



READY TO GO 4 WEEKLY PLANS

DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OUTDOORS TO
CONNECT TO GOD AND NATURE

bible verse and
theme

GAMES

Wondering,

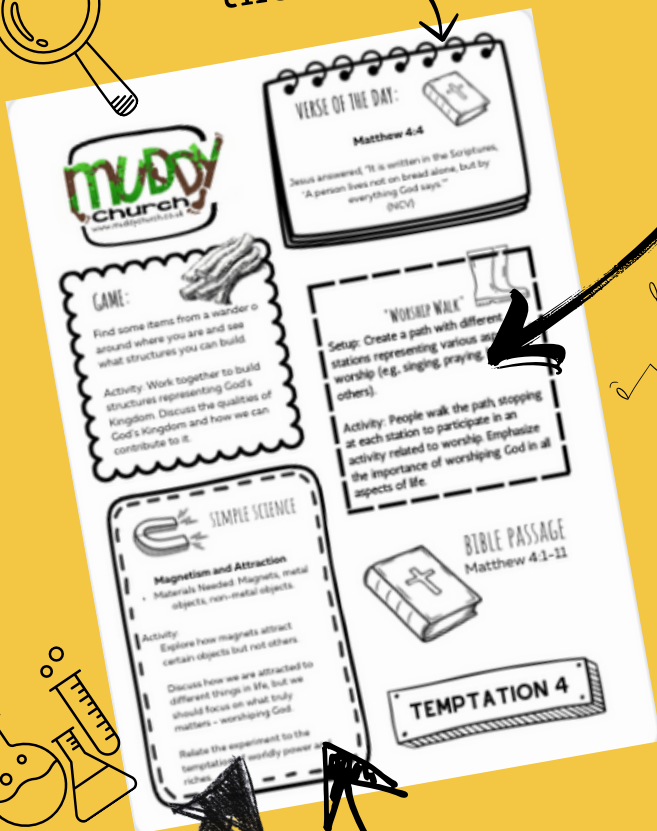


PRAYERS

SCIENCE

activities

Crafts





VERSE OF THE DAY:



**"I PLANTED THE SEED,
APOLLOS WATERED IT, BUT
GOD HAS BEEN MAKING IT
GROW." -
1 CORINTHIANS 3:6**

GAME:

Leader calls out
"sun" (stretch tall),
"rain" (curl down),
"wind" (sway),
"harvest" (jump up).

Think about what
happens if we don't
have any of these.

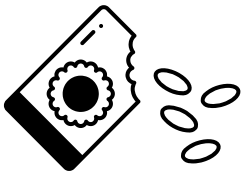
GAME:



Seed Relay -

Carry "seeds" (marbles or
beans in spoons) across to
plant them in a pot.

Who can win?



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Gather together some
seeds.

Compare different seeds
with magnifying glasses.

What do you notice?
Perhaps you can draw
them?

Can you see anything in the
seed to show what it will
grow into?





THOUGHT

Seeds look so small and ordinary, but inside is amazing potential. Just as a tiny seed grows into something great, God helps us grow in faith and love.

WONDERING:

WHAT DO SEEDS NEED TO GROW?

HOW DO WE GROW IN KINDNESS, PATIENCE, OR FAITH?

SILENCE

Mindfulness Activity:
Quietly hold a seed in your hand. Notice its size, texture, and imagine the life hidden inside.



PRAYER

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR SMALL BEGINNINGS THAT GROW INTO SOMETHING WONDERFUL.
AMEN.

MAKE PAPER SEED PACKETS TO TAKE HOME.

THE TEMPLATE IS ON THE NEXT PAGE OR YOU COULD USE MINI ENVELOPES AND DECORATE THESE



CRAFT



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Decorate plant pots and sow seeds. The paper plant pots are cheap and easy to draw on, you can even make these yourself.

