








Theme: Love Strawberry

Fruits of the Spirit



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| 1 Snack idea | Biscuits, toast or fresh Strawberries or Strawberry yoghurt. | | |
| 2 Craft or Game | Craft: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the resource to cut out chain people so that hearts are between each person – at this stage decorate the people – not the heart shapes between the people, until section 8 – (see resources). Cut sponge into heart shapes or buy heart shaped sponges, dip the surface of the sponge onto a red paint pad to make printed heart shapes. | |
| 3 Lighting the candle | Use the same words as the local school when lighting the candle. | | |
| 4 Welcome | Song: Prayer: | You could use ' welcome everybody ' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves | |
| 5 Collect | Say: A collect is a gathering prayer | The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect. | |
| 6 Bible passage | Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him. | <p>Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.</p> <p>+ Matthew 18:10 – 14 Parable of the Lost Sheep.</p> <p>You could explore this by: YouTube video - Parable of the lost sheep Godly Play - Godly play the god shepherd You could also easily act this story out, using the participants as sheep.</p> | |
| 7 Biblical link | Why it matters | The shepherd in the story Jesus told left the 99 sheep to go and look for 1 missing sheep. I wonder what Jesus wanted us to learn from this story – discuss. | |
| 8 Take away response | Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today? | Think about the people God might want you to show more love to. Perhaps someone at school a friend, a teacher, a brother or a sister. If you have made the chain people craft, add names or draw them into the heart spaces. | |
| 9 Prayer | Say: We say prayers to talk to God ... | Looking at the names you have placed in the heart shapes think of these people as we pray. Dear God, thank you that you love us so much and always will. Thank you that you show us how to love others and we ask that you will help us to get better at showing and sharing that love. Amen | |

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| <p>10 Song</p> | <p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p> | <p>Fruit of the Spirit song by Bob Baxter - You Tube I could sing of your love forever - Delirious The Love song - Cheeky Pandas - You Tube</p> |   |
| <p>11 The Lord's Prayer</p> | <p>Use the same version as the school.</p> | <p>Or ask people to pray using whichever version they know.</p> |    |
| <p>12 Blessing</p> | <p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us, in communion with one another to share the Gospel with others.</p> | <p>May God's love keep us safe, give us peace and make us secure in His care. Amen</p> |   |

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Word
the path of the intellect



Symbol
the journey of mystery



Emotions
the way of the emotions



Action
The road to justice

Symbols for Learning Styles



Visual



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