

# LIVE BIG.

## May Bible Verse

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”  
Galatians 5:22-23

### May 3, 2009

#### Ezekiel - Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Go to <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/alpha.html> on the internet. Scroll down and click on the letter “D.” Then find the song “Dry Bones” and click on the title. You can listen to the song with your child and have fun learning to sing it together this week.

### May 10, 2009

#### Fruits of the Spirit (Love, Joy, Peace)

Galatians 5:22-23

Play a hand game with your child. You have three hand symbols to use. For “love” make the letter “L” with your thumb and fingers. For “joy” hold your hand open wide with fingers spread apart. For “peace” make the peace sign by forming a fist and then lifting only the index finger and middle finger. On the count of three, both you and your child will quickly display one of the hand symbols. See how many times you have to do it before you match each other. Ask your child why those three words were important in the Bible lesson this week.

### May 17, 2009

#### Fruits of the Spirit (Patience, Kindness, Generosity)

Galatians 5:22-23

One of the fruits of the Spirit your child learned about this week was patience. Get a jigsaw puzzle and work it together with your child. While you are working on the puzzle, you can talk about the patience it takes to work a puzzle like this. Talk about the patience we can have towards other people. Talk about the patience God has for us.

# May

## May 24, 2009

### **Fruits of the Spirit (Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control)**

Galatians 5:22-23

Help your child learn Galatians 5:22-23 this week by making something to hang up in his or her room. If your child sees the words all week, they will be easier to remember. Take a large paper plate and have your child write in colorful letters "Fruits of the Spirit." Attach some string or yarn to the top so this can be hung in your child's room. Now add a long piece of yarn or string to the bottom of the plate. Help your child cut out nine shapes for the nine "fruits of the Spirit" mentioned in the Bible. Your child may wish to use fruit shapes but any shape will be fine. Write one "fruit of the Spirit" on each shape: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Have your child look at the words each night and see how many he or she can remember. Hopefully by the end of the week, your child will be able to name all nine of them!

## May 31, 2009

### **Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21, 37-47

When Pentecost came, many people from many places gathered together for the celebration. Make a snack mix that reminds your child of all the different people that gathered together. You can mix pretzels, candy corn, raisins, marshmallows, and M&Ms®. God loved all the different people from all the different places. That is what the disciples taught them that day, too - that God's love was for all of them.