



FAMILY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE: CHILDREN'S EDITION #1

EXPLANATION:

The "family scripture challenge" is an 8week challenge for parents and children. This scripture challenge is about getting to know the "Fruits of the Spirit" found in Galatians 5:22-23.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Take as long as you like for you and your child to both memorize the 8 passages below. Each challenge includes 1 of the Fruit of the Spirit and 1 verse about that "fruit" somewhere else in the Bible. Each of the 8 scripture challenges have been separated and made into easy use "challenge cards". Print off a copy of the set of "challenge cards" for you and your child to work on together.

Find a special time that you will work on this each day. Consider working on your current challenge over breakfast in the morning, during your family dinnertime, or even as part of your bedtime. Take time beyond just memorizing the verse, to also talk about the current "fruit". Try to be on the watch for your child practicing or acting in a way that demonstrates that "fruit" and point it out! Consider find a inexpensive pack of scented fruit stickers and when you see your child doing something that shows the current "fruit" give them a sticker or even create a chart over the time you doing the "family scripture challenge!"

At the end of completing this full "Family Scripture Challenge", find a way to celebrate! Take everyone for a special "Fruit Flavored" treat night! Think about taking your child out to for fruit smoothies or find a local fruit juice bar.

Scripture Challenge #1: FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT!

Galatians 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control...”

Scripture Challenge #2: LOVE!

John 13:34

““A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

Scripture Challenge #3: JOY!

James 1:2

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds..”

Scripture Challenge #4: PATIENCE!

Proverbs 19:11

“A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.

Scripture Challenge #5: GOODNESS!

Luke 6:45

“A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart..”

Scripture Challenge #6: FAITHFULNESS!

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“ Whoever is faithful with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is unfaithful with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Scripture Challenge #7: GENTLENESS!

Philippians 4:5

“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Scripture Challenge #8: SELF-CONTROL!

Matthew 5:10

“Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.”