



Love



Joy



Peace



Longsuffering



Gentleness



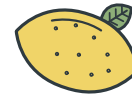
Goodness



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The Fruit of the Spirit

Printable • Galatians 5:22–23

wall art, 10 coloring pages, fruit cards & a 9-week challenge

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

GALATIANS 5:22–23 (KJV)

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worksheet
+ answer key

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How to Use This Printable

- 1 Print** Print at 100% / "Actual size" on plain paper, or on white card stock for the wall prints and fruit cards.
- 2 Color** Color the poster or one fruit a day. Each coloring page has the KJV word and a verse that uses it.
- 3 Grow** Take the 9-week challenge on page 18: one fruit each week, a verse to read and one thing to try.
- 4 Check** Children can fill in the missing words on page 19; the answer key is on page 20.

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IDEAS FOR HOMES, CLASSES AND CHURCHES

- Sunday school and homeschool: one fruit a week for nine weeks, with its coloring page, card and verse.
- Frame the Galatians 5:22–23 print or the color chart for a kitchen, classroom or child's room.
- New Year: start the 9-week challenge on the first Monday of January and finish in early March.

All Scripture is from the King James Version, word for word. The nine fruit keep their KJV names (longsuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance); page 16 gives the words many modern Bibles use.

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

GALATIANS 5:25 (KJV)



