



LCOH News

KIDS EDITION

Welcome to the Kid's Edition of our Newsletter! This news blast includes Bible verses to think about, church news, fun holidays to celebrate, and photos, art, and events just for kids! (*only fun grown-ups are allowed*)



NEW!

The Kids Edition is posted on our website,
www.hopeak.org/let-the-children-come.html



Bible Verse of the Month:

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23

Here's a challenge for you this month: memorize the fruits of the Spirit! Paul tells us in the letter to the Galatians one of the ways we can see the Holy Spirit in our lives and the lives of others. Try noticing these "fruits" around you. Where do you see love or joy or peace? When are you kind or when are others kind to you? What does it look like to be generous or faithful or gentle? Can you pray for help with self-control?

After you've memorized the fruits of the Spirit, send me a video and I'll send you a prize!

Pastor Liz

FUNNY HOLIDAYS

January 16 — Appreciate a Dragon Day

 January 21 — Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 24 at 1:24 pm — Global Belly Laugh Day

January 28 — National Kazoo Day



Confirmation

Confirmation
meets on 2nd
and 4th Sundays
at 4:30pm at
Central Lutheran
Church, led by
Pastor Liz and
Pastor Jeff.



WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Jesus commands us to be his witnesses. This craft is a reminder to reach out to all our "circles."

What you need:

- 5 bowls or cups (assorted sizes)
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Brad fastener
- Crayons or markers



What you do:

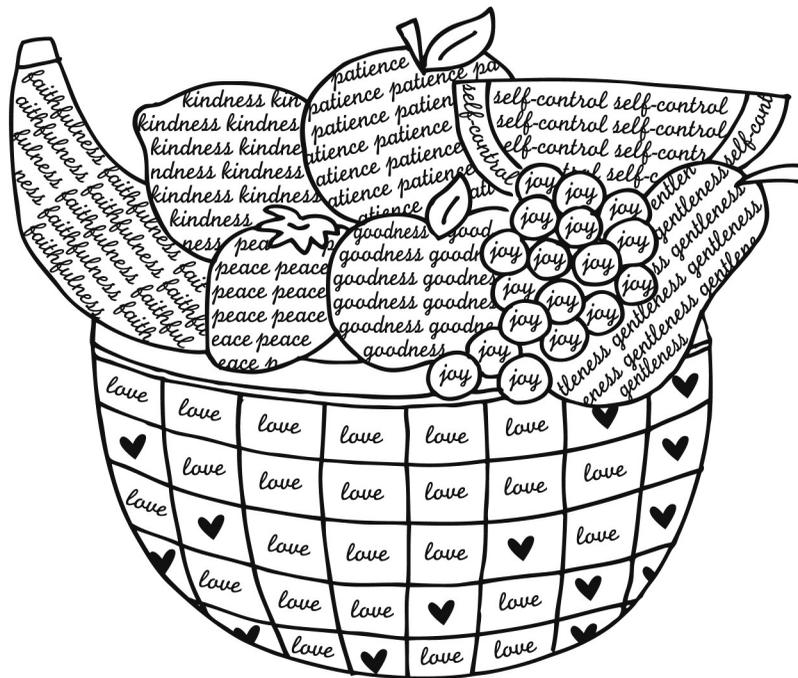
1. Place the bowls and cups upside down, each on a different color of paper. Trace around the circles and cut them out.
2. With a pencil, pierce a small hole atop each circle. Layer circles on each other from largest to smallest, aligning the holes. Insert the brad through all layers.
3. Starting in the center, label the circles *my house, my city, my state, my country, the world*. Draw a picture on each one.
4. Pray, asking Jesus how you can spread his message.

PUZZLE

Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.

