

Love: An overwhelming feeling or sense of commitment to a person or God. Love involves actions that go beyond kindness, that often involve self-sacrifice and doing things we don't want to.

Joy: A happy feeling about something God did or created, or a decision to be to be happy.

Peace: Solving arguments instead of getting all upset, or having the "peace that passes understanding" that comes in the best and worst of times.

Patience: Waiting for God's timing to get the things we want.

Kindness: Actions that show sympathy or understanding toward others.

Goodness: Sticking to God's ways, especially when others are not.

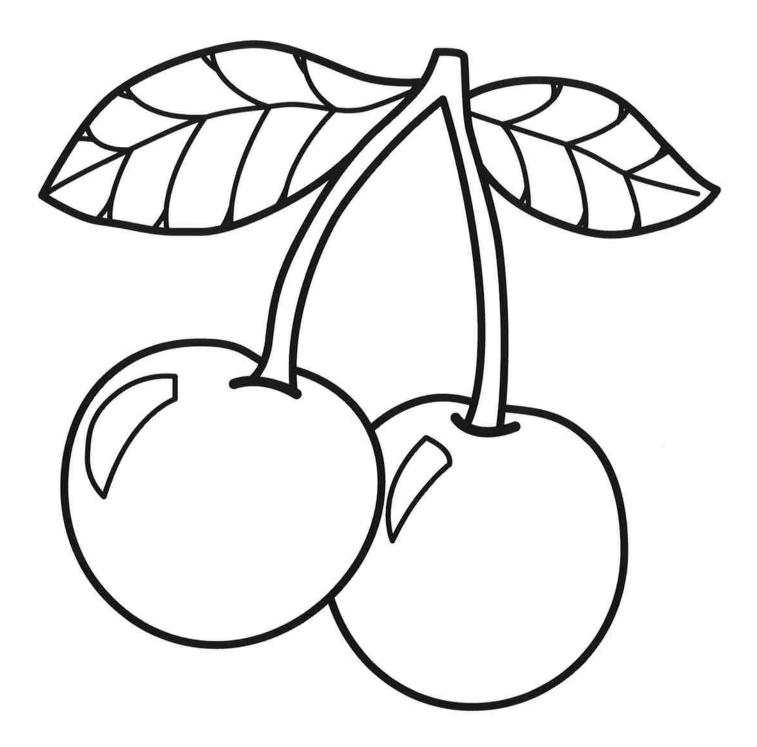
Faithfulness: Continuing to believe in God, whether in good times or bad.

Gentleness: Also translated as "meekness", which is not weakness! The opposites of gentleness are anger and a desire for revenge.

Self-Control: The ability to control our own thought, words, and actions.

Fruits of the Spirit - FAITHFULNESS

"Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds." Psalm 36:5 KJV

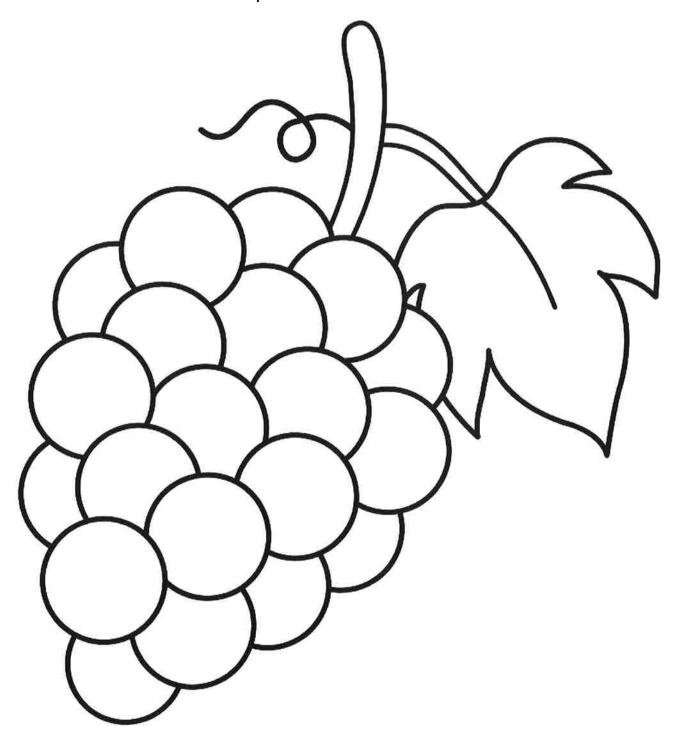


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Galatians 5:22-23a ESV

Fruits of the Spirit - KINDNESS

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another." Ephesians 4:32a KJV



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