

A vibrant, cartoon-style border surrounds the central text area. It includes a yellow alarm clock, a string of colorful heart-shaped bunting, a box of tissues with a floral pattern, a green binder clip, a yellow pencil sharpener, a red apple with a green leaf, a yellow spiral notebook, a yellow backpack, a red crayon holder, a yellow pencil, a green paperclip, a yellow keychain with a flower, a yellow paperclip, a yellow pencil, a yellow ruler, and a yellow paperclip.

Back to School Family Discipleship Kit

- Print the Back-to-School Family Devo table talker and fold into thirds. Place it on the dining room table, kitchen island, or wherever your family gathers often.
- Choose a day of the week that works best for your family to read the Bible passage and thought included. Together, discuss the questions. End with the prayer dice (included, to be printed and assembled) - take turns rolling the dice. Use the prayer prompts to begin your prayer time.
- Allow kids to decorate the bookmarks included and use in their school books all year.
- Attach the backpack tags to their backpack(s) to remind them to pray all year.



Read



"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another."

(Galatians 5:22-26 NLT)



What's the Topic?

Good or Bad Fruit?

Back to School Family Devo



Learn

It's time to go back to school! This season is a great time to think about how our words and actions affect others. Our words and actions reflect or show the "fruit" that is growing on the inside. The passage we just read talks about the kind of "fruit" that should be growing in our lives: the fruit of the Spirit. When the fruit of the Spirit is growing inside of us, we will use our words and actions to build others up and show them Jesus. If you have chosen to follow Jesus, you have the Holy Spirit living inside of you. That means when you don't know what to do or a situation seems too hard, you can ask the Holy Spirit to help you and guide you. You are never alone because the Holy Spirit goes with you, at home, school, and everywhere you go.



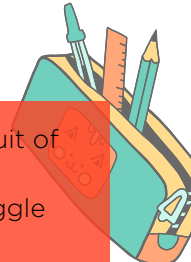
Verse to Memorize/Pray
Over Your Family

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Galatians 5:22,23

Verse Songs



Talk

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1. Can you name all 9 of the fruit of the Spirit?
 2. Which "fruit(s)" do you struggle with growing in your life?
 3. What is an example of a "bad" fruit that we could have growing in our lives?
 4. How can you use your words and actions to show Jesus to others this school year?

