

Fruit of the Spirit (Part-03) - Peace

(Galatians 5:22-23)

I. Fruit of the Spirit - Peace

(a). Teacher illustratively *explains about the fruit of the Spirit to the children in interesting and attractive ways*

(b). Ask the children to mention the "nine types" of the fruit of the Spirit.

(c). The third type of the fruit of the Spirit is PEACE. What does the Lord promise to bless His beloved with, according to Psalm 29:11

(e). Teacher tells a story about Saul who was possessed by evil spirit in 1 Sam. 16:14-23

~ *Why did Saul lose God's peace in his life? 1 Sam. 16:14*

~ *When was Saul possessed by the evil spirit? 1 Sam. 16:14 (Answer Key: when the Spirit of God left him)*

~ *Why did Saul like David very much at the beginning 1 Sam. 16:22-23*

~ *How did Saul feel when David was playing his harp worshipping God? 1 Sam. 16:22-23*



Teacher shares their testimony on how they maintain God's peace. What are the results of such practice?

(f). Lesson from the story of Saul: we will lose heavenly peace, when:

(i). We are stubborn (ie. stubborn people in Noah's time Gen. 6:3)

(ii). We are disobedience 1 Sam. 15:20-23

(iii). We do not live in God's presence 1 Sam. 16:23

(iv). We do not preserve heavenly peace 1 Sam. 16:22-23

(g). Read memory verse (for older children: Ask them to write it on a piece of paper): Psalm 29:11

"The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. "

II. Activating Heavenly Peace

(1). **Do not make God unhappy** (Saul lost heavenly peace in his heart when he was making God unhappy)



Teacher shares their testimony on making God happy. What was the result of such practice?

* Teacher encourages the children to make God smile in everything they do.

(i). If your mum is busy doing the housework, what should you do to make God happy?

(ii). If your friend needs a help, what should you do to make God happy?

(iii). If you wish your dad to give what you really need from him, what should you do to make God happy?

(2). **Be a Peacemaker Mat. 5:9**

* Jesus said in Mat. 5:9 that blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God

* To be a peacemaker means that you forgive and keep being kind to those who have been teasing you

* To be a peacemaker means that you always live peacefully with your siblings and others



Teacher shares their testimony on being a peacemaker and how God rewarded them for doing such practice

III. Class Creativity