

# Year 5

# The Dignity of Work

**BIG QUESTION:** How can we recognise our gift and share it?



Think about the difference between talents and gifts. God has given each one of us many talents, but He has also given a very special gift to each one. Your gift is something which will make a big difference in the life of someone else. **Task: What sort of things would be considered gifts that you have?**



**“The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22)**

## Key Vocab

gift

special

talent

community

share

Holy Spirit



- **The 1st fruit of the Spirit is Self-control**, how do we use self-control in our lives? Take a moment to think about times when the Holy Spirit has blessed us with the fruit of self-control.
- **The 2nd fruit of the Holy Spirit is Faithfulness**, Think of a time when we have shown faithfulness to God our Father... When has the Holy Spirit blessed our lives with faithfulness?
- **The 3rd fruit of the Holy Spirit is Kindness**, how do we show kindness to each other, our family, our friends, ourselves? How can we show kindness to our world, to our brothers and sisters across the world?
- The 4th fruit of the Holy Spirit is **Goodness**, when have we shown goodness in our lives? At home, at school, in church, at mass? How can we use the fruit of goodness in our lives?

- **The 5th fruit of the Holy Spirit is Love**. How do we show our love for one another, just as Jesus taught us to do? Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you.” How do we give and receive love? How can we use the fruit of the Spirit which is love every day of our lives?
- **The 6th fruit is Joy**. How do we show joy? The wonderful joy of God’s creation, Joy in our friends, in our family times, joy in our gifts, talents and life experiences?
- **The 7th fruit is Peace**. How can we show peace, how can we be more full of peace, more peaceful? Is it in the way we interact with one another, the way that we show peace, in the classroom, in the playground, at home, with friends? How can we be more peaceful like Jesus, who was the Prince of Peace.
- **The 8th fruit is Patience**. How do we show patience, with one another, with situations, with ourselves?
- **The 9th fruit of the Holy Spirit is Gentleness**. How can we be gentle in our lives? How can we show gentleness to one another, to everyone we meet?

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**BIG QUESTION: How can we help others to find their gift and share it?**

When we use and develop the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it helps to bring us closer to God. When we act using the fruits of the Holy Spirit, using our gifts of love, hope, faith, charity, goodness, patience, kindness and generosity, we can share the fruits of the Holy Spirit with all the people that we meet. We can also see the work of the Holy Spirit in other people. This brings us closer and closer to God our Father.

Let's take a moment to think about how you can show the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Reflect on how you can show charity to those around you. Reflect on how you can be a joyful person. Reflect on how you can help to bring peace to yourself and to others. Reflect on how you can show patience. How you can show goodness and kindness. How can you show love to other people? When you are faced with a difficult decision, how can you use the fruits of the Holy Spirit to help you to make good choices? How are you generous to other people, with your time as well as with your talents and your treasure? How have you treated people with gentleness?

**How can you be more faithful to God? How can you help others to find their gift and share it?**



## Music Task

Research both religious music and pop music to find as many examples as you can of music which speaks of sharing gifts.

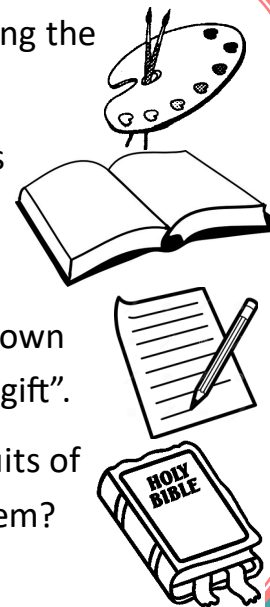


**Art Task:** Create an artwork celebrating the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

**Reading Task:** Can you find any stories about celebrating different gifts and talents?

**Creative Writing Task:** Compose your own story, poem, song or rap entitled "The gift".

**RE Task:** Research the Bible for the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Where did you find them?



When we reflect on the fruits of the Holy Spirit, it is important to take time to pause and say thank you for these fruits. For the things we have, for the things we can do. We also need to be thankful for the people that we love and for the people that love us. Reflect on how your life would be different without these things? Take some time to say thank you to God in our hearts for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is important to let God know that we are thankful for these wonderful things.