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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Lesson 7.



The fruit of Kindness.



Kindness is the Spiritual fruit that helps others in practical, thoughtful and caring ways. However, many times people are kind to others because they want something in return. Someone may say nice things, just because they want that person to do something for them. This is manipulation, not kindness.

Complete: _____ is the Spiritual _____ that helps others in _____, thoughtful and caring ways. However many times _____ are _____ because they _____ something in return. This is _____, not kindness.

Real kindness is to help those in need, even people we may not like. It means we care about others needs and help them even when it costs us time or money.



True or False ?

Kindness could mean helping someone you don't like. T / F

Kindness will never cost us our time or money. T / F

Unscramble the jumbled words and write underneath to find ways to show kindness. Some letters in each word have been done to help you.

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We need to show kindness in all we think, say and do. It's not always easy; as we may be in a bad mood or the person we are trying to be kind to may be grumpy, rude or mean. We need to ask God to help us be more kind, especially when it's difficult. **Complete:** We should show kindness in all we _____, say and _____. We need to ask _____ to help us be _____ kind, _____ when it's difficult.



The fruit of Goodness.



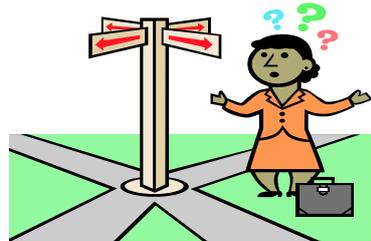
What does it mean to you to be good? Most of us would say that to be good, you shouldn't do anything that's bad. But goodness goes way beyond just staying out of trouble. **Real goodness is doing things God's way, instead of the way everyone else does them.** Complete; Goodness goes _____ beyond just staying out of _____. Real _____ is doing things _____ way, instead of the way _____ else does them.



Look up Romans 12:2 and write it out below.



We show goodness by obeying God, even when it's hard. God wants you to make good choices to keep your life pure and clean so that He can use you for His purposes. Before situations arise you must decide that you will always do what is right and not give into pressures around you, even if everyone else is making bad choices.



Complete; Goodness is _____ God even when its _____. Before _____ arise you must _____ that you will do what is _____ and _____ give into _____ around you.

For each situation below there are two choices. Tick the one that shows goodness.

You're in the park with a friend. Your friend's older mates turn up and start smoking. They pressure you to join them and offer you a cigarette.

1. You take it and smoke so you fit in with the others.
2. You say no and that you're confident of who you are and you don't need to prove anything to them.

Everyone is picking on an unpopular kid in the class. If you are nice to the person you might get picked on too.

1. You know that obeying God means treating others like you want to be treated and that people will respect you for being a kind person, so you tell the others to leave the person alone and you sit with them.
2. You join in with picking on the person so that you can be like everyone else.