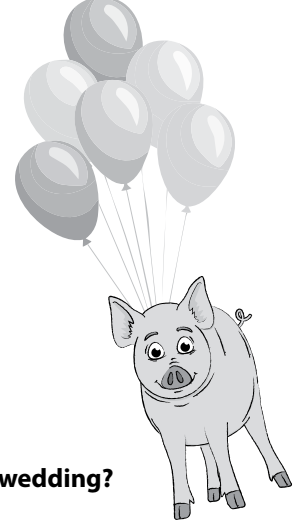


REVIEW QUESTIONS

- **Why did Jesus go to see John?** So that He could be baptized.
- **What happened after Jesus was baptized?** God said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
- **Where did Jesus go after He was baptized?** Into the wilderness.
 - **How long did Jesus not eat?** Forty days and forty nights.
 - **Was Jesus hungry?** Yes.
 - **Who visited Jesus at the end of the forty days?** Satan.
 - **What was the first way Satan tempted Jesus?** To turn stone into bread.
 - **Did Jesus give in to any of Satan's temptations?** No.
 - **How did Jesus fight against Satan's temptations?** Jesus used God's Word.
 - **Not long after His temptation, Jesus was invited to a wedding. What happened at the wedding?** The family ran out of wine.
 - **What did Jesus' mother want Jesus to do?** Help the family.
 - **What did Jesus do?** He performed the miracle, but He did so privately.
 - **Why did Jesus keep the miracle a secret?** Jesus knew God wanted Him to wait. Jesus was patiently waiting on God's timing. He was faithful to both His heavenly Father and His earthly mother.



4

LIVING A FRUIT FULL LIFE

- Explore how we should live if we are filled with *Patience* and *Faithfulness*.
- Discover how we can follow Jesus' example.

A. Before class, put the *Memory Verse Poster* for Lesson One on the wall.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths;" (Proverbs 3:5-6). Have students repeat the verse aloud together. Have students turn to page 1 of their *Fairground Guide* and fill in the Memory Verse using the *Memory Verse Poster* as a guide. **This world can be confusing. Things happen that we can't understand. But God understands, and He has plans for us. We can trust that He knows what is best for us, and when we are faithful to follow Him, He can make our paths straight.** The verse is also printed on page 4 of the *Student Book*, the inside of the *Fruit Full Trading Cards*. Students can color in the words of the verse and use it as a memory aid.



Have students cut out the *Fruit Full Trading Cards* and fold them, definitions to on the outside, Memory Verse to the inside. They can use a paper clip to keep the Cards closed. Give students an envelope to keep their Trading Cards in until the end of VBS. They could tape or glue the envelope to the inside front cover of their *Fairground Guide*.

B. Have students turn to page 1 in their *Fairground Guide* to the section titled, "Fruit Full." SAY: **Jesus was faithful to follow God's will. He waited patiently on God's timing. Jesus showed us what it means to be faithful and to be patient. When we follow His example, we will learn what it means to be Fruit Full.** Read the partial statements from *Step C* aloud. In the *Fairground Guide*, have students draw a line to match the correct Fruit to the correct Crate, completing the statements. As they complete each statement, read the paragraph under the statement aloud.

C. **If we want to be like Jesus, we will...**

• **Wait patiently on God's timing.**

When Jesus was baptized, God announced to the world, "This is my beloved Son." A perfect time to begin His ministry, right? Wrong. God told Jesus to wait. How about a performing a miracle at a large wedding in front of a huge crowd. Nope. Jesus performed the miracle in private, because He knew God's plan. Waiting can be hard. But if we want to be like Jesus, we should trust God's plan and wait on God's timing.

• **Not give in to temptation.**

Can you imagine how hungry Jesus was? Yet, when Satan offered Him an opportunity to eat, Jesus did not give in. Three times Satan tempted Jesus, and three times Jesus resisted. Satan still tempts us today. He wants us to follow him instead of following God's will. No matter how wonderful, beautiful, or delicious Satan's lies seem, we cannot give in.

• **Know God's Word.**

How did Jesus know what God's plan was? Jesus knew God's Word. Each time Satan tempted Him, Jesus responded with God's Word. We should be faithful to study God's Word and patiently wait as His plans unfold.

