



# CONVERSATION GUIDE

WEEK 4

**BOTTOM LINE: Following Jesus changes how you act.**



## HEAR from God through His Word.

**DO THIS:** Read through Galatians 5:16-25 and lead your students in a conversation around the Fruits of the Spirit.

- ★ Tell your students to open their Bibles to Galatians 5:16-25 and ask someone to read the passage out loud. Tell your students to underline each fruit in their Bibles as you read through it.
- ★ Have a brief conversation about the meanings of each of the fruit so that everyone has a good understanding of each and how they are distinct from each other.

<b>LOVE</b>	<b>PATIENCE</b>	<b>FAITHFULNESS</b>
<b>JOY</b>	<b>KINDNESS</b>	<b>GENTLENESS</b>
<b>PEACE</b>	<b>GOODNESS</b>	<b>SELF-CONTROL</b>

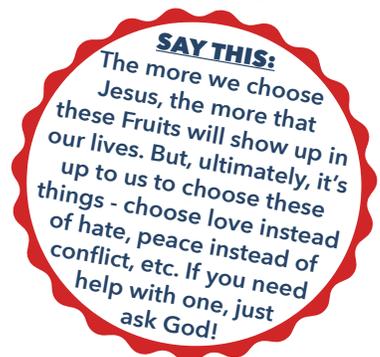
**DO THIS:** Have your students come up with a list of real life fruits that they feel best represent the Fruits of Spirit to help them remember the Fruits.

- ★ Tell your students to open to a blank journal page and make two columns on the page. At the top of one column, have them write "Fruits of the Spirit," and at the top of the other, write "Real Fruits."
- ★ As a group, go through each Fruit of the Spirit and **vote** on a real fruit that best represents it. Have your students write them down in your journal as you go.

## TALK to others about our faith.

**DO THIS:** Lead your students in a discussion about how they see the Fruits of the Spirit in their own lives.

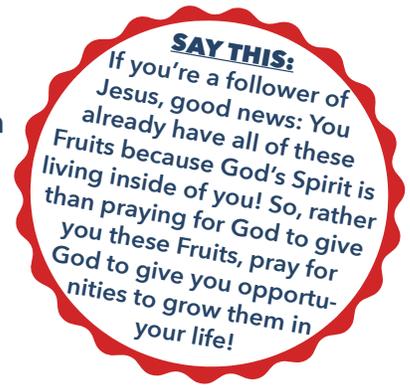
- ★ **ASK:** *Is there a Fruit of the Spirit that seems to come more naturally for you? How do you see this in your life?*
- ★ **ASK:** *Is there a Fruit that is more difficult for you to show? Why do you think that is?*



## PRAY by talking to God.

**DO THIS:** "PEAR" up (get it?) your students and have them spend some time praying for each other.

- ★ Tell them to share with each other the Fruits that they want to see grow in their lives personally and then spend a minute praying for God to help each other grow in those areas.



## LIVE in a way that honors God.

**DO THIS:** Give your students the following **LIVE** challenges for this week.

- ★ **CHALLENGE:** *Make your phone's lock screen a picture of fruit to remind you to choose the Fruits of the Spirit in your thoughts and actions this week.*
- ★ **CHALLENGE:** *Choose a Fruit that you want to focus on growing in this week. In your journal, write down that Fruit along with two ideas for how you could show it this week.*

### ★ MEMORY VERSE ★

*"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!" ACTS 9:22*

