

HOMELINK

September 5, 2021

**Note to parents: Coinciding with the 'Fruit of the Spirit in a Time of the Flesh' Sermon Series, our CitiKids are going to be talking about the Holy Spirit cultivates fruit in our lives to help us become more like Jesus. The memory verse for this series is Galatians 5:22-23. We would encourage you to go over this verse with your kids during the next 6 weeks.*

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- Galatians 5:22-23

ONE BIG THING:

When we're afraid, Jesus can give us peace.

REVIEW:

This week at CitiKids, we read "The Captain of the Storm" from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. Adapted from Mark 4 and Matthew 8, this story retells Jesus and disciples in the middle of a huge storm while out at sea. The disciples wake up a sleeping Jesus in a panic. Jesus simply tells the waves to "hush" and the storm is quieted. We learned that just like Jesus brought peace to the storm, Jesus brings peace to us when we're afraid or worried too. We can pray to Him and ask for help.

SONGS:

"Peace Like a River" by St. John's Children's Choir

"The Fruit (Galatians 5:16 & 22)" by Seeds Family Worship

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, thank you for giving us peace when we feel worried and afraid. We pray that as a family we would trust you and know that because you are with us, we don't have to be afraid. Amen."

RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones. You can order your copy here:

https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Storybook-Bible-Every-Whispers/dp/0310708257/ref=sr_1_1?crd=38A09RR5L4OJC&dchild=1&keywords=jesus+storybook+bible&qid=1630452755&srefix=jesus+storybook+bible%2Caps%2C220&sr=8-1

