

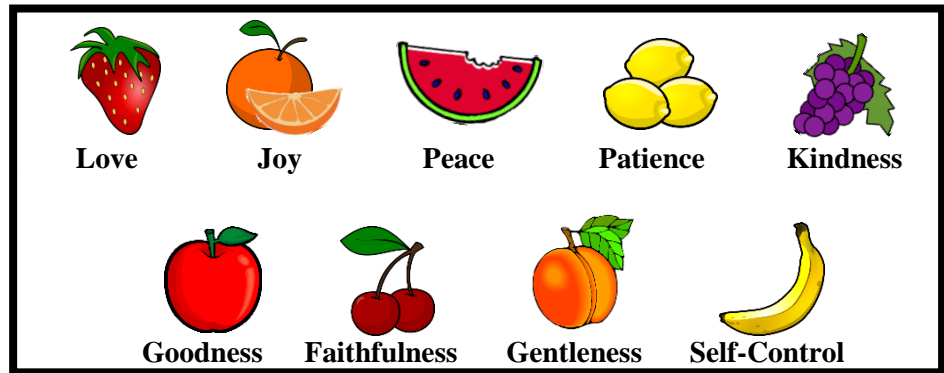
What a great time we all had at VBS! We learned that a Parable is an *Earthly Story with a Heavenly Meaning*. And, we got to see 4 of the **Parables of Jesus** come to life.

- The Sower
- The Wheat & The Tares
- The Prodigal Son
- The Rich Fool

We also learned that the *Fruits of the Spirit* are not real fruits.


They are qualities that we all need to have. They show us how we should treat one another. Farmer Berry helped us learn all of the *Fruits of the Spirit* with his *Fruits of the Spirit* song. And, he told us about some real fruits that remind him of each of the *Fruits of the Spirit*.

Do you remember what they were?




And, don't forget about Mr. Blue and the nightly contest at the Farmers' Market! Congratulations to each of the farmers who won a Blue Ribbon!


The Biggest Tomato Contest
Winner: Farmer Red
What You Sow is What You Reap
 (Galatians 6:7)




The Best Bread Baker Contest
Winner: Farmer Gray
A Little Leaven Makes A Big Difference
 (Matthew 13:33)



The Most Lively Sheep Contest
Winner: Farmer Brown
Every Sheep is Important
 (Luke 15:3-5)



The Most Corn Contest
Winner: Farmer Green
The More You Sow, The More You Reap
 (2 Corinthians 9:6)



Let's keep studying the **Parables of Jesus** to see what other exciting things we can learn!

And, if you see Farmer Green's scarecrow roaming around the building, be sure to let him know. That scarecrow has disappeared again!

