

# **First Century Fellowship**

## **Lesson: Holy Spirit – Part 2**

### **Summarized Content:**

- Review: order of coming to Christ and receiving God's power (Holy Spirit) through the laying on of hands
- Review: God's power essentially means we are "plugged into" God...this is the same power Jesus had from God while He was on Earth
- Because of God's power in us through the Holy Spirit, we can follow His commands.
- Without the Holy Spirit, it is difficult to follow God's commands.
- God's power in us, he is able to produce fruits of His Spirit in us in a new way, all to His glory...these fruits are the embodiment of Christ and God's love toward others.

### **Scriptures:**

- Matt. 7:13-14
- One scripture for each fruit

### **Activities:**

#### **Exploring God's Word:**

- Review the summarized content above with the children. Read the Matt. 7:13-14 scripture together. Rename the fruits of the Spirit and hold up a sign for each one.
- Give each pair of children a scripture related to one of the fruits. Match all of those scriptures with the fruit signs. Add words to the back of the fruit signs describing examples and meaning of that fruit of the Spirit in order to be sure all children have a good understanding of the meaning of faithfulness, self-control, etc.

#### **Understanding God's Word (choose from the activities below):**



**Online Jigsaw Puzzle:** Invite the children to go to the following website on their cell phones or tablets: [http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/jigsaws/02\\_thefruit.asp](http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/kids/jigsaws/02_thefruit.asp) There they can complete an electronic jigsaw portraying the fruits of the Spirit.



**Fruits of the Spirit Coloring Page:** Color a picture of a basket of fruit. Have children label each piece of fruit with a fruit of the Spirit they recognize God growing in them.



**Fruit Hanging Writable Slate:** Decorate a small slate from a craft store with chalk or paint. Glue a piece of fruit and one write one of the fruits of the Spirit from the Bible on it as a remind of how God grows fruit in his servants.



**Fruit of the Spirit Word Find:** Create a Word Find for children to complete. Hide the fruits of the Spirit within the puzzle.