

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

2's-SK Leader Outline

LESSON 6: GOODNESS

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

For the Leader: Theater script & puppets, Kidzone video/timestamps,

For the children: Craft printables, crayons, scissors, tape/glue, and Extra Activities listed below for each child, extra toys/games in bins.

BIG IDEA: GOODNESS is treating others well because we have Jesus in our hearts.

BIBLICAL TEXT: Acts 16:11-15, 40

STORY: Lydia

VERSE: *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”* Galatians 5:22-23a

“We are so glad you came to church today! We are now in the sixth week of our series on the Fruit of the Spirit! The fruit we are talking about today is not like the kind we eat- the Fruit of the Spirit is things like kindness, goodness, faithfulness and gentleness! When we follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit helps us to become more like Jesus. We then have the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, we are going to learn more about the fruit GOODNESS! When I count to 3, let's say 'Goodness' together. Ready? 1, 2, 3! (ALLOW CHILDREN TO REPEAT). Great job! We are going to learn more about goodness through our Bible story today about a woman named Lydia. Let's learn about our story by looking at our Bible Stick Theater!

BIBLE TEACHING TOOL- Bible Stick Theater (Puppets)

Let the kids know they are going to see this come to life again a little later when they watch the Bible Story Video. *As you read the theater script, use the sticks to play out the story. There are different sticks for different characters and emotions. Feel free to involve the kids to hold the puppet sticks! By the end of the lesson, the children should have a better understanding of the story of Lydia. STORYTELLING TIP: Familiarize yourself with the characters on the sticks prior to telling the story. They will be labeled so you can know who is who.*

“WOW! Lydia wanted to show goodness to others. Lydia wanted to use what God had given her to help the people around her so she opened her home to Paul and Silas! We can show goodness by treating others well because we have Jesus in our hearts. Just like Lydia, we can show God’s goodness to others by treating them well! Only God can be good all the time, but by having Jesus in our hearts, we can show goodness with what we say and what we do.”

Let’s look at our verse for today that tells us what the Fruit of the Spirit is: GOODNESS is one of them!

VERSE TIME — (*Feel free to use Bubble Time portion on the video*)

- Our Bible verse says: *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”* Galatians 5:22-23a
- Today, we’re going to hear the whole verse, and practice the part of the verse up to GOODNESS
- Have the children repeat the whole verse after you.
- Repeat it again, giving fist bumps to a friend
- Repeat it again, whispering!

- Repeat it one more time, touching your head/shoulder/knees and toes!

CRAFT TIME – GOODNESS SITUATION FLAPS

Refer to the craft instructions page for details on the craft lesson.

Use the craft time to reinforce the Big Idea by talking to the children as they are working. Help the kids complete the craft and talk with them about the questions included on the craft lesson page.

“These crafts are wonderful! Jesus wants us to God’s goodness to others, by being good ourselves. Only God can be good all the time, but by having Jesus in our hearts, we can show goodness with what we say and what we do!”

Now I have something I want to show you. (Pull out a Bible.) Who knows what this is? WAIT FOR CHILDREN TO ANSWER. Yes! This is the Bible. The Bible is a special book because it is God’s book. There are a lot of stories in the Bible, but today I want you to hear the story of Lydia. (Open the Bible) In this story, Lydia opened up her home to Paul and Silas. They had traveled all over preaching the Good News of Jesus. They must have been SO tired! Lydia wanted to show them goodness by letting them stay in her home. So now, let’s put on our thinking caps and listening ears and hear our Bible story!”

BIBLE STORY VIDEO & TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY VIDEO —

Tip: Allow the kids to answer questions with one or two other people and then share what they’ve talked about together with the group. Let kids know you want to hear from them and what they think about the things talked about today.

WATCH BIBLE STORY VIDEO

“Lydia wanted to show God’s goodness to others. Lydia used what God had given her to help Paul and Silas which was a good thing! The Bible tells us that we should show goodness to others too. When we follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit works to make us more like Jesus. We then start having the Fruit of the Spirit. The Fruit of the Spirit is not actual fruit, like the fruit we eat. It is things like kindness, goodness, faithfulness and gentleness.

I think we need some more help to understand how we can show goodness to the people around us. I heard that Winston and Katie are having some fun adventures together at Skuppeton Farms. They are going to help us learn more about the Fruit of the Spirit! Now let’s make sure we are ready to listen and learn. So put on your listening ears and your thinking caps. And let’s join Winston and Katie at Skuppeton Farms!”

SKUPPETON FARMS- TEACHING VIDEO Watch the teaching video clip episode.

TALK ABOUT THE TEACHING VIDEO-

Tip: Allow the kids to answer questions with one or two other people and then share what they’ve talked about together with the group. This creative video segment unpacks the Fruit of the Spirit that the children are learning this week and tells us the application of the story for the children’s lives. Let kids know you want to hear from them and what they think about the things talked about today.

“Wow! Just like Katie said, we can treat others well by thinking about how we would want to be treated and doing that for others. We have goodness when we treat others well because we know Jesus! When we follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit works to make us more like Jesus. We then start having the Fruit of the Spirit too, like goodness! And that is why we are learning about goodness. Now repeat after me, “Goodness is

treating others well because we have Jesus in our hearts.” WAIT FOR CHILDREN TO REPEAT. Great job! This week, remember we can show God’s goodness to others by being good. Only God can be good ALL the time, but by having Jesus in our hearts, we can show goodness with what we say and what we do.”

Let’s talk to God about providing us GOODNESS through His Spirit right now!”

PRAYER TIME —

- Use the prayer practice “Please: I’m Sorry; I love You”.
- Ask the children if they have anything they’d like to ask God for, to apologize for, or to thank God for.
- Incorporate what the children said as you pray; or, ask if a child would like to say a sentence for part of the prayer.
- Incorporate the Big Idea in your prayer; e.g., “*God, thank you for helping me have the Fruit of the Spirit. I want to show goodness to others, just like Lydia did. Please help me to show YOUR goodness by being good. I love you. Amen!*”

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: If there is time left over before the service ends, the curriculum contains these additional activities:

- **Lesson 6 Colouring Sheet**
- **Play the introductory “game” on the Kidzone Online video (it comes right after Pastor Shauna welcomes everyone).**

Dismissal and Checkout:

Open the classroom door and use the walkie talkie so you can hear the Host team calling children's names. Dismiss children down the hall toward the hosts with their activities from today. Meanwhile, let the other kids continue to play or do activities.