



DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP

My name: _____

My age: _____

Week 6

Day 1:


Imagine you were hiking from Brisbane all the way to Perth on the other side of Australia!

Answer these questions about your hike:

1) What are the 5 most important things you would bring?

2) How hard will it be?

Easy



Difficult

3) How long do you think it will take? (Circle)

Hours

Days

Weeks

Months

4) What will you do if you make a wrong turn?

5) What might make you want to give up?

Becoming a Christian is like the beginning of a long, challenging hike. You have started on a lifelong journey to follow Jesus. You will need many things for a successful journey as a Christian, things like trust in Jesus, God's Word, and the church. Sometimes, it will be hard, and you might even want to give up. At times you will make a wrong choice, like a wrong turn, and you might end up

somewhere you shouldn't be. The good news is that God will always be with you, no matter what you do or where you go, and He will always love you.

How many people in the world are perfect? _____

If you said zero, you're right!

Even kids who never get into trouble at school or adults who make rules for you to follow are not perfect. Jesus is the only perfect person who ever lived. He came to earth to take the punishment for all the sin of the imperfect people. That means that even though you are a Christian now, Jesus knows you won't be perfect. You will still mess up, but now you trust in a perfect Saviour who will forgive your sins.

Jesus gives Christians grace and mercy when they sin. Jesus provided mercy by taking the punishment for our sins, and He gives grace by offering a free gift of forgiveness.



Learn it

GRACE is receiving a blessing that you don't deserve.

MERCY is not receiving punishment that you do deserve.

Read Ephesians 5:1

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.

An "imitator" is a person who copies someone else. What is the challenge of this verse?



Do it

Find terms from the word bank in the word search!

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L	Y	O	T	X	V	M	F	U	L	S	F	N
G	P	R	A	Y	K	Q	W	B	N	K	E	V

Word Bank

love

confess

acceptance

pray

forgiveness

study

perfect

purpose

grow

ask



Pray it

Thank God for His love for you. Ask Him to help you as you continue on your journey to become more like Jesus.

Day 2:

Read Romans 8:37-39

No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What does this passage teach us about God?

What does this passage teach us about people?

How can this verse encourage us when life is hard or we make mistakes?



Do it

Answer the clues below, filling in the first letter on the inside of the shape. Then fill in each letter in the corresponding shape below to find a message about God!

Another word meaning "forever": E T E R N I T Y

Has 8 tentacles and lives in the sea: ○ _____

A person playing a character on stage or in a movie: ♥ _____

Frozen water is called: △ _____

G O D △ S ♥ L W ♥ Y S
 T H E R E ♥ N D H □ W I L L
 ♥ L W ♥ Y S L O V □ M □ .



Pray it

Praise God for His amazing, unstoppable love

Reflect on this week. What has gone well, what have you struggled with?

Ask God to help you reply on Him as He makes you more like Jesus

Yes! Listen to what God is telling you today and if He asks you to do something, say yes!

