

GAME: Johnny Applestack

To set up the game, place five apples in a row on the table. Set the timer for one minute and you're ready.

To play, the contestant stands at the table facing the apples. Start the timer. Now, the contestant must stack all five apples into a free-standing tower in under one minute. That's the entire game right there.

GAME: Fruit Pictionary

One of you has a pen and paper and starts to draw a fruit. The other(s) must guess which fruit it is.

BIBLE INPUT Creation Story

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 1:24-31 or watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

UNPACKING THE BIBLE 'Fruitfulness'

The Bible tells us that God created the world... and He did it with some amazing detail.

(recap on some of the things that the kids have seen in the video - discussing God's creation).

God gave special instructions to the trees when He created them. What did He say about the trees?

(Genesis 1:12)... The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees **bearing fruit** with seed in it according to their kinds. And He gave the same instructions to the animals: (Genesis 1: 22) "**Be fruitful** and increase in number and fill the water in the seas..."

And when he created Adam and Eve... God gave us the same instruction. (Genesis 1: 28) "**Be fruitful** and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it..."

God's creation was made to be "**FRUITFUL**"

Pose the 'Big Question' for the day... How do you make fruit? (Factory? Papercraft ? Bake from a recipe?) No, fruit actually **grows** and that happens because it's **connected to a tree**.

But in the Bible, God tells us that we need to be FRUITFUL... that we need to produce fruit. How do you think we're going to make fruit in our lives? Being fruitful or full of fruit definitely has

EVERYTHING to do with God. *God actually makes the Fruit and he does that in our heart.*