

Fruit of the Spirit (Part-06) - Goodness

(Genesis 45:1-15)

I. Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

(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 sixth type of the fruit of the Spirit is GOODNESS. God's goodness always brings benefits for those who love Him Psalm 116:12. When your life bring benefits to other people, it is a sign that you are practising the sixth fruit of the Spirit: Goodness!.



Teacher's testimony about sharing goodness that makes other people get benefits from their presence

(d). Teachers tells the story about Joseph, sharing goodness to his father's family members (Gen. 45:1-15) that includes the following details:

~ Why did Joseph's brothers were so terrified after knowing that he was the second-in-charge person in Egypt? (v3)

~ How did Joseph give comfort to his brothers? (v 4-5)

~ What was the purpose of God sending Joseph to Egypt? (v 7-8)

~ How did Joseph's life bring benefits to his brothers

(e). Lesson from the story of Joseph's goodness:

(i). Those who refuse to share goodness with others, but instead always love to treat others badly, will not live peacefully (V3)

(ii). Joseph shared goodness with all people regardless their evil and nasty attitudes against him (v5)

(iii). Joseph clearly understood God's will and willingly subjected to His plan (v5)

(iv). Joseph believed that everything would work for the good of those who loved God Romans 8:28

(v). Your life will certainly be promoted (being lifted up) to the next level when you show goodness to others (v9 --- Joseph was promoted from just an ordinary slave to become the lord of all Egypt)

II. How to get goodness into practice?

(1). Understand God's will and ready to live in it (Genesis 45:5)



Teacher shares their testimony on living in God's will and the impact of it

* Teacher encourages the children to live in God's will:

(i). When you pray just ask God to show His will

(ii). Ask your spiritual guide to understand more about God's will

(iii). Practise it everyday!

(2). Just believe that when you share goodness you will receive goodness

* Ask the children to memorise Psalm 23:6

* Ensure that you always be a blessing to others (through your words, attitudes, and behaviours)

* You will be richly rewarded by God for all goodness that you share with others



Teacher shares their testimony on showing their goodness to other people and the impact of it

III. Class Creativity