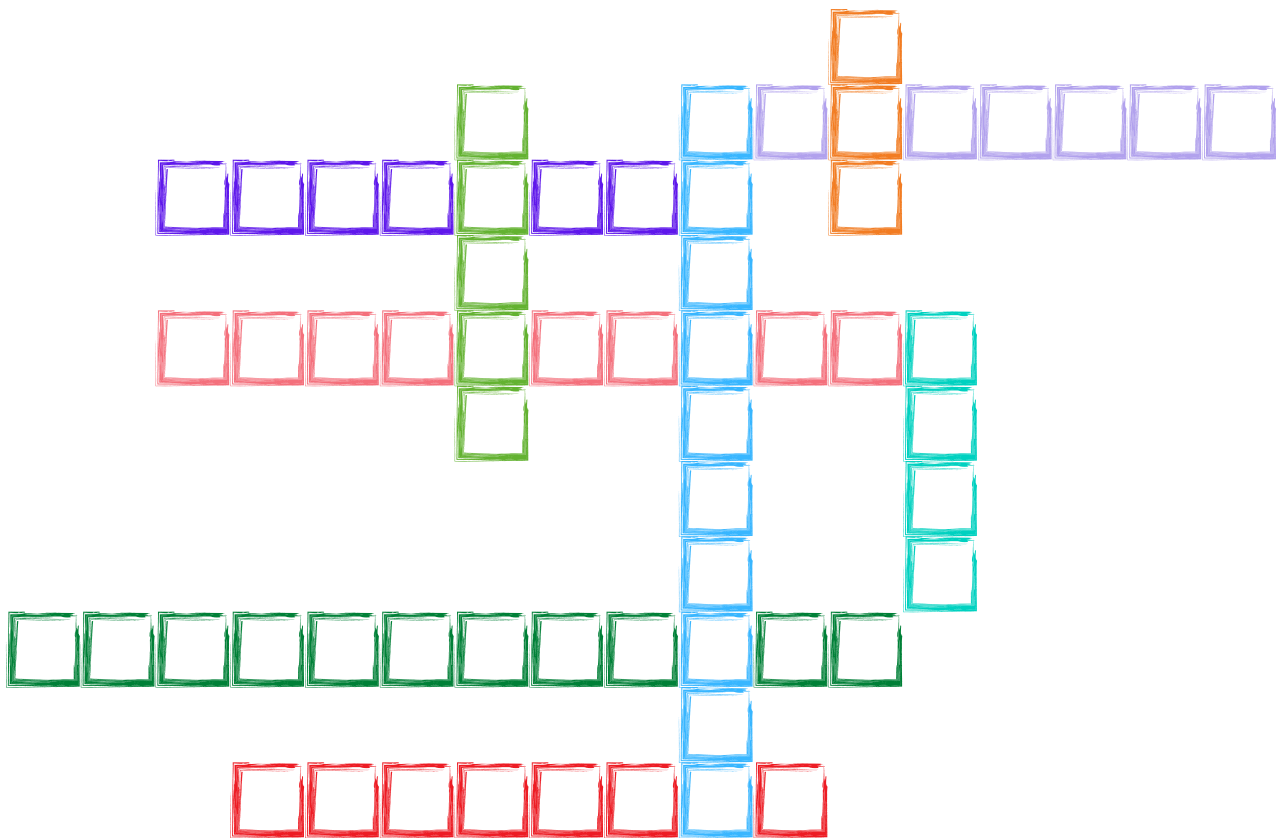
Day 3:

As you follow God and become more like Jesus, your character will start to change too!

Read Galatians 5:22-23

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

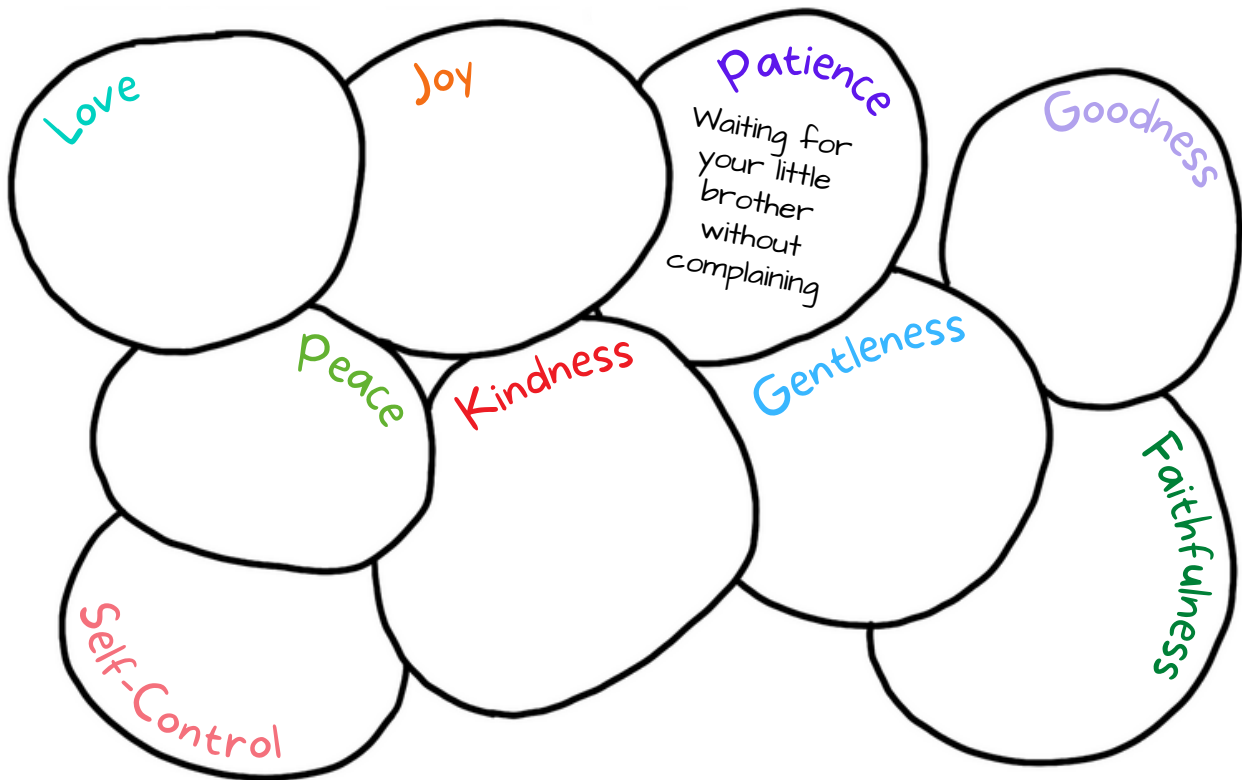
Write the Fruit of the Spirit in the spaces below.



