



Title: Fruits Of The Spirit (AA)

Age range: All ages but specifically designed with children in mind.

Theme / Motivation

The purpose of this area is to begin to explore the fruits and gifts of the Spirit with children and young people. Provide an area with a bowl of sweets (preferably in the shape of fruit!) where the children can invite the Holy Spirit and his fruits, gifts into their lives.

(Biblical References can be found in: Galatians 5 v16 – 26, Corinthians 12 and Romans 12)

Design / Structure

Print out the individual gifts & fruits of the spirit in a large typeface onto pieces of paper. It might be a good idea to write a sentence for each gift and fruit to explain what each one is, in order that the children will understand them all. Stick them to the wall nearby the bowl of sweets. (It might be an idea to place the bowl on a table so it won't get kicked over!) Have a sign saying something like... "As you put a sweet in your mouth pray that you would have one of these gifts from God and think about how you could use it to help others around you."

Materials

Bowl

Table

Signs

Sweets

Ways this could be adapted

As with all of the ideas in the Creative Bank you can develop and try any number of different methods, don't feel you must use the ones we have described. Sweets are generally a great way to get children praying, play to their weakness!

