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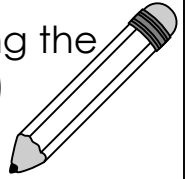
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Grades: K-adult

Subject: Any Subject

Group: 8+

Materials: large white board (or other large board for displaying the game board), 2 fly swatters (optional: cut out to look like hands) and a wipe-off marker



Procedure:

1. Draw 2 vertical lines and 2 horizontal lines on the board, evenly spaced so that there is a 3 X 3 grid. Write 1 fruit of the spirit in each square on the grid. (See the next page for an example)
2. Divide the students into 2 teams.
3. Choose one person from each team to stand by the board, one on each side of the board, holding a fly swatter, and facing the class with backs to the board.
4. Say an example of a fruit of a spirit (for example, "When you have a good attitude and wait for your turn, even if it takes a long time" [patience]). It is helpful to make a list of statements before you play the game.
5. Players quickly turn around and whack the corresponding fruit of the spirit, keeping the fly swatter on the answer. The first square hit is the final answer; no switching answers.
6. The player who whacks the correct answer first earns 1 point for his or her team.
7. Both players return to their teams and hand the fly swatter to a different player to continue the game.
8. Play continues until all the statements have been matched with fruit of the spirit (although it is also fine to repeat statements for extra review) or when a pre-determined amount of time has elapsed. The team with the most points at the end wins the game.



Modifications:

- Make the answer grid on a PowerPoint slide and use a projector to show it instead of writing it on the board.
- Remind all students to think of the answers in their heads, even when it is not their turn, to help them review and in case the statement is repeated when it is their turn.
- Be sure that all students who want a turn get a turn.

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peace

kindness

self
control

gentleness

love

patience

faithfulness goodness

joy