

Spirit vs Flesh Game

Put two hula-hoops on the ground, side by side. In one hula-hoop, put the picture of a basket representing the fruit of the Spirit. In the other hula-hoop, put the picture people (representing living by the flesh - what WE want to do). Share different scenarios (below) with the children and have them jump into the hoop that describes how the child behaved.

1. There is one last cookie and you asked for it first but your brother really wants it. You give it to your brother. (Living by the Spirit)
2. You are at the grocery store with your mom and you are begging and whining to go home while she is trying to check out. (Living by the flesh)
3. You ask your parents for a new video game and they tell you "No." You stomp out of the room saying, "That's not fair!" (Living by the flesh)
4. Your best friend comes over and wants to play with your brand new truck/doll. You tell him/her "Sure!" (Living by the Spirit)
5. Your brother has your book and you run and grab it out of his hand. (Living by the flesh)
6. Mom is cooking dinner and you offer to help her set the table. (Living by the Spirit)
7. You are playing in the house and bump into a table and break a picture frame. You go tell your mom what happened. (Living by the Spirit)
8. You are playing at church with your friends. A new child walks up and asks to play with you. You ignore him/her and run off with your friends. (Living by the flesh)
9. A new family with a child your age has just moved across the street from you. You walk over and ask them to play. (Living by the Spirit)