

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Fruit of the Spirit Garden

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Connect everyday choices to the fruit of the Spirit and explain your reasons.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Place the sorting mat in the middle. Shuffle the cards face down.
2. Take turns reading one card. Choose a category and explain why it fits.
3. Stack the card in that area; use space beside the mat for extra cards.
4. A leader checks the answer with the key or Bible. If needed, read and try again.
5. Work together to sort all cards, or earn one point for each supported placement.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Place or stack each card in its area. Keep extra cards beside the mat.

LOVE

PLACE CARDS HERE

JOY

PLACE CARDS HERE

PEACE

PLACE CARDS HERE

LONGSUFFERING

PLACE CARDS HERE

GENTLENESS

PLACE CARDS HERE

GOODNESS

PLACE CARDS HERE

FAITH

PLACE CARDS HERE

MEEKNESS

PLACE CARDS HERE

TEMPERANCE

PLACE CARDS HERE

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CHOICE CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

CHOICE CARDS

Listen kindly to a worried friend.

CHOICE CARDS

Wait patiently while a younger child learns.

CHOICE CARDS

Choose what is right when no one is watching.

CHOICE CARDS

Celebrate when someone else succeeds.

CHOICE CARDS

Stop when your agreed screen time ends.

CHOICE CARDS

Use calm words to help end an argument.

CHOICE CARDS

Return something that does not belong to you.

CHOICE CARDS

Do your assigned task faithfully.

CHOICE CARDS

Thank God during a disappointing day.

CHOICE CARDS

Accept correction without showing off.

CHOICE CARDS

Welcome a child who is sitting alone.

CHOICE CARDS

Make things right after a disagreement.

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CHOICE CARDS

Speak kindly when
someone makes a mistake.

CHOICE CARDS

Keep a promise you made
to help.

CHOICE CARDS

Stay patient when plans
change.

CHOICE CARDS

Pause before saying an
angry word.

CHOICE CARDS

Pray for someone who hurt
your feelings.

CHOICE CARDS

Let someone else have the
spotlight.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Welcome a child who is sitting alone.

Love | Galatians 5:22-23

Pray for someone who hurt your feelings.

Love | Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 5:44

Celebrate when someone else succeeds.

Joy | Galatians 5:22-23

Thank God during a disappointing day.

Joy | Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Use calm words to help end an argument.

Peace | Galatians 5:22-23

Make things right after a disagreement.

Peace | Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 12:18

Wait patiently while a younger child learns.

Longsuffering | Galatians 5:22-23

Stay patient when plans change.

Longsuffering | Galatians 5:22-23

Speak kindly when someone makes a mistake.

Gentleness | Galatians 5:22-23

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LEADER KEY | Continued

Listen kindly to a worried friend.

Gentleness | Galatians 5:22-23

Return something that does not belong to you.

Goodness | Galatians 5:22-23

Choose what is right when no one is watching.

Goodness | Galatians 5:22-23

Keep a promise you made to help.

Faith | Galatians 5:22-23

Do your assigned task faithfully.

Faith | Galatians 5:22-23

Accept correction without showing off.

Meekness | Galatians 5:22-23

Let someone else have the spotlight.

Meekness | Galatians 5:22-23

Stop when your agreed screen time ends.

Temperance | Galatians 5:22-23

Pause before saying an angry word.

Temperance | Galatians 5:22-23

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LEADER KEY | Continued

READ THE PASSAGE

Galatians 5:22-23

TEACHING NOTE

Use the KJV fruit names. Longsuffering means patience; temperance means self-control. Discuss faith as faithfulness here. Several fruits may fit one scenario: accept a well-explained, Scripture-grounded alternative.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Make a scenario that shows two fruits at once; explain both.

TALK ABOUT IT

Which fruit would you like to practice this week?