

# Roots & Fruit

## scripture for week 8

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

## message for the week

Our adventure brings us to the final and most exciting stage of growth; The Fruit.

Two of the most significant things that occur with the fruit are **identification** and **multiplication**. Most plants are not easily identifiable except by their fruit. And, within that fruit lies the seed that will result in the reproduction of that plant.

When we are rooted and abiding in Christ, we will bear the fruit of the Spirit which contains the seed of who He is for others to see and experience. Through our obedience and love for Him, He will grow us into people who reveal who He is, and sow His Word and His love into others' hearts so that they may grow in Him. As the seed is sown into new hearts, the process begins again and multiplies.

## activity for the week

This week we are going to create artwork with our pressed leaves and flowers from Lesson 2.

Using your leaves and/or flowers, create a picture of fruit with seed. There are no rules. You may create in any way that you would like. Stick your design onto a page (preferably hard board) and display it where you can see it often. Write the above scripture on the page. Use this picture as a reminder to continue abiding in the Word and allowing God to sow His Word and love into the hearts of others, through you. May there be many fertile hearts that receive the seed that you sow, and grow to love God as you do.