Day 1: Love

Read Galatians 5:22-23.

These verses tell us about something called the Fruit of the Spirit. Today, we'll be talking about Love.

Do you know someone who loves you?

(answers will vary)

Can you tell me someone you love?

(answers will vary)

Do you know what it means to love others?

(answers will vary)

Did you know that true love isn't about how you feel? Love is something you do. In fact, you can continue to love someone even when they have hurt your feelings or don't act like they love you back.

God loves <u>us</u> like that. Even when we aren't doing the right things He still loves us. In fact, He loves us so much, He wants us to be a part of His family.

You love your family very much, don't you?

Well, God wants you to love Him too, and when you love God you also love others... even those not in your family. God wants us to show His love to others here on earth.

Can you think of some ways we can do that?

(answers will vary)

Let's pray:

Dear God,

Please help me to show Your love to others. Help me to love others even when they don't act like it and I don't feel like it. Thank you for loving me.

Amen.

Add Love to the Fruit Basket.

Listen to the **Fruit of the Spirit** song from <u>Scripture Memory Songs</u>. Introduce and explain the **Fruit Chart**.