



October

The Blessing of Fruitfulness

A series of readings that explore the theme of 'fruitfulness': what happens when God is at work in our lives.

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Psalm 1:1-3

Read the passage together. Find a picture of a tree that is growing beside a river. Does it look healthy? What can we do to stick close to God and stay spiritually healthy?

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Psalm 92:12-15

Enjoy eating some fruit together while you read the passage. What do you think the writer of the Psalm is talking about when he says people can produce fruit?

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Isaiah 27:2-3

Read the passage together. The vineyard in this passage is God's people. Choose a small toy that fits in your pocket and keep it safe there all day. Every time you touch it, remember that God keeps us safe.

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Ezekiel 36:9-11

Draw a busy scene with lots of people and lots of animals. How many can you fit on the page? Read the passage together. Thank God that he knows everyone in the whole world.

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Psalm 107:33-38

Read today's passage while you use water in some way, e.g. washing your hands, watering plants, cleaning the work surfaces. Thank God that he gives us everything we need.

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2 Corinthians 3:18

Read today's passage. Lots of people will be getting dressed up today. This passage is about how we can change on the inside not the outside. Can you think of one way you would like to change to be more like Jesus?

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John 15:5-8

Make something out of fruit, e.g. a smoothie, a banana sandwich, a fruit salad. Ask someone to read the passage while you eat together. What kind of fruit do you think God wants people to produce?

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Romans 12:1-2

Ask someone to read today's passage while you make a colourful pattern on a piece of paper. Ask God to help you live your life in ways that make him happy!

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Colossians 3:12-14

Ask someone to read the passage. Every time something is mentioned that we are to 'clothe' ourselves with or to 'put on' — e.g. compassion — put on another item of clothing.

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Galatians 5:22-23

Read the passage together. Draw 9 outlines of fruit and write a different 'fruit of the Spirit' in each one. Display the fruit somewhere so you can remember what God wants us to be like.

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James 3:17-18

Read the passage together. Can you think of situations at home or school where you could be a peacemaker? What could you do?



6

Ephesians 4:29-32

Read the passage together. Is there someone who has hurt or upset you? Who do you need to forgive?

Do it today.

Talk to them, send them a message or a card.



7

2 Peter 1:5-8

Build a tower. Ask someone to read out the passage. Every time we are told to 'add' something else to our faith, add another layer to your tower. Which thing do you most want to add to your faith?



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2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Read the passage together. Give something away today, e.g. a smile, a wave, a cake! Whatever you give away, do it cheerfully!



9

Galatians 2:20

Read the passage together. Make and decorate a cross so that it reminds you that Jesus loves you.



10

Philippians 3:10-12

Scrunch up some paper into balls and make a goal, e.g. wastepaper bin. Read the passage together. When you get to the part about goals, throw the paper and see how many you can get in the goal!



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1 Corinthians 1:7-9

Ask someone to read out the passage. Every time one part of the Trinity is mentioned – God, Jesus, Holy Spirit – do a jumping jack to remind you that God makes us strong.



12

Ephesians 1:15-17

Read the passage together. Make a list of people that you want to pray for. Perhaps you could pray for a different person each day of the week. Decide to keep praying for these people.



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Colossians 1:9-12

Read the passage together. Go back to the list of people that you wrote yesterday. Beside each name, write one of the prayers from this bit of the Bible, and commit to praying that prayer for that person.



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2 Timothy 4:7-8

Ask someone to read out today's passage. While they are reading, run on the spot. Then ask God to help you keep running with him through life.



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A Vision of Heaven

Biblical passages that give us visions of a broken world made new and of the Christian hope of resurrection.

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Isaiah 65:17-19

Read the passage together. Draw a picture of what you think heaven will be like. What will be there? What won't be there?

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Isaiah 61:4

Read the passage. Find somewhere in your house that needs tidied up or cleaned. Sort it out together. Say thank you to God that one day he will sort out all the things in the world that are messed up.

17

Isaiah 49:8

Play a game of 'Sardines'. One person hides, then when the other people find them, they have to join them in the same space. Once you are all together read the passage.

18

John 11:25-27

Read the passage together. Do you know someone who is sad because someone they love has died? Use these words to pray for them today.

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John 14:1-4

Read the passage while moving between every room in your house! Say thank you to Jesus that he has enough rooms for us all in heaven!

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Luke 24:25-27

Read the passage together. How would you explain everything that happened to Jesus? Why do you think he had to suffer?

21

Luke 24:32-34

Read the passage together. Blindfold someone and put an object in their hands. Can they guess what it is without seeing it? Why do you think the disciples didn't recognise Jesus until he broke the bread?

22

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Ask someone to read the passage out loud while everyone else writes out the word 'HOPE' in bubble writing. Inside each letter of 'HOPE' write some of the things that we can hope for as Christians.

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1 Peter 1:3-5

Read the passage. Draw a picture of a big present. Stick the word 'HOPE' that you made yesterday over the present. Thank God that he has given us a present that will never get broken!

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1 Corinthians 15:19-20

Read the passage. Whenever you feel sad or upset today, say inside yourself, 'Jesus is alive!'

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1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Read the passage together. Make two lists – one entitled 'Earthly bodies' and the other 'Spiritual Bodies'. Write as many things as you can to describe these bodies in each list.



26

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Challenge each other to go and get changed into a new set of clothes as quickly as they can. Who will be first? Then read the passage together.



27

2 Corinthians 5:1

Make a den together in the house, get into it and read today's passage. Thank God that he has given us a home that will last forever.



28

Philippians 3:20-21

If you could be a superhero, what superpower would you have? Read the passage together. What power does Jesus have?



29



Colossians 3:1-4

Form a huddle with the people in your household and read this passage together. Count to 3 and then burst out of your huddle and shout, 'Our lives are hidden with Jesus!'



30

Matthew 6:19-21

Count any money you have in the house and make a wee pile of coins. Say thank you to God that you have money to buy things you need and ask him to help you follow him more closely.

December



1

2 Peter 3:10-13

Read today's passage. It could make us feel scared, but God is going to make a new heaven and a new earth, where there is nothing bad or evil. Talk about what that will be like.



2



Revelation 7:9-10

Read today's passage. Can you translate 'Salvation belongs to our God' in three different languages that aren't your first language?



3

Revelation 21:22-27

Ask someone to read today's passage. While they read, draw a picture of what you think 'the city' described in the passage would look like? What would it be like to live there?



4

Revelation 22:1-2

Read this passage near a river or while you are running a bath or pouring a glass of water. Pray for 'the healing of nations'. What will you include in your prayer?

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