

But the fruit of the Spirit is... (Gal 5:22-23)



In John 15:5, Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit." What sort of fruit? "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **PATIENCE**..."

What is **patience**? It's being willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_, but the Spirit's fruit is **MORE** than that. It's being willing to wait, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ in **God WHILE** we wait. Listen to the way **James 5:7-9** describes **patience**:

Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. See how the farmer \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. \_\_\_\_\_\_ also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

When we walk by the Spirit, connected to Jesus, we'll bear the fruit of **patience**. We'll be willing to wait because we **TRUST** in God. In one of his most famous parables, Jesus said:

"As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear **fruit** with \_\_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 8:15)

## **FOUNDATION STONES**

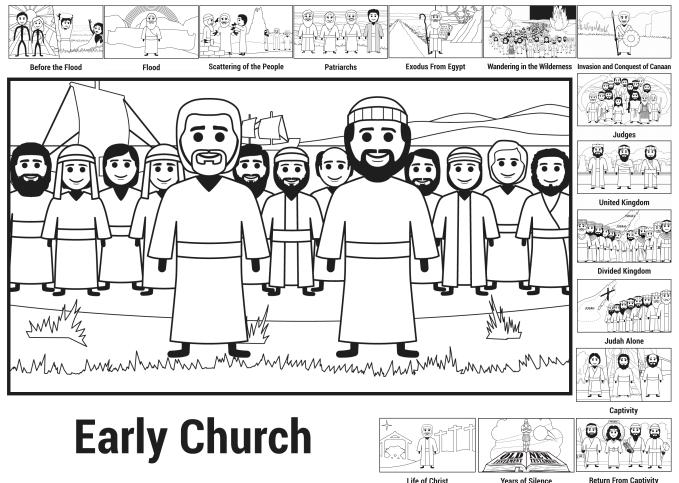
This month, we're working on:

## **TIMELINE** Building Blocks:

All 17 periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline

BIBLE LIST Building Blocks: the fruit of the Spirit and the meaning of each one

## **TIMELINE** Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Period 1-17)



Let's work on memorizing the fruit of the Spirit this month!



