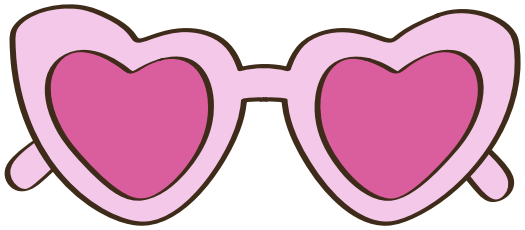
Year C - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 6:39-45
Good Fruit Glasses

Background

In today's craft, we'll make a pair of "Good Fruit Glasses" to remind us to learn from wise people, look at our own actions first, and grow good fruit that shows God's love to others.

You will need

- A glasses template cut from cardstock (or a simple glasses shape made from paper)
- Markers or crayons
- Small paper circles or sticky notes
- Tape or glue
- Scissors



Instructions

- Show the children the paper glasses and ask: "Would these glasses help a blind person lead someone else?" "Who are some wise people God has given us to learn from?"
- Explain that Jesus wants us to learn from people who help us follow Him.
- Give each child a small paper circle. Ask them to write or draw one thing they would like Jesus to help them improve. Examples:
  - Being more patient
  - Sharing with others
  - Using kind words
  - Listening better
- Explain that before we worry about other people's mistakes, Jesus wants us to think about our own actions.
- Have them glue their circle to the centre of the glasses as a reminder to "look at ourselves first."
- On each side of the glasses, have children write or draw some "good fruit" they want to show this week:
  - Kindness
  - Honesty
  - Forgiveness
  - Love
  - Patience
  - Helping others
- Explain that when Jesus changes our hearts, good fruit grows and can be seen in the way we treat others.

