

# Fruit of the Spirit - Week 8

Here is a menu of activities,  
for you to choose from over the coming week.

## Theme Overview: **Fruit of the Spirit is FAITHFULNESS!**

This Daily Discovery follows on from the Sunday Session 14th June.

We want to understand that God will never stop loving us or break his promises. We can be faithful to Him and other people, because he perfectly shows us how to be faithful.

### Worship and Encounters with God:

Ideas of songs to enjoy:

“One thing remains” – Jesus Culture

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6\\_KXsMCJgBQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_KXsMCJgBQ)

“Yes and Amen” – Housefires

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EI22G5YpVds>

“Faithful” – Elevation Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmjUiTGdvko>

“Do it again!” – Elevation Worship

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B\\_lnQIITxU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B_lnQIITxU)



As a family tell the testimonies of things you have seen God do in your lives and talk about his faithfulness to you.

## Worship and Encounters cont.

Give members of your family who are not yet Christians the opportunity to invite Jesus to be their Friend and Saviour. Talk about what it means, pray together and have a party!



Write out this description of God's love from the Jesus Storybook Bible – *“God loves you with a never stopping, never giving up, unbreaking, always and forever love.”*

With some worship music on in the background, sit with God and his love, ask him to show you more of this love that he has for you.



Recognise that sometimes we let God down because it isn't always easy to do what we know is right and it isn't always easy to tell people about Jesus. Spend time saying sorry so that there is no shame or regret between you and God. Ask God how he helps you.



Walls of Breakthrough (this is from the session on Sunday) – Write on different pieces of paper things you want to see breakthrough in for yourselves or for friends and family. Lay this around the room like walls around you. Then make trumpets out of paper or get pots and pans and wooden spoons, walk around the walls like the Israelites did in Jericho. Declare God's freedom and faithfulness. Then blow your trumpets and bang your drums and declare God's breakthrough.

## Bible Stories to read & talk about together

### **Genesis 7-9 – Story of Noah, The flood and God's Covenant**

This is the story we looked at on Sunday, look at this again and discuss together.



### **Lamentations 3:22-23**

This is the key verse for this week. Print it out or write it up and decorate it so that it becomes a verse you remember. Ask God to show you the things he wants to release to you.

## Bible Stories cont.

### Acts 5:17-42 – The Apostles and the High Council

Discuss how the Apostles show their faithfulness to God.

What was the danger? What was the reward?



**Psalm 33:4**



**Proverbs 3:3**



**Deuteronomy 32:3-4**



**Psalm 57:10**



**Psalm 145:13**

## Activities

Note: Faithfulness is being dependable, trustworthy and loyal in our relationships with God and with other people.



Rainbow Fruit Pizza:

You will need: Your favourite sugar cookie dough (can use pre-made or homemade), 8 oz. Cream Cheese, 5 TBSP Butter, 1 TSP Vanilla Extract, 2 Cups Sugar, Fresh Fruit (of various colours)

Instructions:

1. Form your sugar cookie dough into balls and follow the instructions on your recipe for baking time & temperature.
2. Allow the cookies to cool completely before frosting.
3. To make the frosting, cream the butter and then add the cream cheese and mix until smooth. Add powdered sugar and vanilla and mix until fully combined.
4. Frost cookies with cream cheese frosting and top with fruit.

## Activities cont.

Faithfulness Necklace: You will need: String and Beads.

Instructions:

1. Read Proverbs 3:3 together.

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”*

2. As you make a necklace of faithfulness with each bead that is strung you can talk about a time that God has been faithful to your family.

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Talk blankets and a picnic outside early in the morning or late in the evening and watch the sunrise or sunset. Talk about how faithful God is to make the sunrise and set everyday. Lamentations 3:22-23

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Paint Rainbows together.

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If appropriate – show wedding photographs of your family and talk about the commitment and promises you made together and why they are important to you.

**Coming next: Fruit of the Spirit - GENTLENESS!**  
**Starting on Sunday 21st June**