



BIG IDEA

We can share God's goodness with others.

THE LOOK OF LOVE | WEEK 1 OF 4

Goodness

GOD STORY

Goodness
Galatians 6:1–10

KEY VERSES

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22–23a (NLT)

LEADER TIP

The Look of Love is a two-part series that explores how the fruit of the Spirit are expressions of love. Part 1 highlighted love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness. This second part of the series focuses on God's goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness. Encourage the kids to show love through these fruit as well as through self-control.

My Story

1 | CONVERSATION STARTER (2 minutes)

Lead into today's lesson by discussing what the word "good" means and why the kids do good things. Introduce the Big Idea.

2 | INTRO ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Vote on whether certain things are good or not good, then look at the ways we use the word.

God Story | Life Story

3 | WEEKLY VIDEO (12 minutes)

Watch the video, which includes host, God Story, Key Verses, and Life Story segments. Recap and discuss them together.

My Story

4 | SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY (12 minutes*)

Read and discuss Galatians 6:9–10. Consider ways the kids could share God's goodness with others and how this could produce fruit in their lives.

5 | WRAP-UP ACTIVITY (8 minutes)

Introduce the Key Verses and practise saying them together while passing around a beach ball.

Our Story

6 | DISMISSAL

Connect with parents and give them take-home materials.

*Extend as needed and adjust the timing for other activities.



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My Story

1 | Conversation Starter

SUPPLIES

- None

LEADER TIP

- This is meant to be a casual conversation as the kids arrive. Move on quickly to the Intro Activity so you have enough time for it before the teaching video.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Welcome the kids as they arrive and gather everyone in a group.
- b. Ask:
 - How would you explain the word "good" to someone who was not familiar with it?
 - Why do you usually do something good?
- c. Depending on the size of your group, have the kids share their answers with the people sitting closest to them or with everyone.
- d. Introduce today's Big Idea: **We can share God's goodness with others.**

2 | Intro Activity

SUPPLIES

- Masking tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Before the kids arrive, tape a line on the floor across the middle of your group's space.

LEADER TIP

- If anyone in your group has mobility issues, modify the activity so the kids give a thumbs up/thumbs down or shout, "Good!"/"Not good!"

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Gather everyone along the taped line on the floor.
- b. Tell the kids that this activity will show them how we use the word "good" in more than one way.
- c. Point to one side of the tape and call that half of your space "good". Point to the other side and call it "not good".
- d. Explain that you'll say a list of things, and then the kids will vote on whether they're good or not good by moving to that side of the tape.
- e. Start off by naming things such as ice cream flavours, restaurants, video games, sports, and other activities. After each one, prompt the kids to vote on whether it's good or not good.
- f. Shift to listing ways people treat others (e.g., kicking someone, sharing, helping, laughing at someone, etc.). Guide the kids to vote on each scenario.
- g. To wrap up, emphasize the difference between the two kinds of good: one describes a preference whereas the other describes what is right.
- h. Highlight that God is always good, and **we can share God's goodness with others.**



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God Story | Life Story

3 | Weekly Video

SUPPLIES

- Video file

LEADER TIP

- Sit with the kids and encourage them to focus on the video as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Play the video. It includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Goodness, Galatians 6:1–10)
 - Key Verses segment
 - Life Story (Alicia works at the Restoration Project, a place where adults with developmental disabilities learn woodworking skills.)
- b. Recap the video teaching. Discuss:
 - What are the Key Verses for The Look of Love series? (Galatians 5:22–23a)
 - What stood out to you in today's Life Story? How about the God Story?



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My Story

4 | Small Group Activity

SUPPLIES

- Bibles
- God's Goodness Grows activity pages
- Green tape
- Orange circles
- Glue sticks or tape
- Markers
- Pens

INSTRUCTIONS

- Gather your small group to sit together.
- Discuss:
 - What do you think it means to be good?
 - Why do you think it's good to be good?
- Emphasize that being good is a chance to share God's goodness with others—not to make people like us or think we're awesome.
- Discuss:
 - Why is it important to share God's goodness with others?
 - Is there anyone you don't show goodness to? Why? How can you fix it? (Hint: The answer might be Jesus!)
- Pause to pray right away for the kids who have a tough time showing goodness to certain people.
- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Show the kids how to look up Galatians 6:9–10. Start at the table of contents to find which page the book starts on. Encourage them to help one another find Galatians.
- Read the passage aloud.
- Discuss:
 - How could we encourage one another not to give up doing good?
 - What's one way you saw God's goodness in someone else this week?

- Give each person an activity page, several pieces of green tape, and three orange circles.
- Place the other supplies where everyone can share them.
- Note that when God's goodness takes root in our lives, it begins to grow. It's evident in how we treat others.
- Brainstorm ways we can share God's goodness with others (e.g., being generous with our stuff, being honest, inviting others to join us in activities, etc.).
- Direct everyone to write their favourite ideas on their pieces of tape.
- Guide the kids to stick the tape onto the branches on their activity pages to look like leaves.
- Explain that some trees grow, bloom, and produce fruit.
- Encourage the kids to consider what they might harvest if they share God's goodness with others (e.g., develop better friendships, grow a stronger relationship with God, have more trust with family, experience more joy, kindness, love, and so on).
- Instruct the kids to write or draw their answers on the orange circles to remind them of the fruit they might harvest by planting God's goodness.
- Direct them to glue or tape the circles onto their tree to look like fruit.
- As the kids work on their pages, highlight that as we get closer to God and allow his goodness to take root in our lives, we see his goodness coming out in us. Then **we can share God's goodness with others!**
- Pray for everyone in your small group by name. Pray that they would experience God's goodness and discover how they can share it with others.



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5 | Wrap-Up Activity

SUPPLIES

- Key Verses sign
- Wall-safe tape
- Beach ball

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the sign where everyone can see it.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Gather everyone back together and stand in a circle.
- Read the Key Verses aloud.
- Ask: Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Explain that we believe God is three-in-one: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives in everyone who believes Jesus is Lord!
- Lead the group to say the first part of Galatians 5:22 (NLT) together, "The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives..."
- Guide the kids to pass around the ball. As each person catches it, prompt them to say a word from the list of fruit.
- Repeat and encourage everyone to pass the ball and say the fruit faster and faster each time.
- Chat about a couple of the fruit between each round (e.g., What do you think God's love looks like? What do you think God's joy looks like?).

Our Story

6 | Dismissal

SUPPLIES

- (Optional) Oranges
- Crafts
- Take-home cards
- Key Verses cards
- Key Verses colouring pages

OPTIONAL BONUS

- Consider giving oranges to the kids as they leave. They could share their fruit as a reminder to share God's goodness with others.

LEADER TIP

- Organize the take-home materials so they're easy to access. It may be helpful to sort them before the lesson, then set out any crafts later. Consider having one leader focus on handing out everything.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If parents pick up their kids in your setting, take a moment to share a highlight or two from your time together today.
- Give everyone a weekly take-home card as well as the Key Verses card and colouring page for this series.
- Remind the kids to take their crafts.