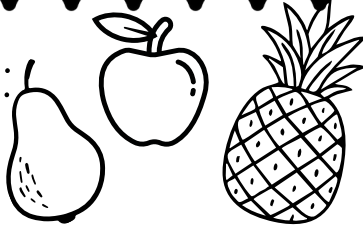


VERSE OF THE DAY:



"The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness
and self-control."
- Galatians 5:22-23

GAME:



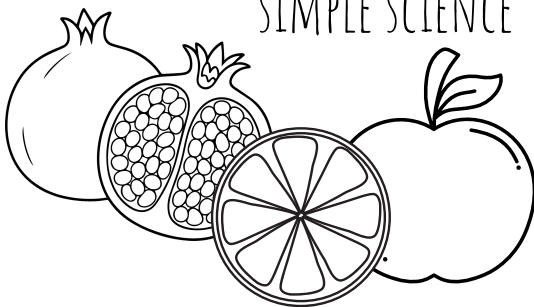
Hide some fruit
around your area.
You can then use
this for the
mindfulness
activity or for taste
tests.

"Fruit Basket" - Mark out
areas with different fruit
names, it could be a hoop,
square or area.

When the music stops shout
out a fruit and people have to
try to get into the area.

GAME:

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Slice open fruit to look at
seeds inside.

Look at the shapes, smell
the fragrance of the fruit.

Can you see how the fruit
grew?

How many seeds can you
see?



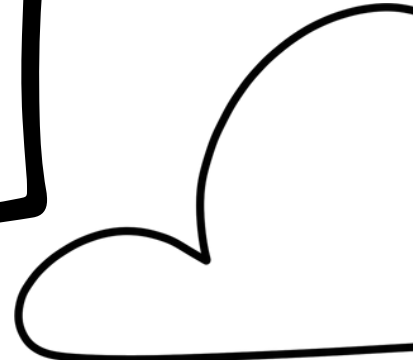


THOUGHT

Just like fruit grows on trees when they are healthy, good qualities grow in us when we follow God. Love, joy, peace, and kindness are God's fruit in our lives.

Wondering:

Which "fruits of the Spirit" are easiest or hardest for you?
Why do we thank God for fruit?



SILENCE

Pass around different fruits. Smell, feel, and taste (if safe). Notice colours, shapes, flavours.

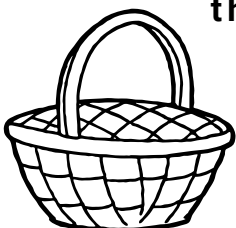
PRAYER

God,
thank you for all the different types of fruit, the colours and shapes. Please grow good fruit in us so we can bless others.



Weave paper or natural-material fruit baskets.

For a simple option take a paper plate, fold in half and add a handle. For more ability start with a rectangle shape with edges cut and folded up. Then weave strips of paper into this.



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Take a selection of fruit and make fruit kebabs using skewer sticks. This can be a great time to encourage trying new flavours or for the simplest of cooking skills.



VERSE OF THE DAY:



"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." –
Matthew 9:37

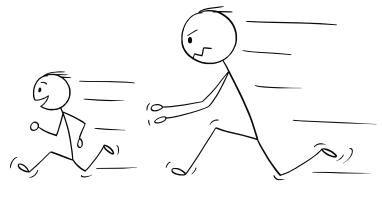
GAME:

Harvest Relay –
This takes some preparation to collect some items - leaves, pinecones, acorns, stones, sticks, etc. Challenge people to collect and sort "crops" (balls, cones, beanbags) into baskets.

Scarecrow Tag

One player is the farmer and has to tag people. They freeze into a scarecrow and can't get free until someone runs under their arms.

GAME:



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Explore soil with magnifying glasses - look for worms, beetles, and insects that help farmers.

You could look directly onto the floor or collect some soil in a glass container. Take care where you get this from and to replace it.

harvest

THE WORK OF HARVEST



THOUGHT

Harvest takes teamwork. No one can bring it in alone. In the same way, God invites us to work together in kindness, sharing, and spreading His love.

Wondering:

Why do farmers need help to bring in the harvest?
How can we help God's work in the world?

SILENCE

find a space to sit and see
what you can notice
growing around you.



