

'Fruit of the Spirit' Battleships

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Fruit of the Spirit Battleships

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

Number of players: 2

Recommended age range: 7+

Aim of the Game

- To aid in memorizing the fruit of the Spirit.
- To be the first player to find all of your opponent's fruit.

Set-up

- Print out the four boards and the page of fruit.
- Cut out the fruit along the bold outlines so that you end up with two sets of fruit.
- For durability we recommend laminating the board and fruit. If you do this, then you will need to use dry erase markers for writing on the board during the game, so you can wipe them off for re-use. Please be careful of sharp corners when cutting laminated paper – we recommend rounding corners off.
- OPTION – you may decide not to use the pre-made fruit, and instead let the players write the fruit names straight onto the board, in any direction they like (just like a word search). Again, if the boards are laminated then use dry erase markers to allow re-use of the boards.
- VARIATIONS
 - For an easier game the players reveal which fruit has been found when a 'hit' is scored
 - For an easier game, players call out "fruit sunk" when the last square of each fruit is hit
 - Another variation is for each player to take 3 turn each before play moves over.

Rules

Each player takes a pair of matching color boards and one set of fruit, and finds a place to play where they can hear each other, but not see each other's boards (we suggest facing each other at a table, with a box, or similar object, between the players to hide the view of the opponent's board). For the purpose of this game, the board marked 'Galatians 5:22-23' is the player's personal board, and the board marked 'Opponent's Board' is the player's reference board.

Players use sticky tack to stick the fruit on their personal board in any place they choose, and in any direction, provided they do not overlap, or go onto the outer number/letter rows.

Use a random method to decide who starts (for example, roll a die and the highest number goes first). Players then take turns to call out a grid reference. The opponent then responds with the word "hit" or "miss", depending on if that reference contains a fruit on their personal board (for example, if you call out "F8" and part of the 'love' fruit on my personal board falls on that space, I respond "hit". If I do not have any fruit on that space I respond "miss".) If the response is "hit", then the calling player marks that spot on their reference board with an 'X', and the responding player marks that spot on their fruit with an 'X'. If the response is "miss" then players mark their boards with an "O" instead of an "X". After marking with an 'X' or 'O', play moves on to the next person.

Play continues in turn until one player has marked all the boxes on all of their fruit with an X. They then call "Galatians 5:22-23", signalling that the other player has won, and the game is over.