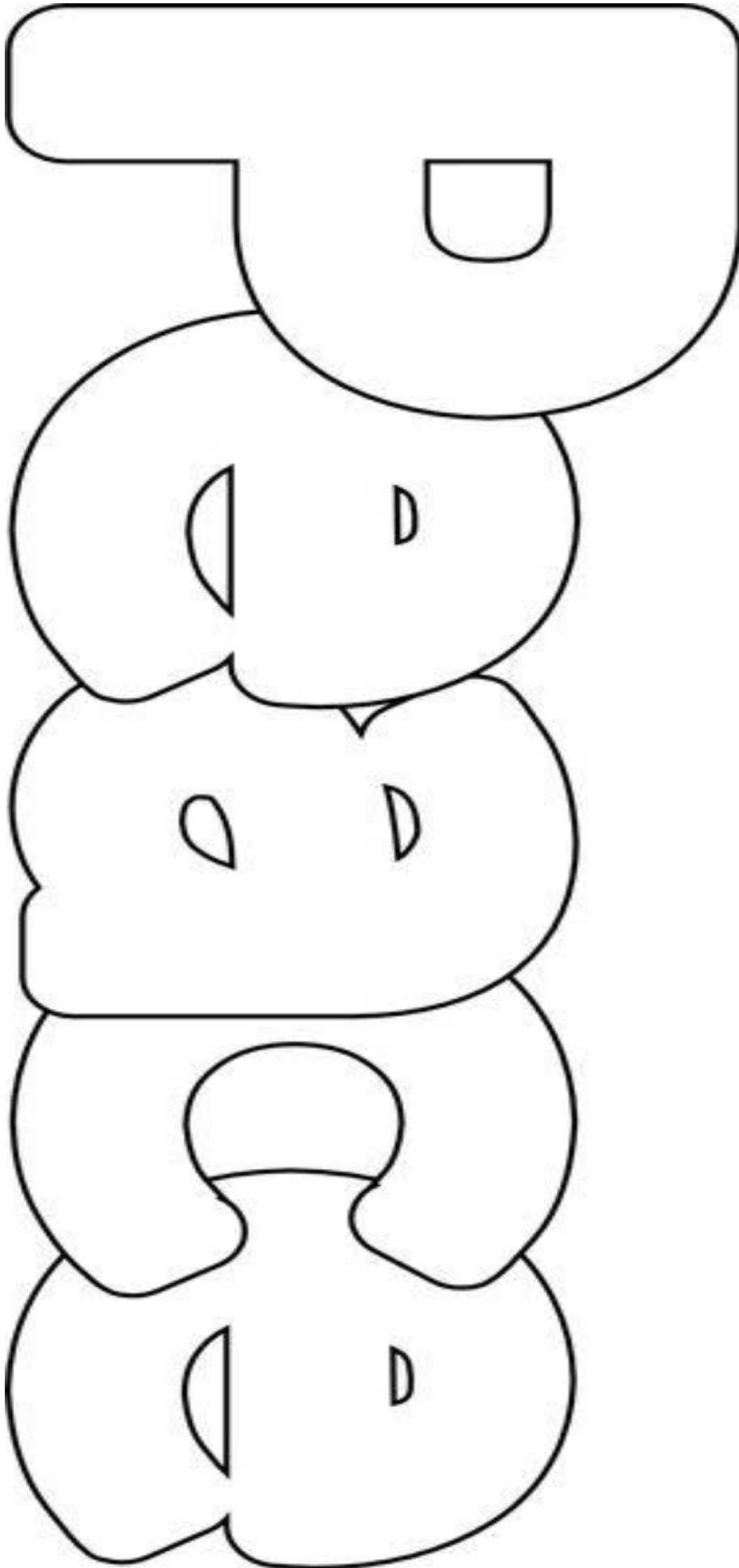
- Recap fruit of the spirit: Can you remember all the fruits of the spirit? Say as many as you remember! (*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control*)
- What is the Holy Spirit?
- How do you know if the Holy Spirit has spoken to you?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us grow? / What did the disciples start to do when the Holy Spirit promised to stay with them? (They performed miracles, healed people, shared their belongings, helped those in need, worshipped God, spent time with one another - their numbers grew and grew).
- What do you want to say to the Holy Spirit?
- If Peace is a gift from the Holy Spirit - where might I need some extra peace in my life?

WOW! The Holy Spirit loves me too?! The Holy Spirit is really really important to Jesus and God; they all live together in perfect harmony! Jesus left us the Holy Spirit to talk to us, look after us, and give us the power of God to do amazing things! Jesus says we can do EVEN more powerful things than he did, and this is true because we have the Holy Spirit to help us! It has promised to stay with us forever, to help us grow and become more like Jesus himself! When Jesus first left his disciples, and returned to God in heaven, the Holy Spirit helped grow those that followed Jesus. He helped them perform miracles, they healed people, started to share their belongings, helped people that were in need, built friendships with many many people. The Holy Spirit, wants to do the same for us, to help us grow and grow and grow! So where might you want the Holy Spirit to help you grow?

We've not been in school now for a really long time, we haven't been able to see our friends and some of our family! For many of us, we might be feeling lonely, sad or maybe just missing all the things we used to do. This can be a really hard time, but this is a really big reason why Jesus left us the Holy Spirit, to look after us. The Holy Spirit promises to stay with us forever, to comfort us, talk to us and help us! So whenever you feel down about things that are going on right now, remember that peace is a fruit of the holy spirit, so just ask and the spirit will always be there!







Our Spiritual Compass

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13a (NIV)

Based on John 16:12-15 (NIV)



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SPEAK	MUCH	GLORY	SPIRIT	MORE

