

FRUIT FINDERS





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: CD and CD Player

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- How did Paul and Silas show they had joy in our Bible Adventure? (They sang about God)
- What’s a time you’ve felt joyful or happy?

Repeatable Phrases: *“I can be joyful!” “God gives me joy!”*

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Sing! Put in the CD and sing and dance about how amazing God is.

The Point: Joy is like happiness, but joy never ends. We have joy because God loves us so very much, and his love never ends. That’s why Paul and Silas praised God, even when their lives were tough. We can always have joy because of God’s love, too.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22- But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

Big Idea: I can have joy no matter what.

Big Idea: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to have joy. Amen.