GALATIANS 5:22-23

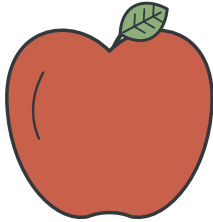


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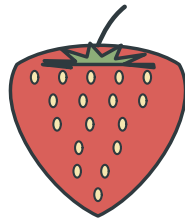
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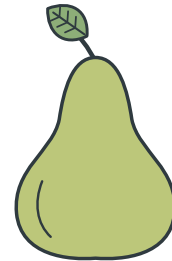
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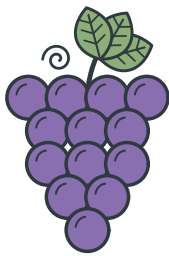
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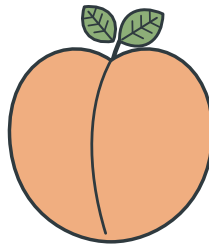
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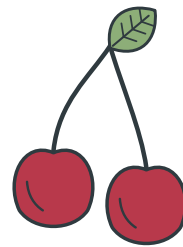
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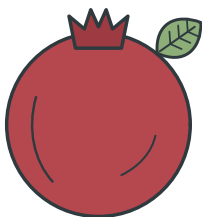
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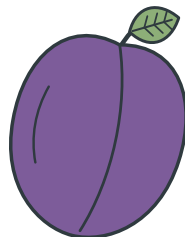
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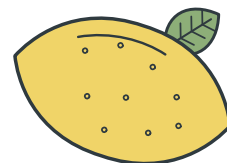
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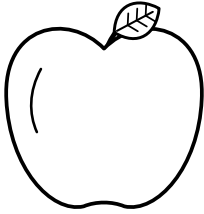
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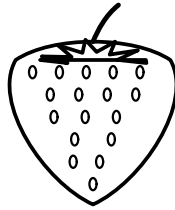
