

A State-Licensed Medical Clinic

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness, gentleness, self-control**; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

Cultivating the right kind of FRUIT in our kids!

- Modeling what you want to teach
- Faithfulness Keeping our word
- **Gentleness** a compassionate approach toward others' weaknesses and limitations
- Self-control Stop & think before acting!
- One-on-one time with your child from birth to teen!

Making Friends at Church, School or in the Community

- Model conversation skills with your child
 - Practice listening & ask questions
 - o Encourage eye contact & greeting
 - $\circ\,$ Show genuine interest in them
 - $_{\odot}$ What are your interests? - can your child participate? Help them reach out to their peers $_{\odot}$ Set up play dates with like minded families
 - 'Neutral' ground
 - Know the family & home if your child is visiting - - better yet, have everyone over to your house!
 - Love spelled "T-I-M-E" ... Including your kids in your 'world' Activities that require teamwork: baking, blocks, puzzles, store, park play, etc.
 - Journal together - writing & pictures
 - https://www.themerrymomma.com/2020/08/30-mommy-me activities/

- Mommy & Me YOGA:
 - o https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=Dso-hRxRdKU o https://
 www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=lu8pP wLMpA
- Don't minimize the value of volunteering ... including children in your activities
 - Volunteering at church/school/community
 - Local pet shop
 - o Visiting family/friends who are 'shut-ins' or convalescing.