

The Fruit of the Spirit

Mini-Lapbook

Designed for K-8th grades



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How Do I Get Started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper or 110# cardstock. For some booklets, we have suggested specific colors or cardstock. You may choose to use those suggested colors, or you may choose to print on any color that you like.



*** Assembly:

*Folders: We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need between 2 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manilla folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs....they aren't important. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.

*Glue: For the folder assembly, we use hot glue. For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



*Other Supplies: Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!



Ok. I've Gathered the Supplies. Now How Do I Use This Product?

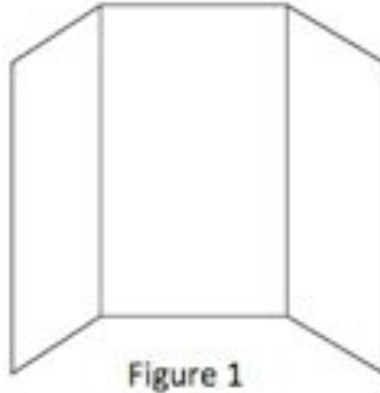
Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

1. **Lapbook Base Assembly & Layout Guide:** This section gives instructions and diagrams and will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and where to glue each booklet into the base. Depending on the student's age, he or she may need assistance with this process, especially if you choose to allow the student to use hot glue.
2. **Student Instruction Guide:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. This section will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study, as well as telling the student which folder each booklet will be glued into.
4. **Booklet Templates:** This section includes ALL of the templates for the booklets.
5. **Study Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher while teaching about The Fruit of the Spirit.

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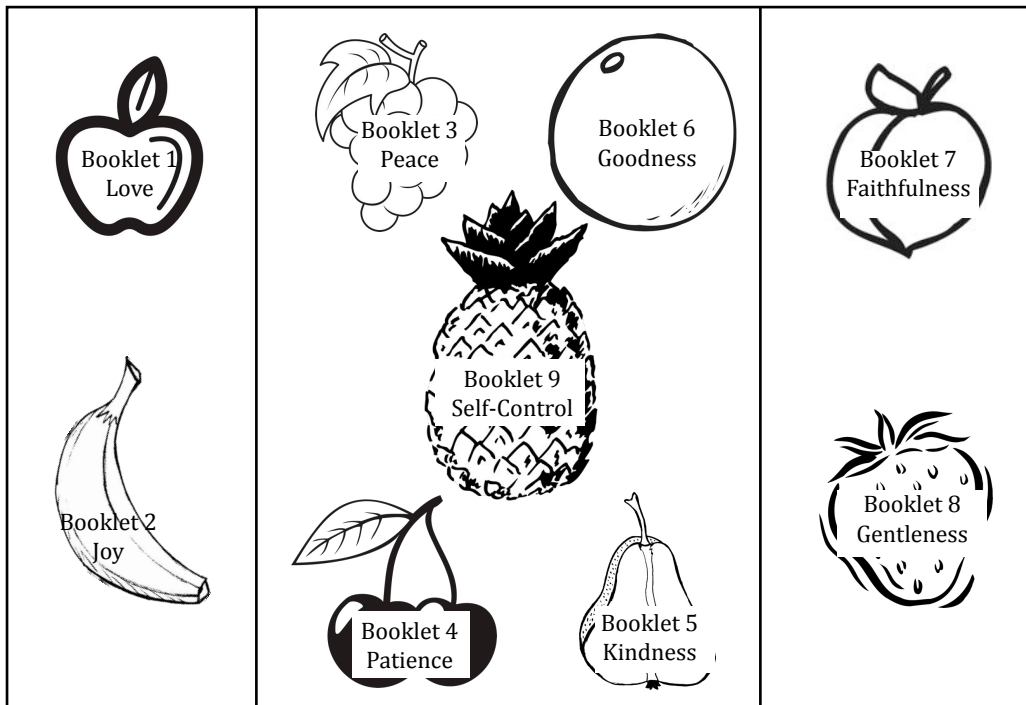
Base Assembly & Layout Guide

You will need a folder of any color. Fold both sides toward the original middle fold and make firm creases on these folds (Figure 1).



This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.

Inside of Folder:



Below you will find pictures of a completed *Fruit of the Spirit* Lapbook. YOUR lapbook will be laid out in the SAME way.

This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put it all together!