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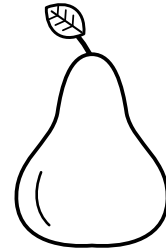
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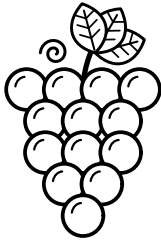
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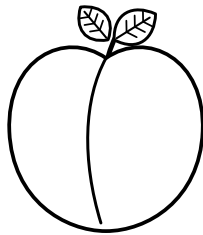
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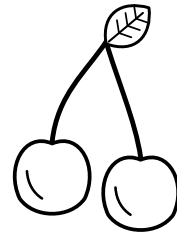
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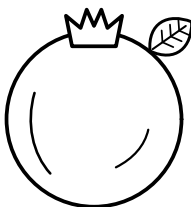
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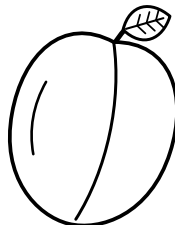
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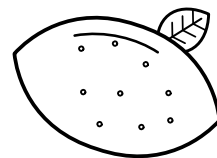
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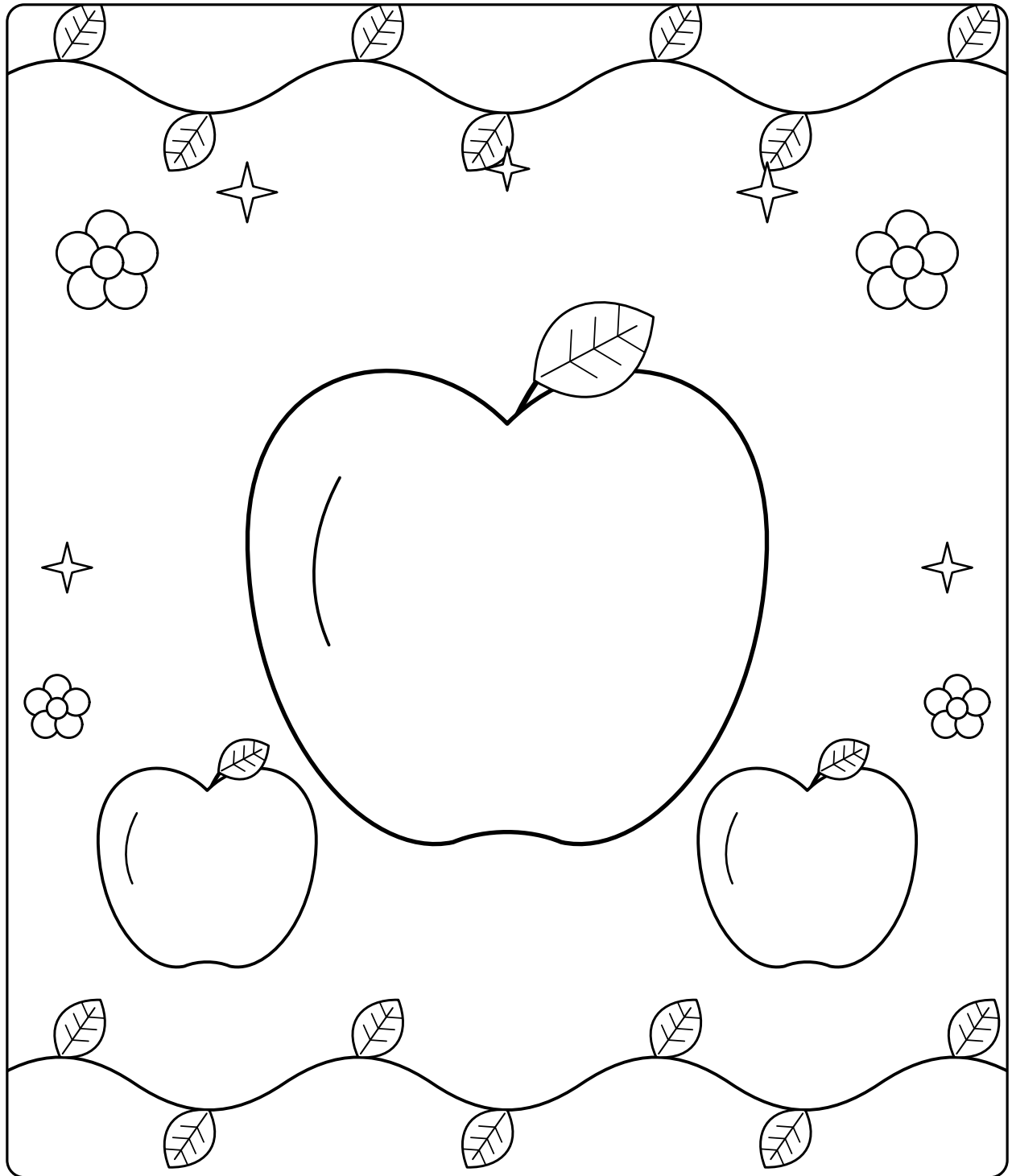
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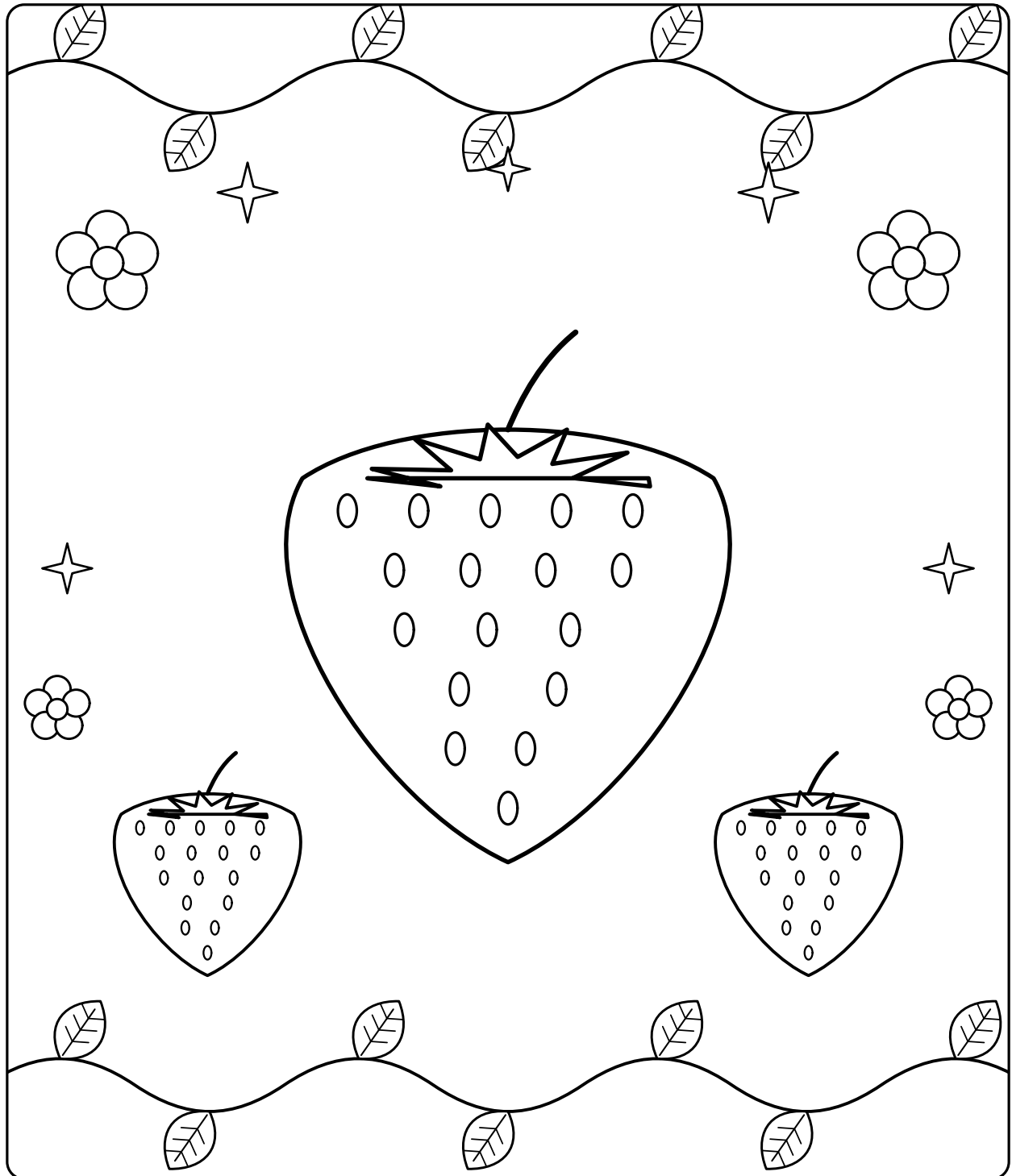
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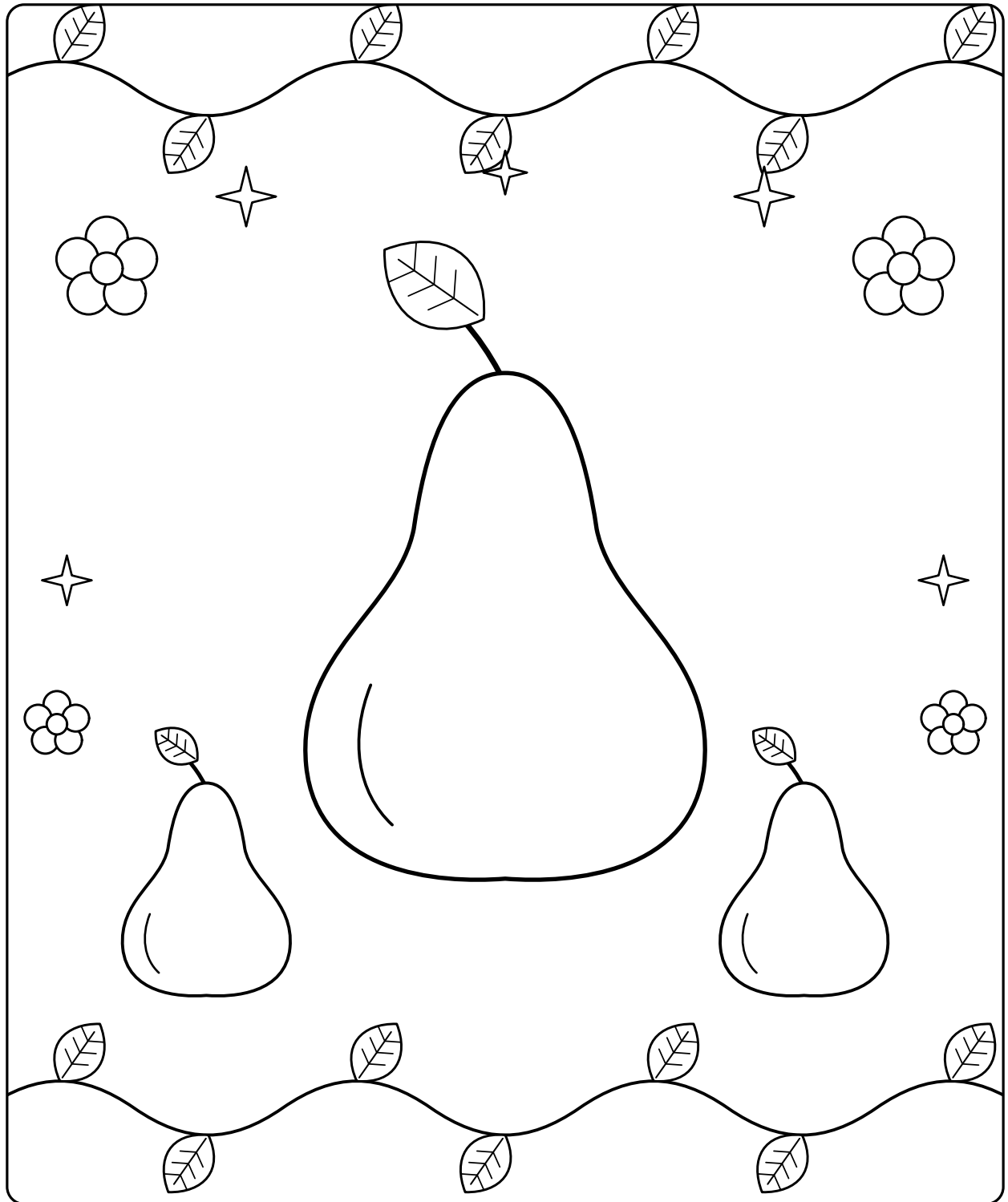
"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."