Who makes these "fruit" possible in your life?

 **Do it**

Show me the fruit! Draw or write what each fruit might look like below (one is already done for you).



Which "fruit" do you struggle with the most?

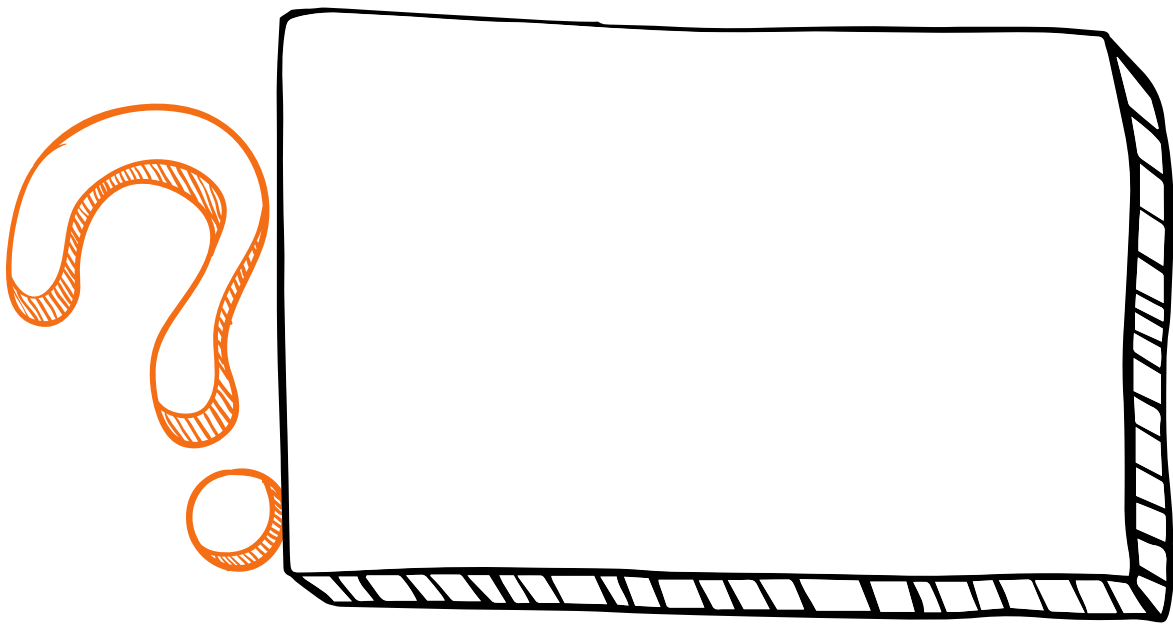
What might help you to cultivate this "fruit" in your life?

 **Pray it**

Thank God that He is everything good and pray that more Fruit of the Spirit will be seen in your life.

Day 3:

Think about questions you may have about life as a Christian. Make a list using the space below or another page. Then sit down with an adult and ask them to help you answer the questions. Before you start, pray together that God would help you understand.



Read Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

What does this Bible passage teach us about God?

What do we learn about people from Jeremiah 29?



Do it

Fill in the blanks with clues from today's Bible verse.

God has for you. He already
 them. God wants to give you
a and a .

When you pray to God, He promises to
 to you. When you seek God

He says, " will find .

You should search for God with

of your .

How do you feel after reading this verse?



Pray it

Thank God that He has an amazing plan for your life and pray that you will always be listening and following Him!