

Parenting with PURPOSE

MISSION DISCOVERY OF GRACE



Unit 4.8: Discovery . . . Review

As we grow in God's grace, our lives exhibit godly attitudes of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Memory Verses: Galatians 5:14, Psalm 16:11, 2 Thessalonians 3:16, Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 1:10, 1 Timothy 6:11, Galatians 5:22-23

Lesson Objectives:

- Be reminded of the nine fruit of the Spirit.
- Identify ways in which they can allow God's grace to help them produce fruit.
- Reflect on how their lives are exhibiting spiritual fruit.
- Determine to continue to grow in God's amazing grace.

Talk about it:

- Whom do you need to show God's love to today?
- Who do you know that is an example of having joy?
- When has God given you peace and patience?
- How can you show God's kindness and goodness today?
- How can you get to know Jesus better so that you can be faithful to Him?
- Whom do you need to show God's gentleness and self-control to today?
- What can you do to make yourself ready for God to grow?



Encouragement for you:

Your child has just finished learning a great deal about God, the Bible, redemption and ways to have an active faith. You have also been on a journey along with him or her, and it's time to celebrate what God is doing in your life. As you look back, what is the one insight that you want to take with you?

T&T Announcements

Family Activity: Prefect Destination

What You'll Need:
Whiteboard or paper, markers, pen or paper

PREP: Write on the board or paper: I want to travel to . . .

STEP 1: Encourage kids to take turns writing their answers to the question on the whiteboard or paper.

STEP 2: Ask the following questions:

- Why did you pick this location?
- What is the coolest place you have visited?
- What is your favorite part about traveling?

STEP 3: Share these key concepts:

- We are on a spiritual journey to become more like Jesus.
- The Bible is our map for our journey, and the Holy Spirit is our guide.
- As we grow more like Jesus, our lives will produce spiritual fruit as evidence that we are growing in grace.
- When God's love and grace is lived out in our lives, others will see it and they will want to discover God's great love for themselves (Matthew 5:16, John 14:15-16).
- When we trust God, ask God to forgive our sin and keep His commandments, our lives will be transformed to be more like Jesus. Then we will experience His joy (John 15:10-11).
- Struggles produce patience in our lives and we pray to God about the struggles we face, we are able to focus on Him and His goodness instead of our problems. His peace guards our hearts and helps us discover God's perfect peace (Philippians 4:8).
- God created us to do good works that bring Him glory (Ephesians 2:10). As we study God's Word and choose to follow God's plan for us, we will begin to see opportunities in our lives to show kindness and goodness (Galatians 6:10).
- Being faithful is a daily choice to follow God or to do what we want to do. The more we get to know and trust Him, the easier it will be to faithfully follow Him (Psalm 119:105).
- A gentle, self-controlled person chooses a humble and gentle attitude that puts God's desires or another person's needs before his or her own (Luke 10:27).
- We are saved through grace and God's grace continues in our lives as we seek to know Jesus better and to be like Him by studying God's Word (2 Peter 3:18). We can learn how to live out God's grace by spending time with Christians who display God's grace in how they live and act (Romans 1:8-12).

STEP 4: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of discovering how we can be more like Jesus Christ through God's grace.