Joy



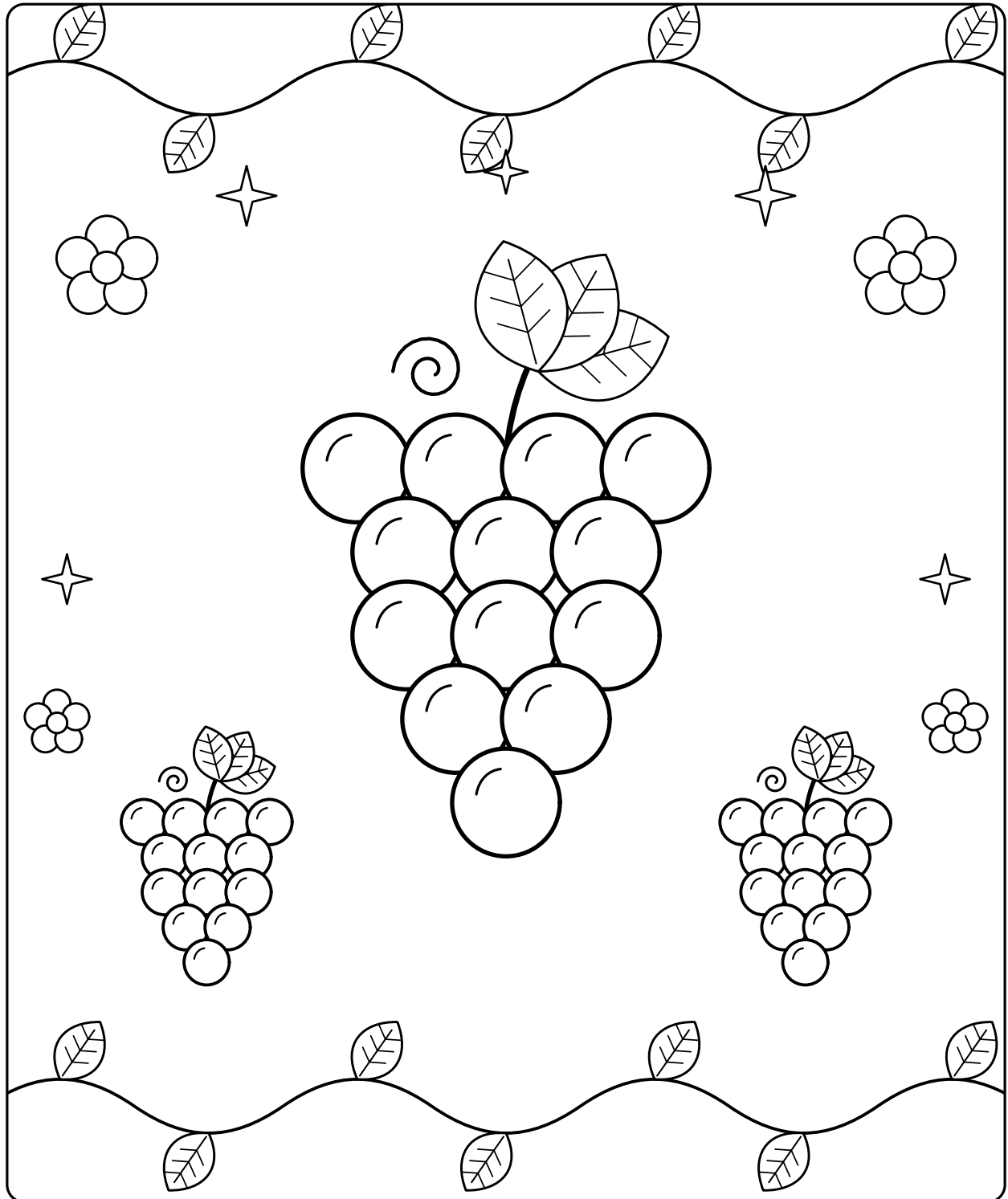
"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Peace



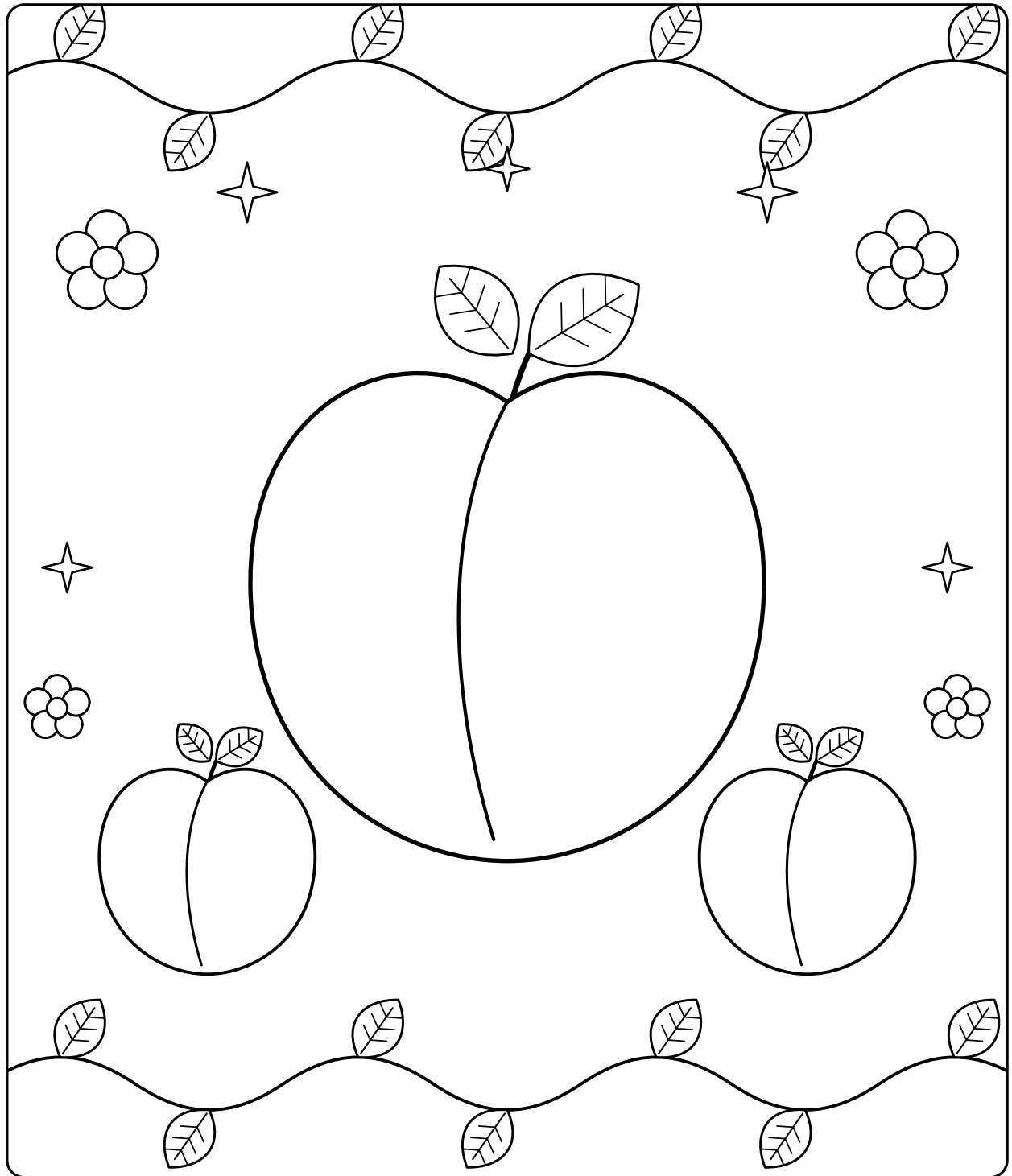
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Longsuffering