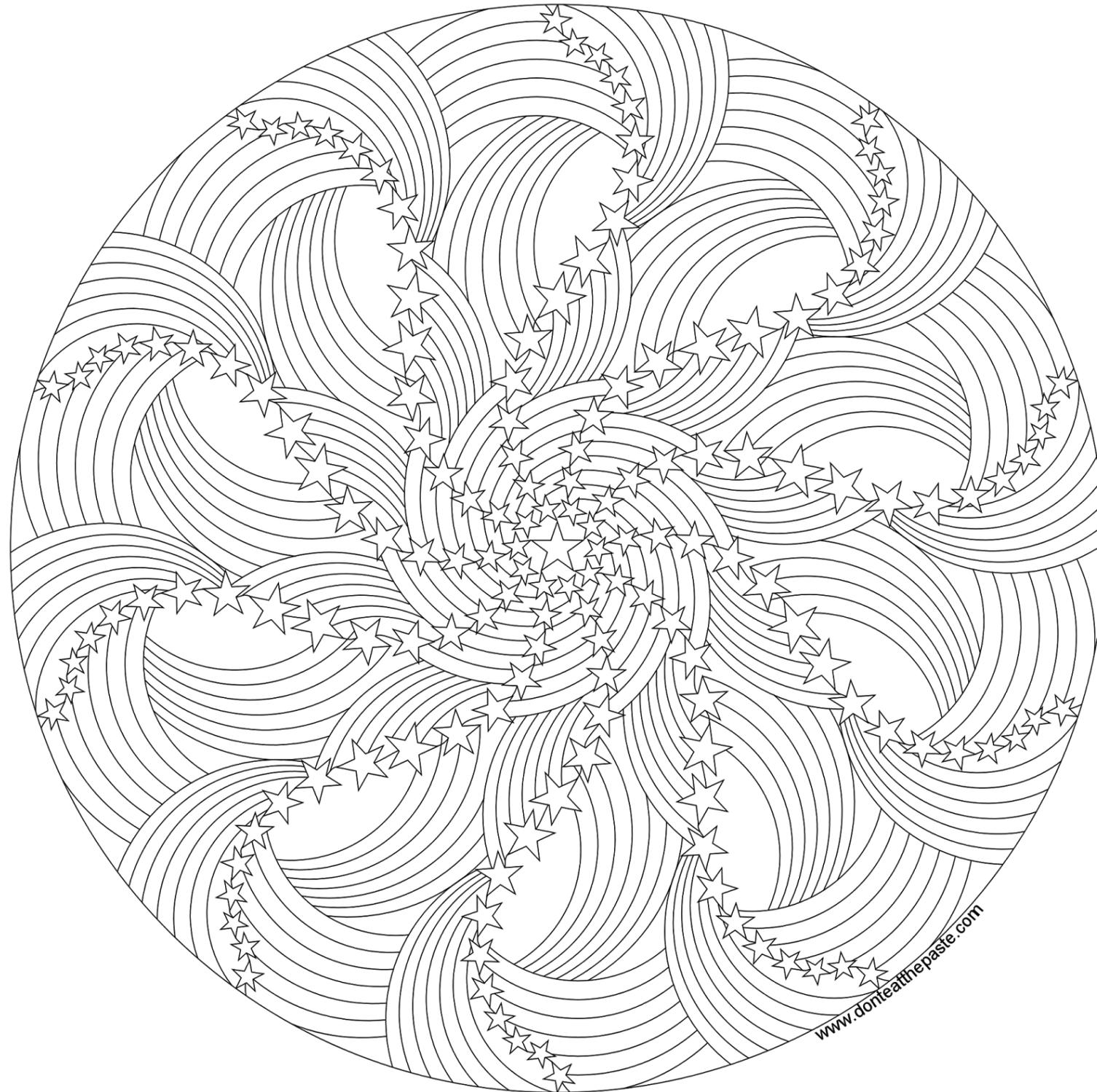


Love= ___ Joy= ___ Peace= ___ Patience= ___ Kindness= ___

Goodness= ___ Faithfulness= ___ Gentleness= ___ Self-control= ___

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

January 6 was Epiphany. Epiphany is the time when we remember how the Magi gave their gifts to Jesus. Epiphany reminds us that Jesus came for all people. During this season, we think about the divisions that stop us from showing Jesus' love to others. Think about how you can show Jesus' love as you color this star mandala.



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