

**FAMILY
TALK**
NEW BAPTIST

DEVOTIONS

“So every healthy tree bears good fruit...” Matthew 7:17a

Lesson 3

Two Trees

Read It!

Read Matthew 7:15-20

Think About It!

When you see apples hanging from a tree, you can probably guess that that is an apple tree. Jesus taught in Matthew 7 that you can tell whether a tree is good or bad by the fruit it bears. This was his way of warning people about people who taught things that weren't true about God. How do we know what is true about God? The Bible tells us who God is and how to know him.

Talk About It!

- What is your favorite type of fruit?
- When was a time someone lied to you? How did you know it was a lie?
- How do you know if something is true?
- How do you know that the Bible is true?
- What is your favorite Bible verse?

Experience It!

Draw a picture or cut out pieces of construction paper to make a tree with fruit on it. Talk about what kind of fruit someone who trusts God might show in their life. Galatians 5:22-24 would be a great passage to look at to get ideas. Are there other ways you can tell that a person trusts God?

Pray!

Dear God, thank you so much for the Bible! Thank you for giving us a way to know you and to learn more about you. We thank you for the people who you have given us to teach us about you. Help us to always look for what is true and to learn how to live according to the Bible. (Allow everyone a chance to that God or ask God for something). Amen.