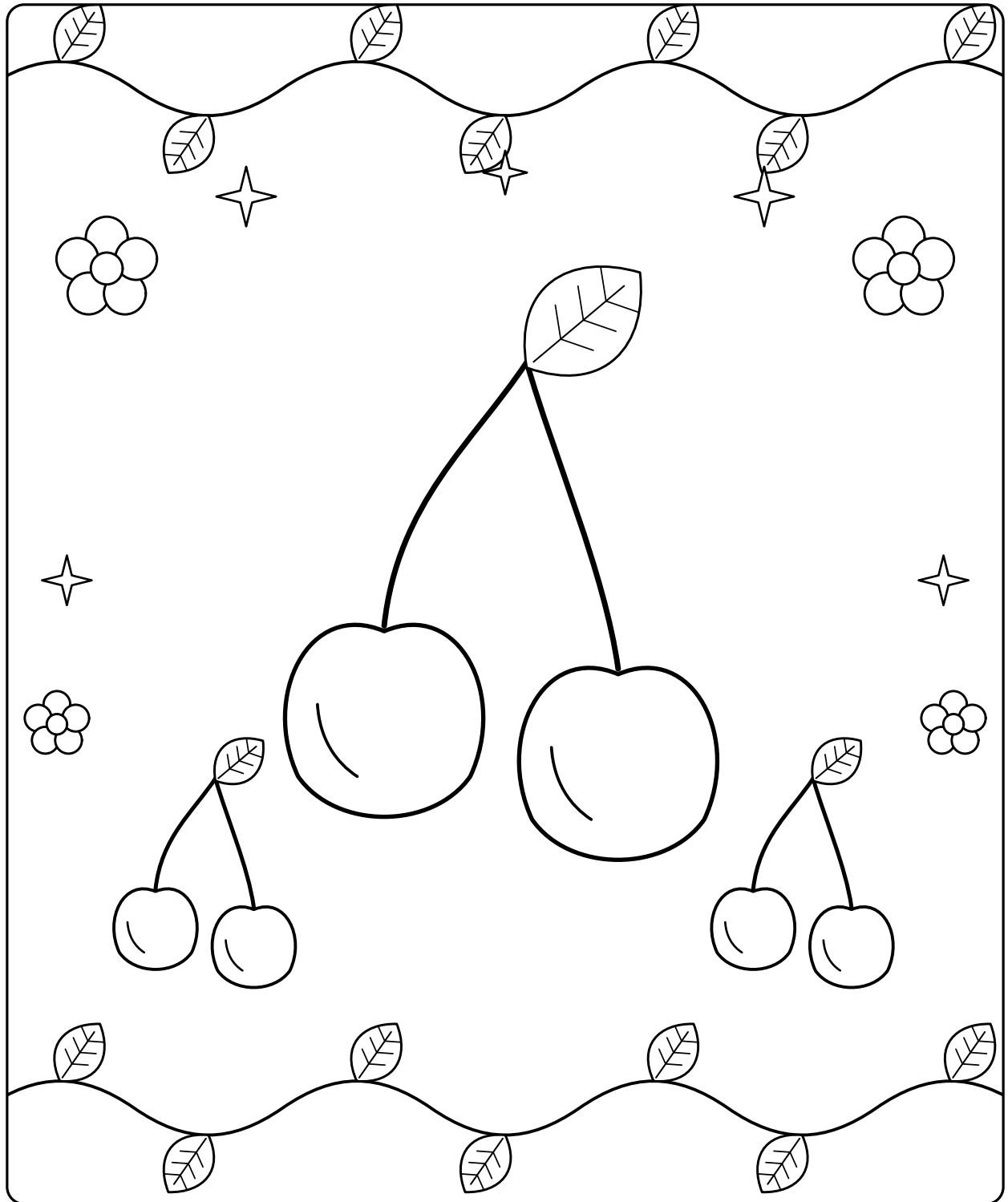
"But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

