



Oh no, Goats!



Family Faith Guide & Activity Lesson

A printable resource for families, churches, and homeschool learning.

Recommended Age: 3-8 **Time:** 20-30 minutes **Theme:** Kindness • Patience • Respect •
Walking in the Fruit of the Spirit

Before You Read

Invite children to think about the story before opening the book.

- Have you ever had something unexpected happen during your day?
- What would you do if two goats walked into your classroom?
- How do you think the teacher might feel?
- How can we be kind when things don't go as planned?

"God can use unexpected moments to help us grow hearts that look more like Jesus."



Scripture Focus

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."
Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

While You Read

Pause throughout the story.

- How are the children reacting?
- Which Fruit of the Spirit do you see?
- What would you have done?
- How does kindness help?

Talk Together

- Which Fruit of the Spirit did you notice most?
- Who showed kindness?
- How did patience help?
- Why does God want us to treat others with love?
- How can we show Jesus when things don't go as planned?
- How can we show the Fruit of the Spirit at school this week?

Pray Together

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving us and teaching us Your Way.

Grow the Fruit of Your Spirit in our hearts so we can share Your love through kindness, patience, and joy.

May others see Jesus in us, come to know You, and learn to walk in Your Way.

Amen

Look & Discover

Take another look through the pages of Oh no, Goats!



Can You Find...

- Both goats
- The teacher
- The classroom
- A backpack
- Books
- A smiling student
- Someone helping
- Something silly
- Your favorite page
- Something you didn't notice the first time

Live It Out This Week

This week I will...

- Speak kindly.
- Be patient.
- Help someone.
- Encourage a friend.
- Show self-control.
- Pray for someone.



Let's Talk About It

- Which page made you laugh?
- What surprised you?
- Which character showed kindness?
- How did the class work together?
- Which Fruit of the Spirit would you like to practice this week?

For Parents & Grandparents:

Children grow best when they experience consistent love, encouragement, and grace. Oh no, Goats! reminds us that unexpected moments can become opportunities to practice the Fruit of the Spirit and point children toward Jesus. Every act of kindness, patience, and forgiveness helps young hearts become deeply rooted in God's Word.

God's Word

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)



Draw Your Favorite Scene

My Prayer Today



Butternut Publishing creates faith-filled stories that help families grow deeply rooted followers of Christ...one story at a time.