

**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

New Testament Lesson #163 • Galatians 5:1, 13- 25

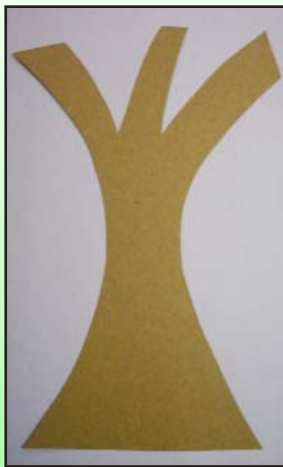
**Fruit of the Spirit Apple Tree**

**Shopping List**

- Blue 18x12 Construction Paper
- Brown Construction Paper
- Red and Yellow craft paint
- 1/2 an Apple for each color of paint (or more if there are a lot of children)

**Needed**

- Glue sticks
- Knife to cut apple - used by teachers only
- Markers
- Scissors
- Paper plates for paint



*Steps 1 and 2*



*Steps 6 and 7*



**Directions**

1. Draw a tree trunk on brown construction paper and cut out.
2. Glue tree trunk onto blue construction paper.
3. Teacher cut apple in half.
4. Pour paint onto paper plates.
5. Dip apple half into paint.
6. Stamp apple onto blue construction paper to start the tree.
7. Continue to dip apple in paint and stamp until the tree is full.
8. Write Galatians 5:22&23 at the bottom of the tree trunk.
9. Wait until the apples are dry and then draw stems and write: Peace, Joy, Gentleness, Kindness, Self-Control, Goodness, Love, Faithfulness and Patience on apples.
10. If there is not enough time for the apples to dry write the beatitudes around the bottom of the tree or write them on leaves and glue them onto tree.

This craft is designed to be made with adult help and supervision.  
Some of the material can be prepared beforehand for easier assembling by the children.