PRAYER

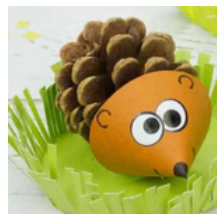
Lord of the
harvest, help us
work together to
bring joy and hope.
Amen.

MAKE MINI SCARECROWS
FROM STICKS, FABRIC
SCRAPS, AND STRAW.

YOU COULD USE LOLLY
STICKS OR STRAWS FOR
THE FRAME, TIE
TOGETHER WITH STRING
OR COTTON.



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Pinecone Hedgehogs

Collect a pinecone and lie it on it's side.
Cut out an oval and attach this to the bottom of
the pinecone.

Then take a small piece of paper to make a
cone, glue this to the base of the pinecone for
the hedgehogs face.



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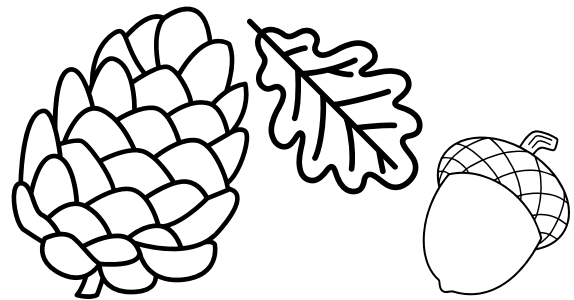
"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE
ENDURES FOREVER."

— PSALM 107:1

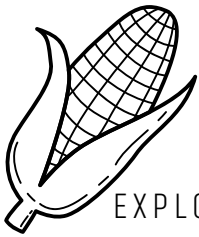
GAME:



"Pass the Pumpkin" – Like hot potato, but when the music stops, the person holding it shares one thing they're thankful for.



Gathering Game -
Collect natural items
(leaves, pinecones) in
teams to "fill the barn."

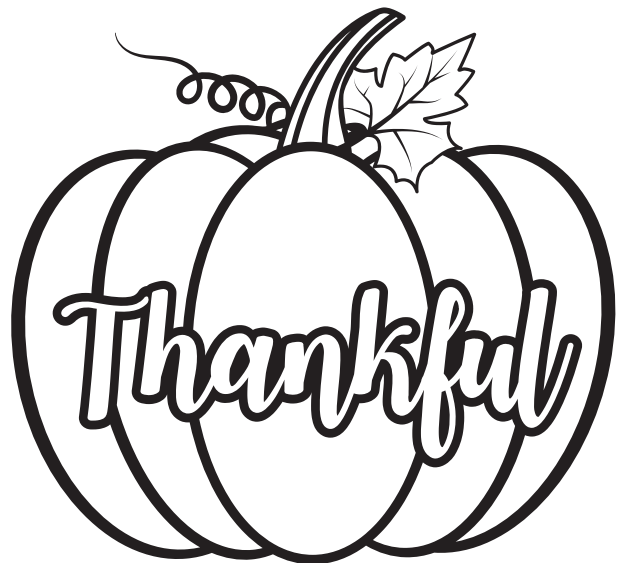


SIMPLE SCIENCE

EXPLORE CORN

(COUNT KERNELS, COMPARE SIZES). LOOK AT THE COB AND IF POSSIBLE REMOVE LEAVES SO YOU CAN SEE THE COMPLETE COB. SEE HOW GOD HAS PROTECTED THE KERNELS..

OPTIONAL: POPCORN OVER A CAMP STOVE (WITH SAFETY).



THANKFULNESS & SHARING



THOUGHT

Harvest is a time to pause and say thank you. Everything we have—food, friends, love—comes from God. When we are thankful, we learn to share more freely.

Wondering:

Why do we celebrate harvest with thanksgiving?
How can we share God's gifts with others?

SILENCE

Hold a pumpkin or a pinecone. Feel the texture, the weight, think of the shapes of life.



PRAYER

GOD,
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GIFTS.
HELP US TO SHARE
WITH JOY.
AMEN.

Create "Harvest Hands"

— trace hands on paper,
write something you're
thankful for in each
finger.



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Make "Thankfulness
Garlands" - decorate
leaves (paper/card)
with words/pictures
of thanks and string
them together.