

How's your fruit? Part 1

The Prairie Dog-Loving Others

Cool Stats:

What are some things that you have heard about prairie dogs? They are about 12 inches long and weigh from 1 to 3 lbs. A male lives for about 5 years and a female for about 8 years. They tunnel 3 to 10 feet beneath the surface of the earth.

Fun Facts:

They are actually a type of squirrel.

They live underground in “towns” whose burrows can cover up to a thousand acres.

Prairie dogs kiss each others' teeth as a sign of recognition

Animal Connection:

When a prairie dog senses danger, it knows just what to do-run for its burrow and hide underground! But first, the prairie dog barks out a warning to all others to let them know that they need to run for safety, too! Prairie dogs do for others what they would want to have done for them.

Fruit of the Spirit Connection:

Matthew 7:12 tells us that in everything all the time we are to treat other people that way we would like to be treated. Just as the prairie dog isn't concerned about only its own safety but alerts the others to danger, so God wants us to show love and concern for others, too. That means we ask God to help us see ways we can treat other people the way we'd like to be treated. This week show **Love** one to another!



So in everything,
do to others what
you would have
them to do to you.
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