Back to Prayer Dice

1. Pass the prayer dice around the family.
 2. Each person will roll the prayer dice and say a prayer for the topic they rolled.
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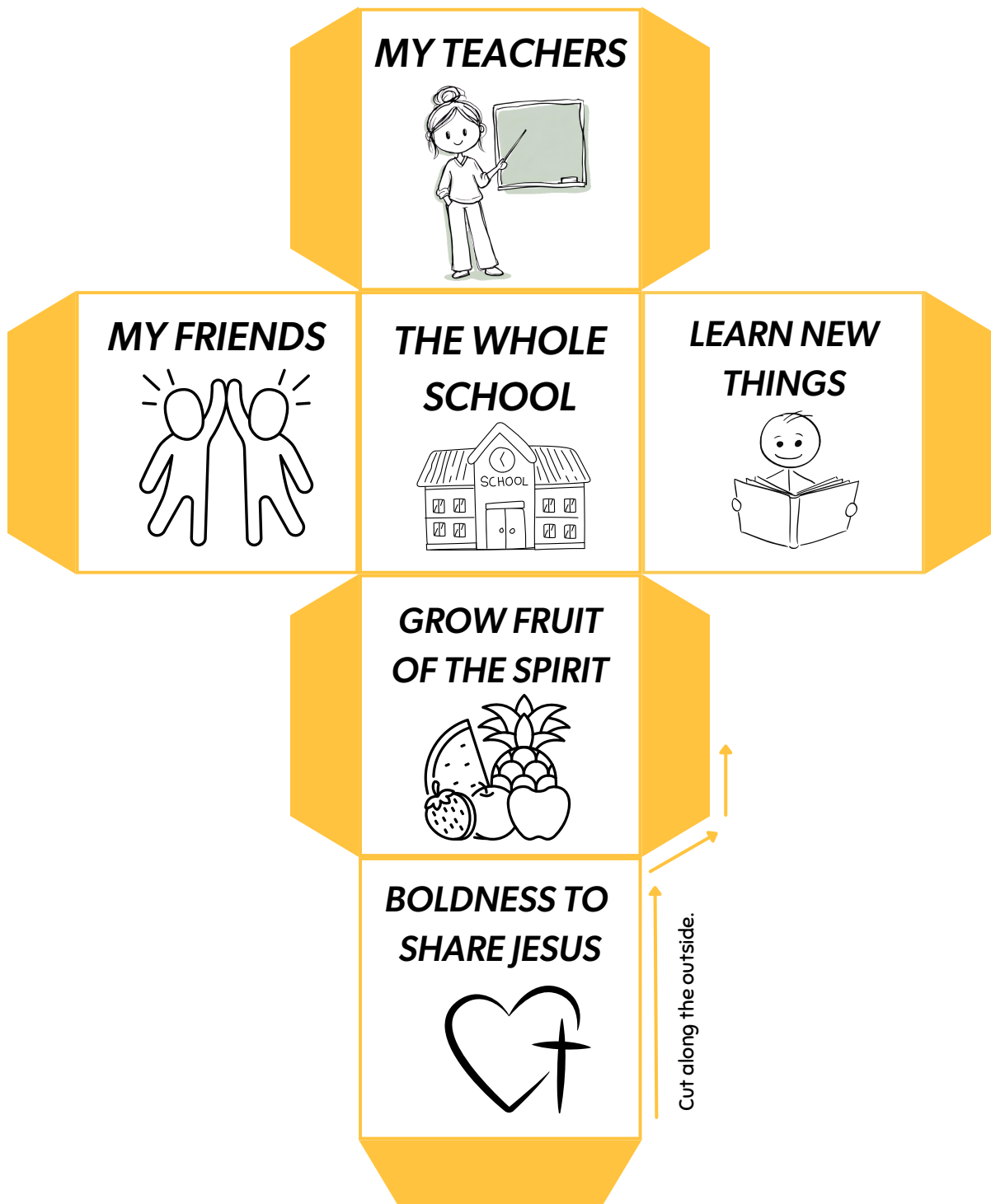
Play

Pass the Fruit

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1. Find a piece of fruit that can be tossed around without breaking.
 2. Have the family sit down on the floor in a circle.
 3. Set a timer for 15 seconds. When the timer goes off, whoever is holding the fruit will choose one fruit of the Spirit and give an example of how to use it in a positive way.
 4. Keep playing until everyone has gotten the fruit at least once.

Back to School Prayer Dice

Instructions: Cut along the outside. Fold in the flaps. Secure with tape. Take turns rolling the dice and using the prayer prompts to help you begin your prayer time.



