

FOS3 - RESOURCES: CRAFTS

▶ Any Session

Fruit of the Spirit Garland (PDF - Craft 01)

Print the Fruit of the Spirit PDF onto A4 paper, one for each child. Cut out each circle and mark a hole for the string using a hole punch. Get the children to colour in the circles. Give each child a piece of string and 10 beads and get them to string on the circles to make the garland, adding a bead between each circle.

Items required: PDF printout for each child, pencils/ felt tips, 10 beads, string, hole punch.

Grapes (PDF - Craft 02)

Print the Grapes PDF for each child onto A4 paper. Cut out the fruit circles. Get the children to stick the circles onto the base page creating a bunch of grapes. Instruct the children to colour and decorate the craft. (You could use tissue paper or pompoms to decorate.)

Items required: printout for each child, glue, scissors, pencils/ felt tips.

Pin Wheel (PDF - Craft 03)

Print a Pin Wheel Template for each child onto A4 paper. Cut out each of the circles. Get children to colour in their circles. Place the title circle on top of the fruit segment circle. Insert a split pin into the centre to hold the two together. The circles should be able to spin round. (For older children use the blank fruit circle and ask them to write the fruit of the spirit on them, challenge them to see if they can remember all nine fruits without help)

Items required: PDF printout for each child, scissors, pencils/ felt tips, split pins.

3D Apple (PDF - Craft 04)



Print the Apple PDF for each child. Get the children to colour in the page first. Once coloured, cut out the shapes. You should have 9 strips and 2 leaves. Stack the strips on top of each other with the words facing upwards. Hole punch one end of the stack and insert a split pin. On the other end, add the leaves to the stack, hole punch and insert the pin. Once this is complete you should then be able to separate each strip to make the 3D shape of an apple.

Items required: printout for each child, split pins, scissors, pencils/ felt tips, hole punch.

Fruit Bowl (PDF - Craft 05)

Give each child a paper plate and ask them to write their name on the back. Each week, on coloured paper, draw and cut out different fruit shapes and write the name of the Fruit of the Spirit you have been learning about onto the shape. Glue the shape onto the plate.

Items required: paper plates, coloured paper, scissors, glue, pencils/felt tips.



▶ Session 2: Love

Helping Hands

Give each child a piece of coloured paper. Have them draw around their hands and then cut out the templates. Glue on to different coloured or white paper. Ask the children to write on each hand a way that they could help others either at home, school or in BB.

Items required: coloured paper, scissors, glue, colouring pencils.

▶ Session 3: Joy

Joy Banana (PDF - Craft 06)

Print out the PDF template on to card if possible. Cut out the bananas. Give the children time to colour and decorate the bananas. Place one banana shape on top of the other with the words facing upwards. Then create a hole where advised on the banana, using a hole punch if possible, and insert a split pin.

Items required: A4 white card/paper, felt tips/pencils, split pins, scissors, hole punch.

▶ Session 4: Peace

Peace Apple (PDF - Craft 07)

Print out the PDF template on to card if possible. Give each child approximately 35 coloured breakfast cereal hoops (or similar). Glue the hoops around the letters and colour in the apple.

Items required: A4 white card/paper, multicoloured cereal hoops, glue, colour in pencils

▶ Session 5: Patience

Plant a pot plan

Plant some seeds/bulbs eg sunflower, strawberry plant. Explain that although they are planting the seed today, they will have to be patient and wait for it to grow.

Items required: small pot, compost, seeds/bulbs.

Patience Pear (PDF - Craft 08)

Print out the Patience PDF onto A4 paper. Either colour in the picture or give the children small pieces of tissue paper to fill in the picture (stained glass window effect).

Items required: PDF printout for each child, tissue paper, glue.

▶ Session 6: Kindness

Kindness Kid (PDF - Craft 09)

Print off the Kindness Kid PDF. Give each child an orange. Cut out the body parts and colour them in. Stick each body part onto the cocktail stick, then insert it into the orange to make your Kindness Kid.

Items required: an orange, glue, scissors, colouring pencils, cocktail sticks.



Portraits

Have each child draw a circle on a page – this will be the face. Have lots of collage materials available – wool in hair colours, bottle tops, tissue paper, egg boxes, rice etc. Each child should make a representation of their friend using the collage materials.

Items required: paper, scissors, collage materials, glue, felt tips.

▶ Session 7: Goodness

The Friend on the Mat (PDF - Craft 10)

Print out the PDF on to A4 paper. Attach a piece of material to each lollipop stick to make a stretcher. Use the template of man to make a body to lie on the mat. Attach the man to the stretcher using a split pin in the middle of the body.

Items required: x2 lollipop sticks, a small piece of material, Sellotape/glue, split pins.

▶ Session 8: Faithfulness

Floating Boats

Make a boat out of an empty butter carton. You can add a sail made out of coloured paper. Attach this to the boat using a skewer. Decorate the boat with coloured tape. Have a competition to see if the children's boats can float in a basin of water. This can be done individually or in teams.

Items required: empty butter carton, coloured tape, coloured paper, skewer, glue/sellotape, basin of water).

▶ Session 9: Gentleness

Interactive loaves and fish

The challenge is to fill the baskets with loaves and fish that the children have made. Divide the groups into teams. Set a basket for each team at the end of the hall. Give the children craft materials to make fish and loaves. Set a timer. When the whistle blows the children stop making and run to fill their baskets. The group with the most fish and loaves in their baskets are the winners.

Items required: one basket per team, paper, scissors, pencils, craft materials.

▶ Session 10: Self-Control

Decorate cupcakes/biscuits

Give each child a cupcake or digestive and using a selection of ingredients, get the children to create a face. The aim of this craft is to decorate their food before they eat it. You could ask them to take it home and see how long they can wait before they eat it!

Items you will need: Digestive/plain bun, chocolate spreads or icing sugar, jelly tots for eyes, jelly beans for mouth and buttons for the nose.

Items required: an orange, glue, scissors, colouring pencils, cocktail sticks.