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Student Instruction Guide

Booklets #1-9

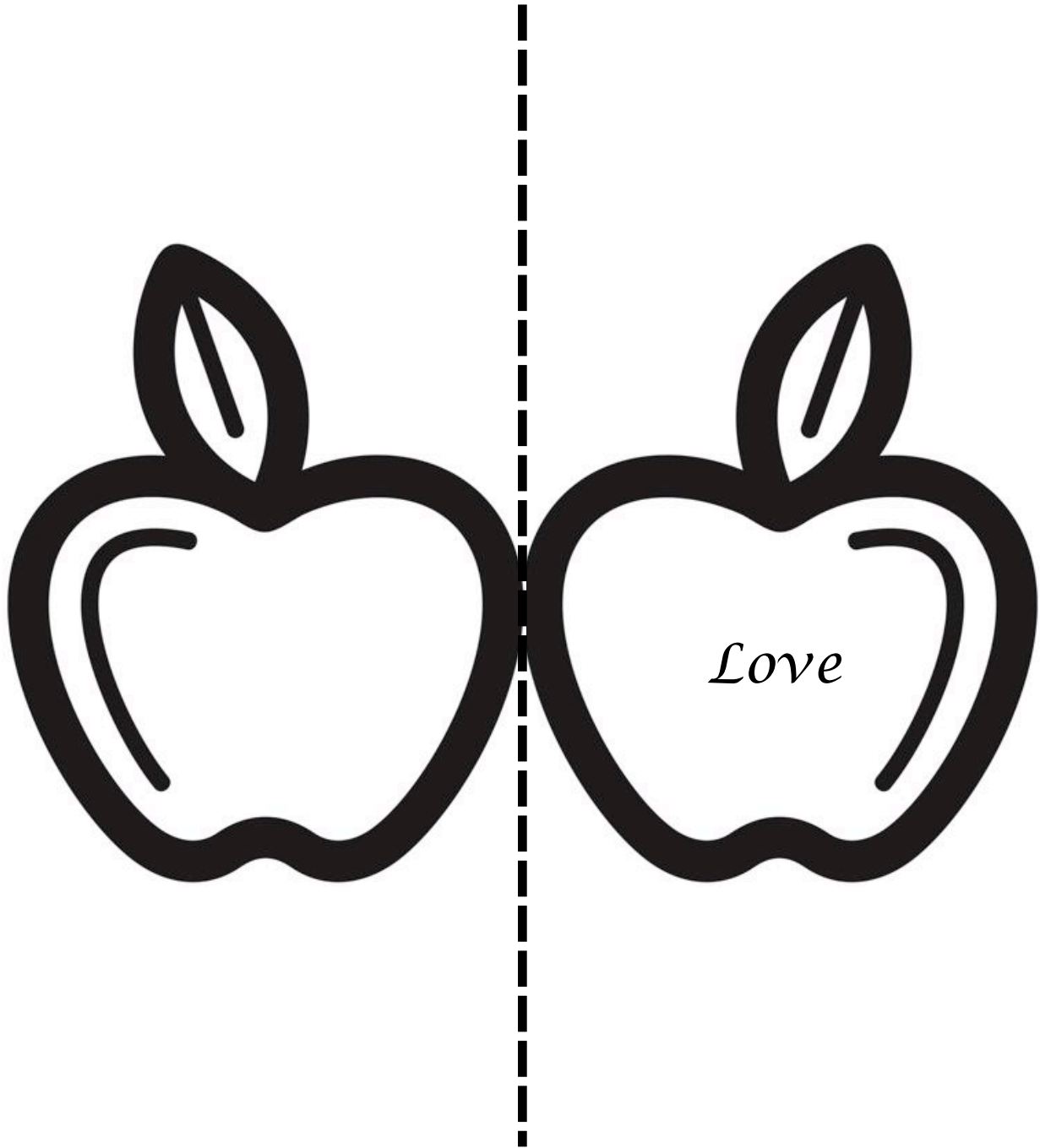
*Booklet Titles: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control

*Student Instructions: Read the Bible Verses provided. Select one or two verses for each "Fruit of the Spirit" and write them inside the booklets. Memorize the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23.

*Completed booklets will be glued into Folder (See Layout)

**Assembly Instructions: Cut booklets out around the outer black line edges. Fold each booklet in half on the dotted vertical line. Glue into folder.

Love



Booklet #1
(Printing Suggestion: Print on RED Paper)

The Fruit of the Spirit Lapbook Study Guide



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Memorize Galatians 5:22-23. This is a famous passage of the Bible identifying what we call the "Fruits of the Spirit." (Note: The above verses are from the New International Version 1984. The newer revision of the NIV replaces "patience" with "forbearance." "Forbearance" is just another word for "patience." You may learn the verses either way.)

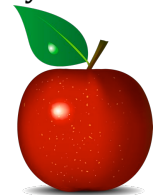
A tree produces fruit. Matthew 12:33 says:

Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

In other words, just as a good tree produces good fruit and a bad tree produces bad fruit, Jesus wants us to produce good fruit in our lives. If we live by the Holy Spirit, Paul tells us in Galatians 5 what types of fruit we should have in our lives. Let's look at some verses for each of these "fruits." Discuss how you can produce these fruits in your life.

Love:

1 Corinthians 13



13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.