

HOMELINK

October 17, 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:

Self-control means directing ourselves for the purpose of becoming more like Jesus!

REVIEW:

This week at CitiKids, we read Matthew 16:21-26. We learned that having self-control means being able to direct ourselves for the purpose of becoming more like Jesus. Jesus always did exactly what God the Father wanted Him to do, even when it was really, really hard. Jesus says that following Him can be really hard too. We're often tempted to do whatever we want to do. When we're struggling to obey, we can remember God's Word and ask the Holy Spirit for help.

SONGS:

"God is Good" by the Village Kids

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

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, thank you for perfectly obeying the Father. Because of your perfect obedience, I'm able to experience eternal life with you. Help me to have self-control and to do what you'd like me to do, even when it's hard. In Jesus's name, Amen."