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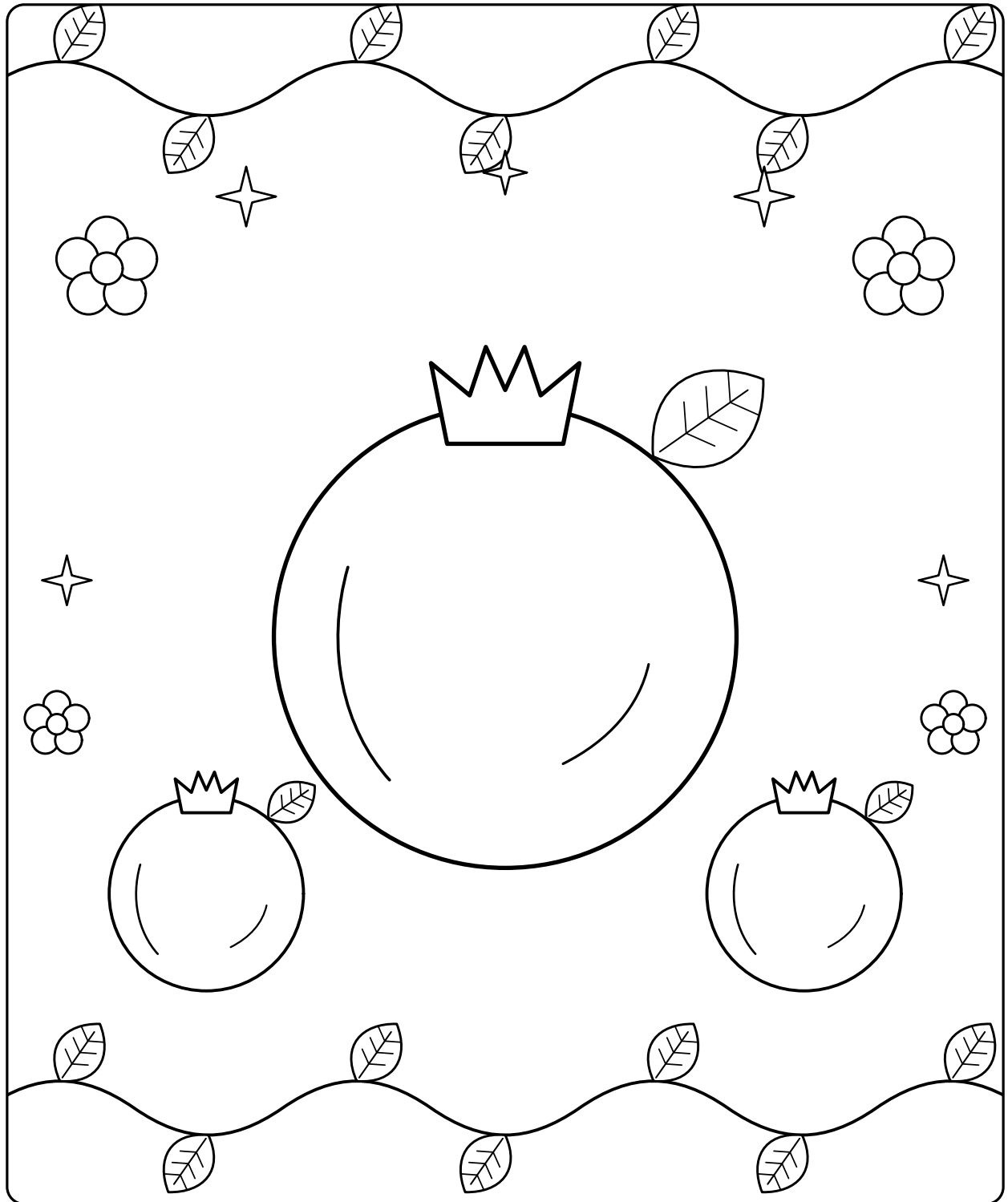
"Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great."

Goodness



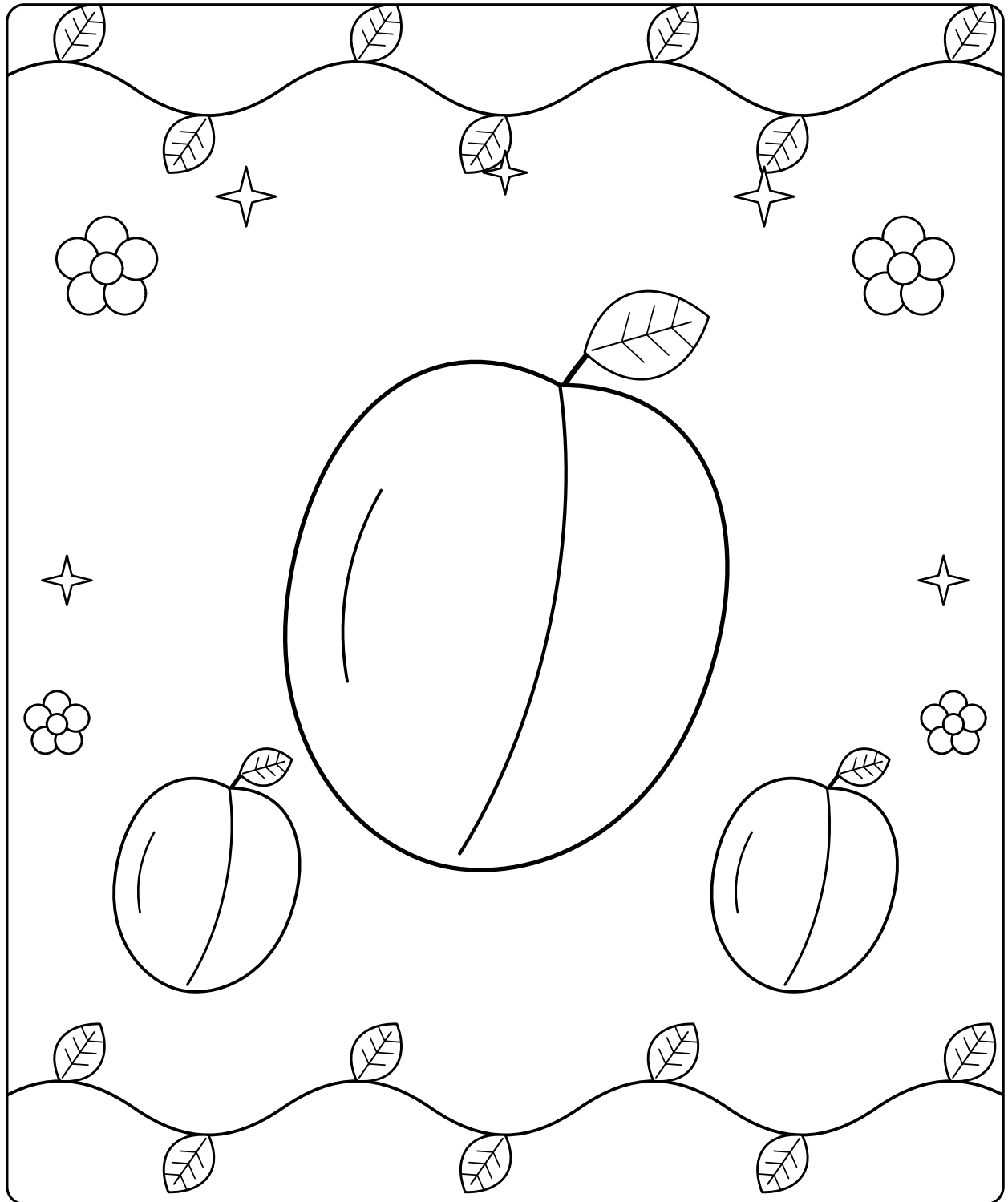
"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living."

