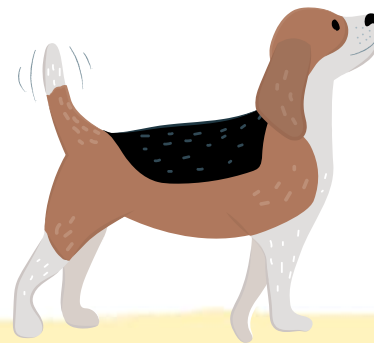


God Creates Us

We Use Our Gifts to Serve God

Your child possesses unique skills and gifts. Take some time to talk with your child about his or her gifts. Point out that these gifts come from God and that they enable your child to serve God's kingdom in ways that no one else can. Have your child think of specific ways he or she can serve God's kingdom. Review the Imagine and Invent handout for service ideas if necessary.



Different Roles in God's Kingdom

To serve the Kingdom of God, we all take on different roles that fit our strengths. Talk with your child about how each member of your family contributes unique gifts and personal qualities to your home life. With your child, pray aloud to God, thanking him for the good gifts he gives each person and asking him to help your child use those gifts for God's kingdom.

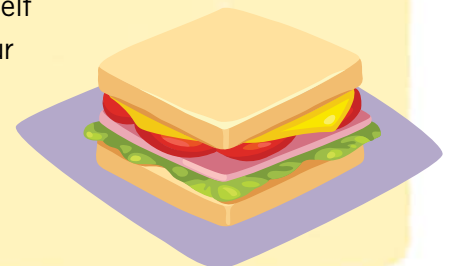


The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit show themselves in our actions. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are

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| <i>love</i> | <i>kindness</i> | <i>self-control</i> |
| <i>joy</i> | <i>generosity</i> | <i>goodness</i> |
| <i>peace</i> | <i>faithfulness</i> | <i>modesty</i> |
| <i>patience</i> | <i>gentleness</i> | <i>chastity</i> |

As you are enjoying an after-school snack with your child, ask your child which Fruits of the Holy Spirit he or she notices in himself or herself. Share with your child specific ways you have seen him or her exhibit the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Name _____

Imagine and Invent

Think of a problem—big or small—that could be solved by an invention you imagine and draw. Be sure it's an invention that would help people carry out God's plan of serving one another. Get creative!



Describe the problem. _____

What does the invention do? _____

How does it work? _____

What is the name of your invention? _____

What does it look like?

How does this invention help people serve God?