Back to School Prayer Bookmarks



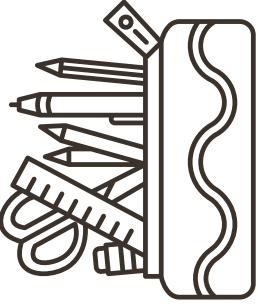
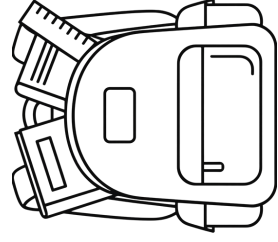
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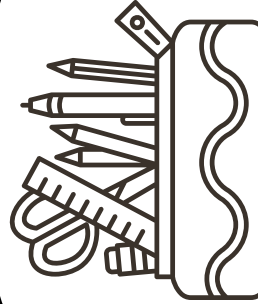
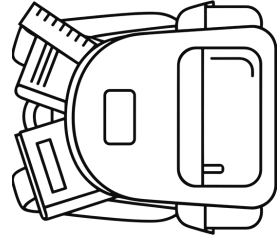
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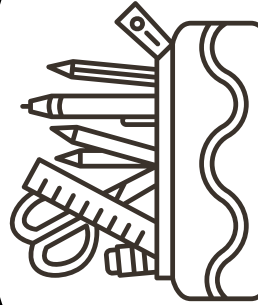
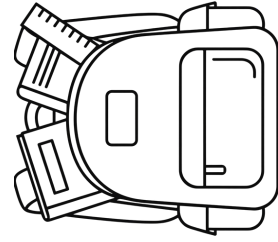
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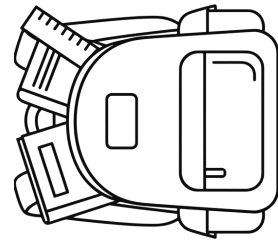
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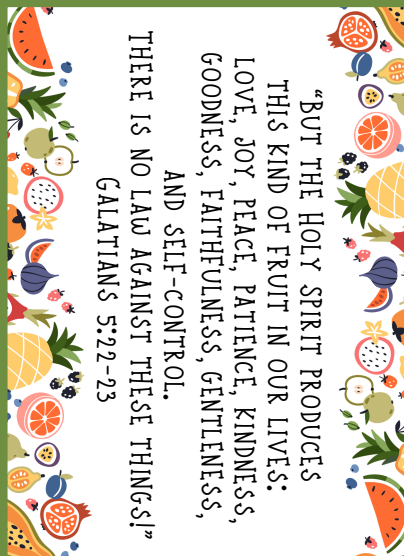
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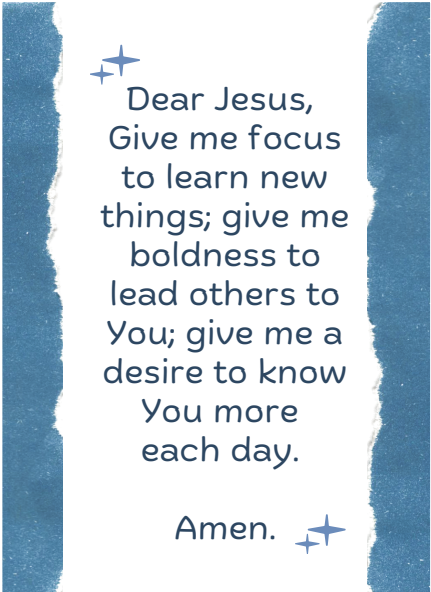
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Backpack Tags

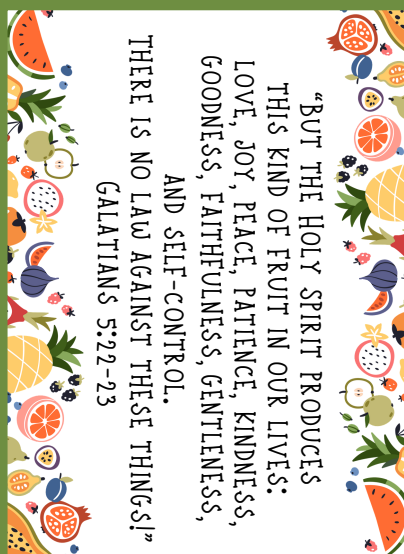
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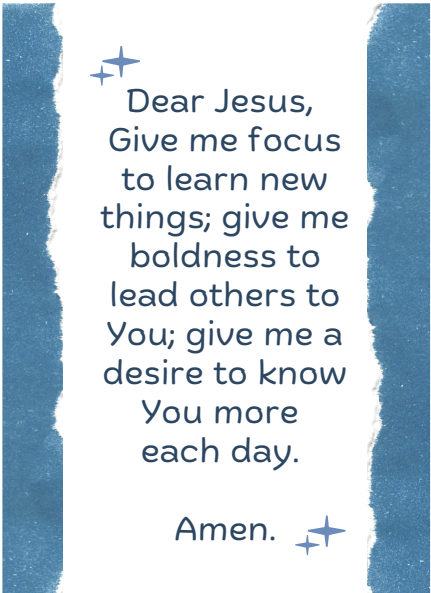
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