**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON JUNE 14, 2020**

**Here is this week's lesson for our under 5s.**

**Fruit of the Spirit Week 3: Apostles and the High Council**

Hey parents! This week your child will learn about **faithfulness**, which is a Fruit of the Spirit. They will hear the Bible story of the **Apostles and the High Council**, too! Use these questions as a guide to talk over this week’s lesson after they’ve watched the video service.

Video is found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=4HjBmsTPMqc&feature=emb_logo>

1. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
2. In the Bible story, how did the apostles show faithfulness? *They stood up for what was right no matter what! They shared the Good News about Jesus to everyone because that’s what God wanted them to do.*
3. At Skuppeton Farms, what *right thing* did Winston stand up for? *Winston thought Melly wanted him to steal oranges. He knew stealing was wrong. Winston chose to be faithful and do what was right by not stealing!*
4. When you belong to God’s family, who helps you be faithful? *The Holy Spirit!*
5. How can you show faithfulness? *God says what is right and true. We can be faithful to learn what God says by reading a Bible story every day. We can be faithful and tell others about God’s love.*

Pray with your child and thank God for his love and faithfulness. Because of the Holy Spirit, we can show faithfulness, too!

**This week's Elementary Kids Lesson.**

In this week's lesson we hear the story of the apostles at the High Council and it shows us the importance of speaking up, even when it’s tough. It shows us what faithfulness looks like.

The Fruit of the Spirit of faithfulness isn’t always something that comes easy – it takes practice and repetition for it to become second nature. The first time you’re asked to stand up for your faith likely will have its challenges, but the more you do it, the more you’ll see the fruit that comes from faithfulness. When we stand up for what we believe in, we are telling other people who we are: followers of Christ. We are giving other people a chance to know him through our actions.

Video is found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=bwjK859Qz34&feature=emb_logo>

Questions for reflection:

1. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
2. How did the apostles show faithfulness? *They stood up for what was right no matter what! They shared the Good News about Jesus to everyone, wherever they were, because that’s what God wanted them to do.*
3. Why were the apostles faithful to share the message about Jesus? *The apostles knew and loved God. They showed faithfulness because they had the help of the Holy Spirit to share God’s love and faithfulness.*
4. What does it mean to be faithful? *Being faithful means, you will do what is right no matter what. You stand up for what you believe in because it is the right thing to do.*
5. Is it easy to be faithful and do what is right no matter what? What are some things that make being faithful difficult? *It not always easy to be faithful and do what is right. It can be scary to do what is right if other people are telling us no or are mean to us about it. But each time we do what is right and are faithful to God, we become more like him. He will help us. When we belong to God’s family, the spirit God gives is of power, love, and self-discipline.*
6. How can you remain faithful and do what is right? *We can pray and talk to God and ask for his help. We can also talk to other people who love God, too. They can encourage us and help us know what to do when we don’t know what is right*