

# With My Family

## Scripture Together

The Holy Spirit guides us away from harmful choices and toward good ones. In his letter to the Galatians, Paul gives examples of both kinds of behaviors. This Scripture helps us identify what decisions can draw us away from God, and it reveals the kind of behavior that we should cultivate.

As a family, read **Galatians 5:16–25**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Consider the following questions to help guide discussion:

- What are some “works of the flesh” and some “fruits of the Spirit”?
- Which fruit of the Spirit do you want to see more of in your life?
- How can you avoid “provoking one another” here at home?

### **Faith on the Go**

Ask one another: *When have you had to make a difficult choice? How did you make it?*

### **ACTIVITY: Put Your Heads Together**

Schedule a family meeting once a week. Discuss experiences that family members have had during the week, especially those involving moral choices. Work through problems together, offering suggestions for the future.



One of the symbols for the Holy Spirit is a tongue of fire.



### **Family Prayer**

#### **Pray together:**

God, the world offers us many choices. Give us strength to make choices that keep us close to you. Amen.

