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## The Fruit of the Spirit is Goodness

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God is good. We see His goodness displayed to us in many ways. We see Christ's actions of love, humility, and forgiveness. He models how we show integrity, honesty, and compassion towards others.

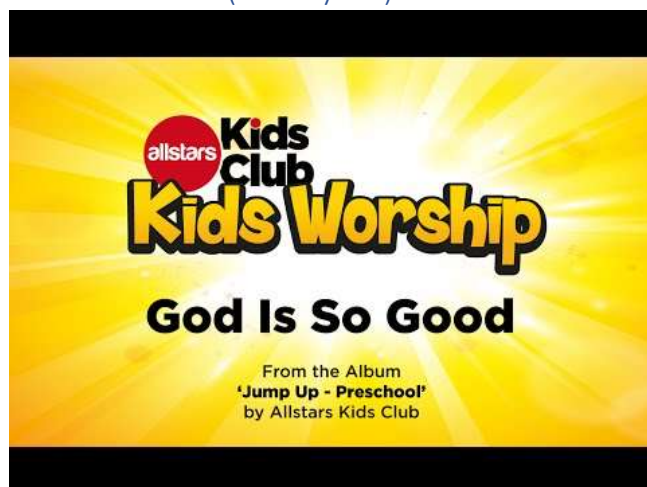
The Bible tells us that goodness is a Fruit of the Spirit. If we are saved, the Holy Spirit is living inside of us, and we can be people who overflow with goodness! With the Spirit living inside of us, He gives the power to do good!

When the spirit produces goodness in our hearts, we will begin to have a great desire to do good and be generous with the gifts he has given us. God also calls believers to act justly toward others, to stand up for those treated unjustly by others. God calls us to do the right thing even when it's not easy. We may not always be rewarded for doing good, sharing with others or standing up for others.

But remember, God has promised His goodness to us. This means that whatever happens in our lives, however horrible or bad it may seem, God ultimately intends it for our good. Our God is good, all of the time, and the things we think are intended for our harm, He intends for our good.

### Worship

God is so Good (with Lyrics)



King of my heart (with Lyrics)





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## Zacchaeus the Tax Collector



Bible Passage  
Luke 19:1-10



Devotion  
Rev. Larry Varghese



Memory Verse

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup>He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short, he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup>All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

<sup>8</sup>But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."





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Video Resources

Use these videos to learn more about this week's theme.

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## Prayer

Dear God,

*Lord, help me to do the right thing regardless of circumstances. Thank you that the past is forgiven and forgotten. Thank you that I can know you. Thank you that you have put your Spirit within my heart. Guide me to do the right thing today and into the future. Help us to be generous with the gifts that you have given us. Help us to share with others our wealth, our time and our talents. Help us to take care of the environment and our planet, knowing that this earth is yours and we are stewards of it. Be with us this week and always. Amen.*

## Questions?

Submit questions using the form below



## Sunday School Q&A

## Feedback

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