

# Year C - Third Sunday of Lent

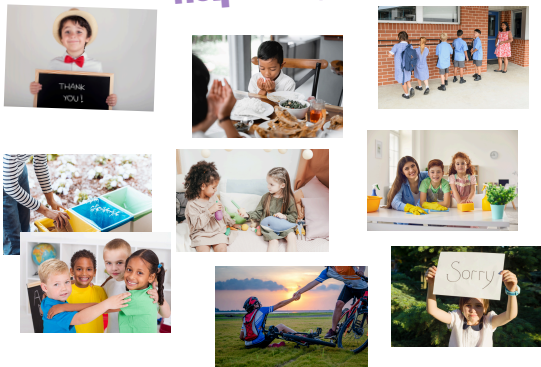
## Luke 13:6-9

*Things that help me grow*



There are things that help us to grow so that we can bear good fruit too. Often these are things we have to make choices about. These choices help us to have strong hearts and strong characters so that we can share God's love with others and make the world a wonderful place. This is what it means to 'bear good fruit'.

### Choices that DO help me grow.



### Choices that DO NOT help me grow.



- Instructions:**
- Print and cut out the images and signs on the following pages. Display them or lay them out so that all the children can see them.
  - Create two spaces where the images will be sorted into two groups and label them using the signs.
  - With the children, discuss the scripture where talks about 'bearing good fruit'. Explain that you are going to look at some images of choices we can make and sort them into groups: 'Choices that DO help us grow' and 'Choices that DO NOT help us grow'.
  - Invite a child to choose an image, show it to the group and discuss: What is happening in this photo? What is the choice it is showing? Which group do you think this image belongs with? Why? What sort of 'fruit' would someone 'bear' as a result of making this choice?
  - As you go through this activity, help the children to identify the way each choice has an impact on themselves personally and the world around them.







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help me grow.**

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**Choices that DO NOT  
help me grow.**