

Activity 1

Take – Home Fruit Basket Craft

Give each child a worksheet and set of fruit. Have them cut out each aspect of the fruit of the Spirit and then glue that “piece” of fruit into the basket. Make sure to take this time to help them get to know each other and the fruit as they glue them on.

Supplies: Worksheet with basket, set of fruit, glue sticks

Activity 2

Kitchen

Children work together to make a meal for one of the leaders. Have the leaders encourage sharing and cooperation while making their pretend meal.

Supplies: Basket of pretend food, play kitchen (if available)

Activity 3

Fruit of the Spirit Match Game

Put the fruit and virtues out on the floor, fruit side up. Have children take turns turning two over to see if they have a match of “love”, “peace”, “patience,” etc. Two of a fruit will have different aspects on the back.

Supplies: Fruit of the Spirit Match Game

Activity 4

Play-Doh

Children play with Play-Doh, using fruit cookie cutters. Go over each aspect of the fruit as they use the fruit cutters to make shapes.

Supplies: Play-Doh, fruit shape cookie cutters