

# How's your fruit? Part 3

## The Black Bear- Peace Making

### Cool Stats:

What are some things that you have heard about the black bear? At birth, a bear cub usually weighs less than 1 pound. The record weight for an adult bear in the wild is 880 pounds. Some bears can run up to 35 miles per hour.

### Fun Facts:

Black bears don't like surprises.

Bears have very good eyesight and can see in color.

A female black bear won't always attack to defend her cubs.

### Animal Connection:

Although a black bear is very large and strong, it will almost never fight. Black bears mark their territory and other bears usually stay out of it. Bears avoid contact with people and go out of their way to live in peace.

### Fruit of the Spirit Connection:

In James 3:18, God tells us to live in peace, too. We should avoid a fight. But also, God wants us to sow peace just like a farmer sows or plants seeds. God wants us to find ways to make peace and get along. Some people are always looking for trouble. But God wants us to avoid fights and go out of our way to live in peace. When we live in peace, our lives please God. Then God rewards our lives with good things. This week Live in Peace!



“Peacemakers who sow  
In peace raise a  
Harvest of  
Righteousness.”  
James 3:18