



Root & Fruit: Goodness

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connect in **community**

Live as One

What "good" thing(s) happened to you this week? What made it good?

What "bad" thing(s) happened to you this week? What made it bad?

Live By The Word

Read [Mark 10:17-22](#).

What did the man want to acquire? How did he expect to get it?

Why did Jesus respond with his statement about goodness?

Why isn't it possible to get eternal life by doing good things?

Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#).

How does God make it possible for "not good" people to "do good works"?

Live as Sent

How can we shift from the mind-set of "doing good to be good" to one of "doing good because we have been made good"?

What good things can we do that demonstrate the good work God has done in us? How will you do that this week?

connect **daily**

Day 1 [Galatians 5:16-26](#)

Day 2 [Titus 3:1-8](#)

Day 3 [Romans 12:9-21](#)

Day 4 [Psalm 100](#)

Day 5 [1 Corinthians 15:58](#)

connect at home

CONNECT with Pre-K and Kindergarten (Little Mo)

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

Ask: We're learning about kids in the Bible who rock! Who did we learn about this week?

Say: The young boy who shared his lunch! He rocked because he did what God wanted him to do!

Pray: Thank God for all you have and ask for help in sharing with others.

CONNECT with Elementary (KidMo and Forty-Five)

Memory Verse: "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works.

Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIRV)

Ask: How does knowing Jesus help us to better love others?

Pray: That God will help us to show love to someone that can sometimes be difficult to love.

CONNECT with Middle School

Read: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting." Psalm 136:1 (NASB)

Ask: What does it mean that God is good?

Pray: Pray that God would allow us to share His goodness with someone this week.