

# FRUIT Skit

Characters

1. Child (seen)                      2. GOD (unseen)

Props: White board and markers or large poster board a Book of Mormon and Bible

**All Children:** “Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name.”

Child \_\_\_\_\_: Thank you God for taking care of us and loving us. Praise you Lord!

**GOD:** You’re welcome.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_ : Create in us a clean heart, so we won’t sin against you.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_ : Please show us the bugs and weeds in the garden of our hearts so we can repent.

**GOD:** I will.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: And, thank you for helping us to remove the rocks of unforgiveness in our hearts.

GOD: You are welcome. Do you have fruit?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: What? Fruit?    **Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Like apples and bananas?

GOD: Not quite. Fruit in the scriptures is a little bit different. Can you spell it?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: I can! I. T. — it. ( laughs at his own joke )

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: He means can you spell fruit!

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: I can! Let’s see... (write on a poster or white board)

F.

R.

U.

I.

T.

GOD: Good! Now, there’s a word that goes with each letter. Do you know the first two?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Forgiveness?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: **Repentance?**

GOD: Good! You're on the right track.

(Write on board next to F. and R.)

F orgiveness

R epentance

GOD: The next word is what you have to do to open something that is locked.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: **I know! Unlock!!**

GOD: Yes! Unlock.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Oooh. Forgiveness and Repentance Unlock...

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: This is like a treasure hunt!

(Write Unlock on board next to U.)

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: But, Unlock what?

GOD: Here's your next clue. The scripture says, "I would that ye should repent and forsake your sins...or ye can in no wise INHERIT the kingdom of God." Did you catch the word?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Inherit!

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: We inherit the Kingdom because you are the King

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: and we are your children, right?

GOD: Right! (Write "Inherited")

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Okay, so... We have Forgiveness and Repentance Unlock  
Inherited...

Child \_\_\_\_\_? Inherited what?

GOD: One more clue. Proverbs 15:6, the first part of the verse.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Hmmm. Here it is, "In the house of the righteous— wait, righteous means repented and forgiven, right?"

GOD: Right.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Ok. "In the house of the righteous is much **treasure**"

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: TREASURE!

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: How exciting! (Write Treasure.)

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Wow! Wait. What is the treasure?

GOD: The first one is in the scripture we read. It said IF YOU DON'T repent, you won't inherit it.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Ohhh! The Kingdom of God!

GOD: Yes! That is life with me and others who love me.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Wow! What else?

GOD: Ephesians 5:9 says the Fruit of the Spirit is in all what?

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Ummm. Let's see...goodness, righteousness and truth! But what is fruit? I still don't get it.

GOD: Look up Galatians 5:22

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: I have it. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: Wow!! 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9! That's a lot of fruit!!

GOD: That's right! You are known by your fruits. If you have this fruit, people know that you are my children and that I am your King!

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: So, after I forgive someone and I feel so much joy way down deep that bubbles up, that's a Fruit of the Spirit?

GOD: Yes! That's it!

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: And when I love people so much I want to share or be kind to them, that's a Fruit?

GOD: Absolutely! You've got it. Fruit is for sharing. It doesn't do any good just staying on the plant.

**Child** \_\_\_\_\_: But, I don't feel that way all of the time.

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** Me neither. I don't always have fruit. Sometimes, I'm selfish and grumpy.

**GOD:** Yes, all of my children are like that sometimes. But when you don't have fruit, you know what to do, right?

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** I think I know! Forgiveness and Repentance Unlock Inherited Treasures.

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** Yeah, We need to spend time with you, pray, repent and forgive all over again.

**GOD:** That's right! Just like a plant that needs to be watered and taken care of, you have to tend the garden of your heart. A healthy plant produces fruit. A healthy heart produces fruit. Fruit is for sharing and living in my Kingdom.

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** Wow! I want to share your fruit!

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** I want to live in your kingdom!

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** Me too!

**GOD:** Great! Just remember, the fruit comes from My Spirit inside of the garden of your heart. I grow it in you.

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** You grow it?

**GOD:** Yes, Love comes from me. So does joy, peace patience and all the rest.

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** And all we have to do is let your Spirit live in the garden of our hearts?

**GOD:** Right!

**Child \_\_\_\_\_:** Wow! Thanks for the treasure and the fruit!

**GOD:** You're welcome. There's more treasure to discover, but we will save it for another time.

**All children :** There's more?

**GOD:** Of course. There's always more!