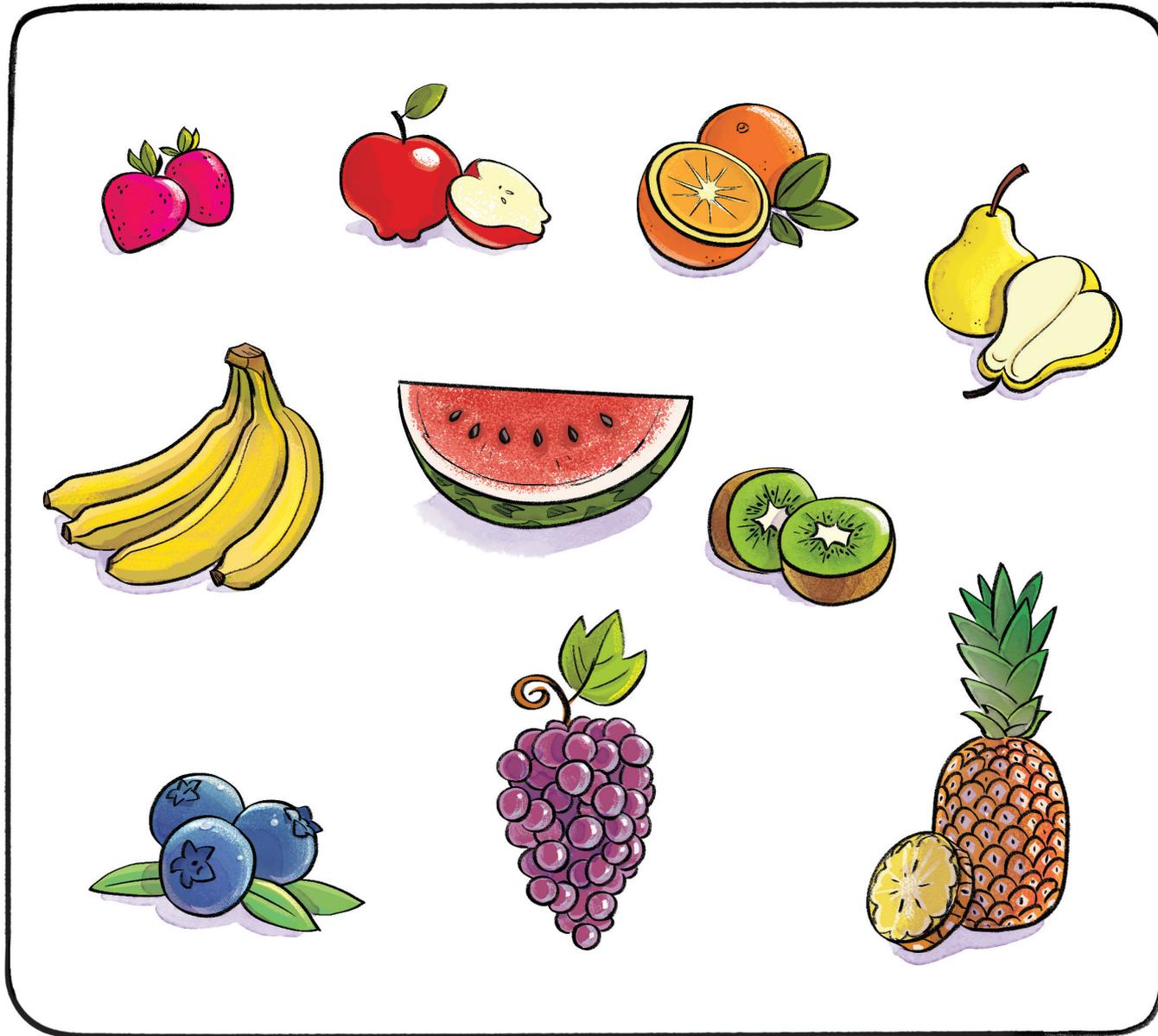


So Much Fruit

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the fruits you have tasted. Draw a box around your favorite.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Moses sent 12 men to look at the land God promised His people.
- Joshua and Caleb trusted God.
- The rest of the Israelites did not trust God to give them the land.
- God said the people would wander in the wilderness.

KEY PASSAGE: Proverbs 3:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why were the Israelites afraid to take the land?
- Why should knowing God planned to give them the land have made a difference?
- What can we trust God to do?
- How is Jesus different than the Israelites and us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Assign each family member a task to make a fruit salad. Invite neighbors over to share the salad. Talk about the fruit-filled land God promised His people.



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Spy the Land

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the 3 bunches of grapes, 12 spies, and 5 grasshoppers hidden in the Bible story picture.



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Joshua and Caleb

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Moses sent 12 spies into the promised land to find out if it was good.
- Joshua and Caleb trusted God to give His people the promised land.
- Ten of the spies thought that the people in the land were too powerful to defeat.
- God was angry that His people did not trust Him and made the people wander the wilderness for 40 years.

KEY PASSAGE: Proverbs 3:5-6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is it sin to distrust God?
- Who got to enter the promised land after the 40 years spent wandering? Why?
- How can we trust God today?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Buy fresh grapes and work with your kids to make jelly or jam. For a simplified process, search online for freezer jam recipes and supplies.



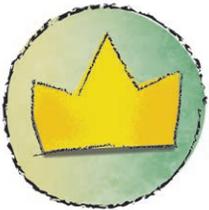
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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.