Faith



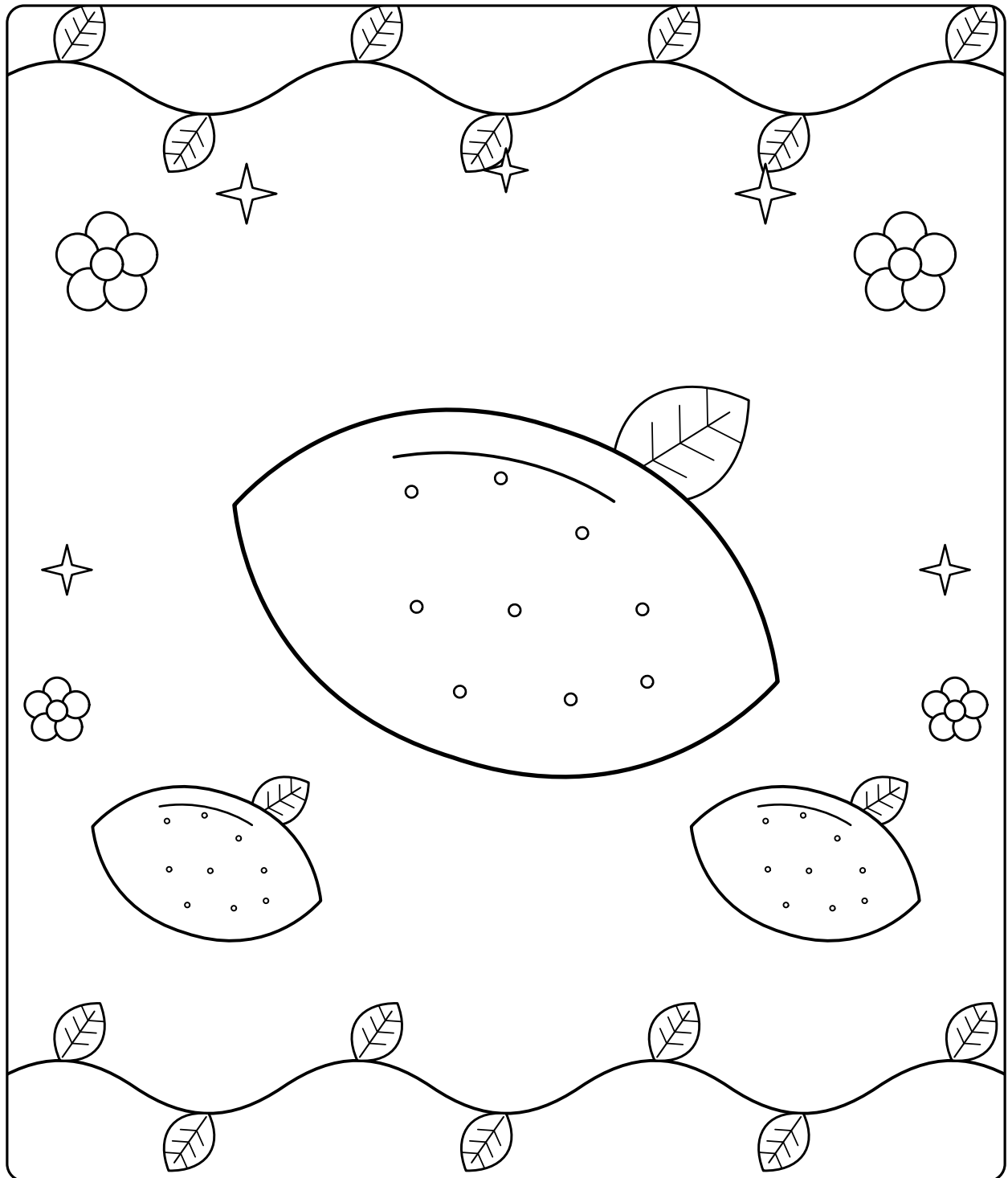
"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Meekness



"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

Temperance



"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

GALATIANS 5:22-23 • KJV

The Fruit of the Spirit

nine cards, one Spirit



Love

"love is of God"

1 JOHN 4:7



Joy

"in thy presence is fulness of joy"

PSALMS 16:11



Peace

*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee"*

ISAIAH 26:3



Longsuffering

*"a God full of compassion, and gracious,
longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and
truth"*

PSALMS 86:15



Gentleness

"thy gentleness hath made me great"

PSALMS 18:35



Goodness

*"the goodness of the LORD in the land of
the living"*

PSALMS 27:13



Faith

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped
for, the evidence of things not seen."*

HEBREWS 11:1



Meekness

*"Blessed are the meek: for they shall
inherit the earth."*

MATTHEW 5:5



Temperance

*"every man that striveth for the mastery is
temperate in all things"*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25

