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MAY PLAYLIST

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself. There is no law against things of that kind.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Watch [THIS VIDEO](#) on the Sermon on the Mount.
- Grown-ups – Enjoy [THIS ARTICLE](#) from Richard Foster on what does it mean to live a holy life- it's not what immediately comes to mind.
- Read to your kids “The Singer” in the *Jesus Storybook Bible*, pages 228-235 or 261 “The Sermon on the Mount” in *The Children's Bible in 365 Stories*, page 299.
- Color [THIS PAGE](#) to help learn Galatians 5:22-23– The Fruits of the Spirit.
- Learn the Fruits of the Spirit kinesthetically by using the ASL signs found in [THIS VIDEO](#).

RESERVOIR FAMILY QUESTIONS

Watch for daily Reservoir family discussion questions on [FACEBOOK](#).

PRAYER FOCUS

This month in LGK our focus is using prayer beads to pray for others, yourself and the way Jesus taught us to pray. Using concrete objects and colors allow kids to explore prayer in an active hands-on manner. Our hope is using these beads will allow kids to draw closer to God as they pray for themselves, others and with the words of Jesus. Our elementary children were mailed all the supplies; extra supply packs are available at the Sunset Drive entrance and are also part of preschool Snack and Story packets.

REACH OUT TO THE WORLD

We are partnering with Water Africa this month to participate in a hands-on way to help provide clean water to Zambia through World Vision. We invite your family to participate either in the 14th annual Walk for Water on May 8th at Foothills Park (all protocols followed) or take a self-guided walk with your family sometime this month. Participating in either the fun, family friendly walk on 5/8 or doing your own walk gives kids an opportunity to learn experientially what it means to love neighbors as ourselves regardless of where those neighbors live.

All information regarding the walks and registration information may be found [HERE](#).

LITURGICAL SEASON

During this month we continue to move through the season of Easter which ends on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday.

The word “Pentecost” means 50th day and occurs 50 days following Easter. In the Pentecost story found in Acts 2: 1-13, the Holy Spirit appeared as a burning fire in the house where the disciples had gathered. The unseen power of God moved among those gathered and filled them, creating something new – people who witness in word and deed to the risen Christ. It's really the church's birthday! You'll see many in our church wearing red on that Sunday symbolizing the fire of Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church and to each of us.

Following Pentecost, we move into Ordinary Time which reminds us that being a follower of Jesus is lived out every day and we experience growth in normal life.

SONGS

Watch for a new sing-a-long with Mark & Leslie on [FACEBOOK](#) and [YOUTUBE](#).