THE NINE KJV WORDS

What the Fruit of the Spirit Means

KJV WORD

MEANING • A VERSE THAT USES IT

Love Greek: agape	Love that gives itself for the good of others, the way God loves us. <i>Same word in most modern Bibles.</i> <i>"love is of God" (1 John 4:7)</i>
Joy Greek: chara	A deep gladness that comes from God and can stay even on hard days. <i>Same word in most modern Bibles.</i> <i>"in thy presence is fulness of joy" (Psalms 16:11)</i>
Peace Greek: eirene	Quiet trust in God, and wholeness with God and with other people. <i>Same word in most modern Bibles.</i> <i>"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee" (Isaiah 26:3)</i>
Longsuffering Greek: makrothumia	Bearing with people for a long time without giving up on them or lashing out. <i>Many modern Bibles: patience.</i> <i>"a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15)</i>
Gentleness Greek: chrestotes	Warm, useful kindness: being good to people in practical ways. <i>Many modern Bibles: kindness.</i> <i>"thy gentleness hath made me great" (Psalms 18:35)</i>
Goodness Greek: agathosune	Doing what is right and good, generously, even when no one is watching. <i>Same word in most modern Bibles.</i> <i>"the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living" (Psalms 27:13)</i>
Faith Greek: pistis	Trusting God, and being someone other people can trust. <i>Many modern Bibles: faithfulness.</i> <i>"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)</i>
Meekness Greek: prautes	Strength under God's control: humble and gentle, never harsh. <i>Many modern Bibles: gentleness.</i> <i>"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)</i>
Temperance Greek: enkrateia	Self-control: ruling your own wants instead of being ruled by them. <i>Many modern Bibles: self-control.</i> <i>"every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things" (1 Corinthians 9:25)</i>

ONE FRUIT, NINE SIDES

Paul writes "the fruit of the Spirit is", in the singular: one harvest the Holy Spirit grows in a believer, with nine sides to it. Earlier in the chapter he says "Walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:16).

OLD ENGLISH WORDS

The KJV words are old English. Many modern translations say patience for longsuffering, kindness for gentleness, faithfulness for faith, gentleness for meekness and self-control for temperance. This printable keeps the KJV words.

Galatians 5:22–23 and 5:25

Trace the grey words with a pencil, then write the verse yourself on the lines below. Say it aloud as you write.

GALATIANS 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

GALATIANS 5:23

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

GALATIANS 5:25

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

The 9-Week Fruit of the Spirit Challenge

Start on any Monday. Starting on Monday, January 4, 2027 takes you to Sunday, March 7, 2027. Each week: color the page, read the verse, learn the card, and try one thing. Tick a box each day you tried it.

WEEK	FRUIT • READ	TRY THIS	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	Love 1 John 4:7	Do one kind thing each day for someone without being asked.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	Joy Psalms 16:11	Each evening, write down three good gifts from God.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	Peace Isaiah 26:3	When a worry comes, name it to God in prayer before you fret.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Longsuffering Psalms 86:15	When you feel impatient, pause and pray before you speak.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	Gentleness Psalms 18:35	Say one encouraging word to a different person each day.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	Goodness Psalms 27:13	Do the right thing in one small choice when no one will notice.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7	Faith Hebrews 11:1	Keep one promise you have made, and read one promise of God each day.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8	Meekness Matthew 5:5	Let someone else go first, and answer softly when you are upset.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9	Temperance 1 Corinthians 9:25	Pick one habit to say no to this week, and ask God for help.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Use the line in each row to write what happened, or a name to pray for.

Fill in the Missing Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the missing word on each line. Use the word bank, or look up Galatians 5:22–25 in your Bible.

Galatians 5:22–25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is ¹ _____, ² _____, ³ _____,
⁴ _____, ⁵ _____, ⁶ _____, ⁷ _____,

23 ⁸ _____, ⁹ _____: against such there is no ¹⁰ _____.

24 And they that are Christ's have ¹¹ _____ the flesh with the affections
 and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also ¹² _____ in the Spirit.

WORD BANK

crucified

faith

gentleness

goodness

joy

law

longsuffering

love

Meekness

peace

temperance

walk

Answers on page 20.

BONUS: WHICH FRUIT IS GROWING IN YOU?

ANSWER KEY

Fill in the Missing Words

Galatians 5:22–25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is ¹love, ²joy, ³peace, ⁴longsuffering, ⁵gentleness,
⁶goodness, ⁷faith,

23 ⁸Meekness, ⁹temperance: against such there is no ¹⁰law.

24 And they that are Christ's have ¹¹crucified the flesh with the affections and
lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also ¹²walk in the Spirit.

ANSWERS

1. love (v. 22)

2. joy (v. 22)

3. peace (v. 22)

4. longsuffering (v. 22)

5. gentleness (v. 22)

6. goodness (v. 22)

7. faith (v. 22)

8. Meekness (v. 23)

9. temperance (v. 23)

10. law (v. 23)

11. crucified (v. 24)

12. walk (v. 25)

Is This Fruit Growing in Me?

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.”

JOHN 15:4 (KJV)

“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

JOHN 15:5 (KJV)

Fruit grows on a branch that stays joined to the vine. Read one line each evening, answer it honestly, and pray about it.

Love	Who did I show love to this week, and who do I find hard to love?
Joy	What gave me joy in God this week, even on a hard day?
Peace	What worry can I hand to God today?
Longsuffering	Where do I need patience with someone right now?
Gentleness	Whom can I be kind to in a practical way this week?
Goodness	What is one good thing I can do when no one is watching?
Faith	Which promise of God am I holding on to? Am I keeping my own promises?
Meekness	Where did I want to win an argument instead of answering softly?
Temperance	Which habit or want is ruling me instead of me ruling it?

Keep Growing

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

JOHN 15:8 (KJV)

Fruit takes time to grow. Keep reading Galatians 5, keep praying, and keep walking in the Spirit.
Write below the fruit you most want God to grow in you this season.

THE FRUIT I AM PRAYING FOR

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